

University Core Curriculum Council
September 30, 2022 Minutes
12:30pm-2:00pm
Online via Zoom
Minutes

Present: Carl Bolleia, Justina Ekeocha, Ellen Frye, Liz Harkins, Carrie Hong, Vidya Kalaramadam, Parminder Kaur, Jonathan Lincoln, Lynne Orr, Donna Rennar-Potacco, Paul von Dohlen, Martin Rudnick, Nancy Weiner, David Weisberg

1. Agenda adopted
2. Welcome back to everyone
3. Approve minutes from 5/13/22
 - a. Tabled until next meeting
4. Elect Chair/ Co-Chairs
 - a. Lynne Orr, Paul von Dohlen and Nancy Weiner nominated to serve as tri-chairs. All accepted.
5. Faculty Senate Charges - Carrie Hong, Vice-Chair, Faculty Senate
 - a. Carrie reviewed the priority charges for the 2022-2023 academic year with the Council. A question about the assessment duties arose and it was noted that while the UCC Director has been overseeing this process, the UCC Council has been involved with the assessment of each area and will continue to do so for the remaining areas. While a priority charge and not a standing charge, the results are used to inform decisions regarding changes to the UCC which is a standing charge.
6. Administrative Liaison Update – Jonathan Lincoln
 - a. Jonathan reported that Daria stepped down as UCC Director prior to the start of the fall semester due to departmental needs. A call for a new director will be sent out on Monday. Discussion ensued regarding one of the four pillars of the new strategic, Alternative Credentials, and the possible role that the UCC may play in this
7. UCC Directors Report
 - a. New director is being sought.
 - b. Course approval process will be handled by Lynne since she has access to the system. Jonathan noted that a meeting is scheduled to discuss a different submissions system.
 - c. Assessment activities will be conducted in the spring.
8. Course approvals
 - a. ASN/KORE 3280 - Korean Popular Music in Global and Local Contexts- Area 6
 - Course approved by all in attendance, 12-0
 - b. PHIL 3600 –Fashion Philosophical Approaches- TI (resubmit)
 - Course approved by all in attendance, 12-0

9. Change in direction of UCC-Area Outcomes – Lynne Orr

a. Areas still in need of revisions/updates. Discussion centered on whether or not we should continue with the revisions since adoption of the University's new strategic plan would most likely affect the UCC. Jonathan suggested the Council complete the revisions for the outstanding areas (below). A few Council members volunteered to assist and Council members serving on relevant review panels will be asked to complete the revisions prior to the October 25 Faculty Senate meeting. Lynne will follow up regarding the revisions.

- Area 2a – Expression: Arts or Communication (Carl, David, Ellen, Liz)
- Area 2b – Expression: Writing (Ellen & Justina)
- Area 2c – Expression: Literature (Ellen & Justina)
- Area 5 – Community & Civic Engagement (Lawrence & Sean)
- Area 6 – Global Awareness (Vidya)

10. Future meeting dates

- Friday, October 21 at 12:30pm
- Friday, November 18 at 12:30pm
- Friday, December 9 at 12:30pm

11. Adjournment