



Core Curriculum Oversight Committee

February 21, 2014 Meeting Minutes

1:00-2:30pm

LSC 1250

Attendance: Yong Liu, Kent Homchick, Frederick Chambers, John Sunnygard, Carol Golemboski, Manuel Espinoza, Cecilio Alvarez, Hans Morgenthaler, Gwen Persons, Jeff Franklin, Karen Sobel, Phillip Gallegos, Sarah Sarwana, John Lanning

Visitors: Karen Lutfey

April CCOC Meeting: Friday, April 18, 2014 1:00-2:30pm

Agenda and Discussion

Item 1. Review of resubmission of PBHL 2001: Introduction to Public Health

- Syllabus incorporates the recommended changes; learning objectives are more defined
- Course is approved

Item 2. Review of PBHL 2052

- Must be more focused on international perspectives
- Need to see if this course can meet both the requirements for gT pathways and the International Perspectives course

Item 3. Review of FYS course submissions for Core status

- HUMN 1111: Course is approved
- PHIL 1111: Course is approved
- HDFR 1111: Course is approved with some changes needed on the syllabus
 - Multiple class meetings – same title; needs clarity
 - Language on class participation
- ENGL 1111: Course is approved with some changes needed on the syllabus
 - Due dates are needed in weekly schedule
- COMM 1111
 - Needs assessment on writing and critical thinking is superficial
 - Needs due dates
- BIOL 1111
 - Needs assessment on writing and critical thinking
 - Need rubric
- PSCI 1111
 - Writing assignments are minimal
 - While there is a research paper and all tests have an essay component, the writing assessment needs to be clearly defined.

Things to think about for future CCOC meetings:

DARS: record request to align CCOC policies with DARS initiative for transfer credit; evaluate in Records

Graduate student's inquiry about student representation in the committee

Update on CCOC review of social science, behavioral science, cultural diversity, and international perspectives