

University Undergraduate Core Committee

March 24, 2021

Remote

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Judy Geczi, Anne McCabe, Ellen Carnaghan, Sheri Anderson, Kim Druschel, Filippo Marsili, Michael Swartwout, Kyle Crews, Lauren Arnold, Ginge Kettenbach, Ellen Crowell, Bryan Sokol, Gary Barker, Peggy Dotson, Marissa Cope, Dan Kozlowski, Elena Bray Speth, Paul Lynch, Heather Bednarek, Jessica Leonard, Renee Davis, John James, Bobby Wassel, Atria Larson, Nathaniel Rivers, Tim Huffman, Wynne Moskop, David Kaplan, Steve Schoenig, Sophia Izhar, Laura Rettig

1) Call to Order, announcements

- Approval of 2/24/21 UCC minutes - Approved
- WAC Candidacy update
- Core Pilot update
 - First workshop for instructors teaching the Ignite Seminar scheduled for 3/22 and 3/25.
 - First workshop for instructors teaching Cura Personalis I scheduled for 3/29.
 - Working with Core Pilot Planning Group to identify approximately 250 students from distinct demographic buckets, working with Enrollment Management randomly pull.
 - Deans and program directors will determine which students will be eligible for the pilot.
- UG Core Curriculum Fellowship – 48 undergraduates applied in all areas of the Core
 - Subcommittees, in consultation with UCC SGA representative Sophia Izhar, will select 2-3 top candidates (deadline 4/9 to determine) and then Core Directors will meet to pull together the inaugural pool of eight UG fellows on 4/13; students notified by 4/14.
- Review of Core subcommittee digests.

2) APPROVALS: Core Courses and Experiences

- Math 1320 Ways of Thinking Quantitative Reasoning – Approved
- Political Science 1150 Ways of Thinking American Political Systems – Approved

3) Feedback: Core Brown Bag sessions

- UCC members offered feedback on weekly Core brown bag sessions and reviewed questions that arose from these sessions.

4) Discussion of course substitutions for students selected to participate in Core Pilot: What **gen-ed** courses are commonly taken in a student's first year? UCC members will work to generate list and run it by advisors and core directors for approval.

5) Core Innovative Teaching Fellows program

- UCC reviewed draft call for proposals: Core Innovative Teaching Fellowships.
- Group tasked with generating call: Ellen Crowell, Wynne Moskop, Paul Lynch, David Kaplan
- Goal: call out by mid-April; proposals due before May graduation.

6) Adjourn