

University Core Curriculum Committee

Thursday, April 16, 2015

3:30-4:30 pm HPE 016

Special Meeting

Minutes

In attendance: Allen Arnold, Ona Britton, Julie Byer, Rachelle Franz, Marc Goulding, Matt Hollrah, Tawni Holmes, Amy Jacobson-Peters, Will McCormick, LaDonna McCune, Sunshine Cowan

Apologies: Sarah Combs, Jay Corwin, Nancy Dentlinger, Stephanie Driver, Jennifer Foster, Tom Hancock, David Hartmann, Britney Hopkins, Diana Pardo, Mark Silcox, Cia Verschelden, Keith Webb, Weldon Wilson

Introductions

Dr. Marc Goulding is a new member and was welcomed.

Update on Assessment Subcommittee Process

Several subcommittees have completed their rubric review process. Others have not been provided with materials. One college is still working to align Student Learning Outcomes. It has been determined that syllabi will not be reviewed until SLOs are up to date so that the assessment is meaningful.

Update on Moratorium

As a reminder, there is a moratorium on new core course proposals for the 2015-2016 academic year.

Gen Ed Action Team Report – Matt Hollrah and special guest, Dawn Holt

Matt shared the history of the Gen Ed Action Team (which grew out of HLC requirements) and the work that was completed in order to address general education learning outcomes. Matt discussed the importance of treating general education as a program and assessing it in such a manner.

The Gen Ed Action Team reviewed OSHRE Gen Ed outcomes as well as peer institution Gen Ed outcomes and created an alignment matrix of OSRHE, LEAP, UCO goals, Central Six and VALUE rubrics. Campus discussions will begin to determine the best course of action from this point. Currently, groups (including this committee) are being provided with the updates in an effort to promote discussion around next steps. Matt and Dawn have met with the Deans' Council, PAC, and others. While models have been discussed, no conclusions have been made.

The fall will include additional meetings. Matt will present this material again and provide any updates at the first meeting in the fall semester for this committee.

For questions, please contact Matt Hollrah (ext. 5614 or mhollrah@uco.edu) or Dawn Holt (ext. 5382 or dholt@uco.edu).

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