

Discussion Summary

- Reviewed minutes from 12/7/12 and 12/14/12 UCCC meetings.
- Discussion regarding the Fall 2012 UCCC progress report.
 - Provost approved the UCCC recommended changes to the options for meeting Goal 4.
 - Role of KU Core implementation work group in preparing for a successful launch of the KU Core was discussed. This work group will consider course capacities, clarity of communication about the KU Core, and sharing best advising practices for helping students make decisions about the KU Core.
- Reviewed the revised online nomination form.
 - Modified wording of Goals 1 and 2 submission instructions.
 - UCCC will become the point of contact with departments regarding the status of their courses.
- Discussion of revised UCCC subcommittee membership and voting procedures.
 - With the six baccalaureate programs at the Medical Center now following the criteria of the KU Core, Nelda Godfrey becomes a voting member of UCCC.
 - Even number of members (8) on each subcommittee.
- Discussion of course recertification policies following their approval as part of the KU Core curriculum.
- Discussion initiated on whether courses with non-U.S. “western” culture content should satisfy “global diversity” learning outcome.

Decisions and Action Items

- Unanimous approval of minutes from 12/7/12 and 12/14/12 UCCC meetings.
- Subcommittee membership is set for the semester.
 - Reviewing nominations for goals 1, 2, & 4 – Tyler Childress, Amy Devitt, Chris Johnson, Bruce Lieberman, Susan Scholz, Kelli Thomas, Sherrie Tucker, and Maggie Zehren.
 - Reviewing nominations for goals 3, 5, & 6 – Paul Atchley, Bill Carswell, John Coler, David Darwin, Alice Lieberman, Chuck Marsh, Barbara Woods, and Gina Westergard.
 - Nelda Godfrey to be added.
- Revised voting procedures were established.
 - If a nominated course receives at least six affirmative votes from subcommittee members, it will be considered for direct (without discussion) approval by the UCCC.
 - If a course receives fewer than six affirmative votes from subcommittee members, it will be shared with all UCCC members for further review and discussion.
 - Comments made by subcommittee members regarding course viability will be shared with all UCCC members.
- Course recertification will proceed as follows:
 - Courses approved through the “fast-track” process will be reviewed after the course has been taught twice.
 - Courses approved through the standard, online submission process will be reviewed after the course has been taught four times.
 - After the first recertification, timeline could be expanded.
- Chuck Marsh has written to art and music departments concerning applicability of non-US “western” culture and its relevance to global diversity, and the issue is being discussed with their faculty. (In essence, can a course that presents aspects of non-U.S. culture -- in a geographic sense -- satisfy Goal 4, Learning Outcome 2, if that culture has also become an aspect of U.S. culture?)

Attendance

Paul Atchley, Bill Carswell, Tyler Childress, John Coler, David Darwin, Amy Devitt, Chris Johnson, Alice Lieberman, Bruce Lieberman, Charles Marsh, Kelly Thomas, Sherrie Tucker, Gina Westergard, Barbara Woods, Tami Albin (for Erin Ellis), Chris Haufler, Paul Klute, Terri Morris, Amy Smith, and Abby Coffin.