

Discussion Summary

- Goal 4 language review: current text was approved by the Transition Committee
- Subcommittee duties and website design and function were reviewed.
- Non-fast-track proposed courses/experiences need departmental approval before being sent to and Schools/College. To meet 1 December deadline, they should be available to the UCCC by November 12 for inclusion in 2013-14 catalog and orientation materials.
- Core Curriculum policy statement was reviewed by committee members.
- Learning Outcomes that are mutually incompatibles were developed into a chart by Chair Marsh.

Decisions and Action Items

- Goal 4 discussion will be added to the October 19 agenda.
- Subcommittees are encouraged to review their fast-track courses by October 19.
- The policy for the KU Core was discussed and the following recommendations were developed:
 - Transfer students will be allowed to opt-out if they enter KU during the 2013-14 or 2014-15 academic year.
 - Current students will be allowed to opt-in to the KU Core requirements, but must do so between August 1, 2013 and July 31, 2014.
 - The opportunity for a series of courses to meet multiple learning outcomes was discussed.
 - Any combination of 3 credit hour courses in a series, divided by 3 would equal maximum number of learning outcomes that can be approved per series.
 - No credit for KU Core until last course completed.
 - Raises question of 1 and 2 hour courses meeting KU Core outcomes.
 - Series/Combo courses will continue and be discussed at the October 19 meeting.
 - KU Core passing grades discussed—is a D- passing?
 - D- is historically considered to passing by the University.
 - Will generate two kinds of courses/students, which will be confusing to students and professors.
 - Will likely lead to lengthening time to graduation.
 - There will not be a way to determine if a student is enrolled in a course to meet a learning outcome of the KU Core or as an elective.
 - Policy should remain as it currently stands.
 - ACT/SAT score exemptions should continue in KU Core as they are currently used for general education requirements.
- UCCC should review the incompatibles chart for errors and discussion at the October 19 meeting.