

University Core Curriculum Council
December 9, 2022
Minutes
12:30pm-2:00pm
Online via Zoom

Present: Liz Birge, Carl Bolleia, Gabriella Brown, Justina Ekeocha, Ellen Frye, Liz Harkins, Vidya Kalaramadam, Lynne Orr, Donna Rennar-Potacco, Paul von Dohlen, Martin Rudnick, Nancy Weiner

1. Adopt Agenda
2. Minutes from 11/18/22 approved
3. Administrative Liaison Update
 - a. Jonathan Lincoln not available to report.
4. Course approvals
 - a. ECON 2400: accepted pending formatting changes
 - SLO section should be broken into two parts: Courses-specific SLOs and UCC Area SLOs.
 - Numbering should be restarted in each case, so as not to appear that there are 10 distinct SLOs for the course, realizing that the course-specific and UCC-Area SLOs are interconnected.
 - Same revision for the Assessment section, principally changing the numbering as described above.
 - Friendly Suggestions (not directly UCC related, do not need to be considered for UCC consideration):
 - Course description is long; consider shortening.
 - Course objectives are extensive; consider consolidating and generalizing a bit. Some of that info might be more appropriate under the topical outline.
 - b. MUS 2350: tabled
 - We tabled the vote for this course to give the preparer a chance to modify the outline to address some concerns
 - Decision was to contact the preparer
 - While UCC Area SLOs are addressed and justified, there doesn't appear to be any non-UCC Area 4 related objectives or outcomes to the course.
 - Usually, course objectives are more descriptive of particular content-related objectives of the course and encompass objectives outside the realm of a UCC Area 4 designation.
 - It would be appropriate to add additional SLOs to the course beyond those specified by the UCC Area 4 SLOs.
5. UCC Area Outcomes
 - a. Faculty Senate Meeting Update

Reviewed the revised SLOs for Areas 4, 5 and 6 during the 11/22 meeting. This generated discussion and prompted feedback from the senators. Senators were

asked to share the revised outcomes for all six areas with their departments and solicit feedback. The UCC Council will take into consideration the feedback as it prepares the final draft of the revised SLOs. Paul noted that we should do a review of Area 3c and that Area 1 has no changes suggested.

6. New business
7. Next meeting
Spring meetings TBD