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University Core Moratorium (1 yr)

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Dr. Barthell,

Please see below: Thought you might want to place this on your Dean's Council Agenda for Wednesday.

University Core Committee Request:

The University Core Curriculum Committee has discussed the need for a moratorium for new core course proposals for one academic year beginning with the 2015-16 curriculum cycle. This will give the university community time to assess recommendations by the Gen Ed Action Team and move forward with any necessary changes.

Rationale:

This suggestion arose from committee members who were also working on the Ad Hoc General Education Action Team. The concern is that the core may be changing and that university faculty will need to know what the core (and core areas) look like before submitting proposals. It was suggested that it would likely be frustrating for program faculty (with input from their Departments and Deans) to submit core course proposals, have them accepted, only to then find out a short time later that the core is changing and that their class needs to be moved or reassessed.

University Core Proposals in the pipeline for this year will be processed as normal.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Sunshine Cowan, Chair