

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES



Date: Friday, March 17, 2023

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Central

Facilitator: Robert Denn

Members in Attendance

Barsha Pickell, Associate Professor of History and Political Science, CISCC | Ryan Thompson, Dean of Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences, CISCC | Barry Gidcomb, Professor of History, CoSCC | Donna Seagle, Chief Academic Officer, WSCC | Robert Denn, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, TBR | Eric Niemi, Associate Professor of English & Speech, ChSCC | Rick Stoody, Assistant Professor of Humanities, CISCC | Victoria Gay, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, CoSCC | Jimmy Barham, Dean of Arts & Sciences, DSCC | Tony Rafalowski, Associate Professor of English, JSCC | Donna Brewer, Assistant Professor of Languages, MSCC | Donald Turner, Professor of Philosophy, NaSCC | Alex Fitzner, Associate Professor of English, PSCC | Diane Raines, Professor of English, RSCC | Jennifer James, Associate Professor of Communication, VSCC | Chris Knight, Dean of Mathematics, WSCC

Members in Absentia

Tricia Crawford, Associate Professor of Sociology, NeSCC | Sherria King, Interim Dean of Humanities, Social Sciences & Mathematics, SWCC

Guests

Lynn Drew, CAP, Administrative Assistant II, TBR

Time	Item	Owner
12:00 p.m.	Welcome Robert Denn called the meeting to order by welcoming everyone and reviewing the established voting protocols.	Robert
12:00 p.m.	<i>Meeting Recording Began</i> – Attendees Notified Via Chat	Lynn
12:05 p.m.	Roll Call Lynn Drew called the Roll, establishing that eleven colleges were in attendance and two were in absentia.	Lynn
12:10 p.m.	Vote Lynn called for the Vote between Option A (Keep Category Learning Outcomes) or Option B (Eliminate Category Learning Outcomes). The result was 9 to 2 with Option A prevailing.	Lynn

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12:15 p.m.	<p>Review of CLO Revision Process</p> <p>Discussion was held as to the most efficient way to revise the content and language of the CLOs to best meet the needs of today's student body, as well as consider evolving research in the discipline, faculty pedagogical expertise and opinion to support the 7 Core Competencies. Robert will develop a CLO revision committee roster template and send it to the Steering Committee. Each of the six categories will have one faculty member from each college, comprising a 13-member inter-institutional team to revise the CLOs for their knowledge domains. Each category committee will be co-chaired by one of the Steering Committee, who will then recruit members from their college for each of the six categories. Selections should include members from the college's Team of Ten, who can also consult non-committee colleagues from the campus for review and input. The category committees will begin this work in the Spring, with asynchronous work done over the Summer.</p>	Coordinating Committee
1:05 p.m.	<p>Architecture Models Review</p> <p>It was decided to table this Agenda item until the CLO Revision Process is further along in the Fall. Robert shared a flyer that TBR Marketing made with the 7 Core Competencies for the Steering Committee's review. He will send out to everyone to share with their Teams of Ten for suggested revisions. Once finalized, campuses will be able to use any component of the flyer as they see fit to promote the General Education Core.</p>	Robert
1:10 p.m.	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will be held virtually on Friday, April 21, 2023 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Central.</p>	Lynn
1:15 p.m.	<p>Adjournment</p>	Robert