

Discussion Summary

- Reviewed minutes from 1/24/13 UCCC meeting.
- Update given on KU Core Implementation Work Group progress.
 - Chris Haufler reported this group is focusing primarily on details such as course capacity issues and communication with current and incoming students.
 - Spreadsheet was distributed to UCCC containing number of seats available to enable students to meet each Learning Outcome of the KU Core.
 - Information sessions for advisors are being scheduled.
- Continued discussion on whether courses with non-U.S. culture content (Goal 4, Learning Outcome 2) should, if those cultural aspects have migrated to become part of U.S. culture, satisfy the “global diversity” learning outcome.
 - History of Art department has withdrawn submitted courses that had this issue.
 - Music school is still discussing these concerns about their courses.
- Discussed approval of pending courses.

Decisions and Action Items

- Unanimous approval of minutes from 1/24/13 UCCC meeting.
- UCCC members are to notify Chris Haufler of additional issues the implementation work group may need to address.
- Add the following to the online nomination form:
 - Attaching a syllabus is strongly recommended.
 - Is this a topics course? To be approved, topics courses must verify in the course description that each time the course is taught it will meet expectations of a KU Core learning outcome.
- UCCC approved the following courses:
 - All courses (minus those rejected on procedural grounds) with at least six (6) affirmative votes and no more than one (1) negative vote at the subcommittee level.
- UCCC did not approve the following:
 - Courses not approved because of procedural problems.
 - Courses receiving five (5) or more negative votes from subcommittee.
 - Courses receiving at least four (4) negative votes and 2/3 negative votes from subcommittee.
 - Courses receiving three (3) affirmative and four (4) no or three (3) affirmative and five (5) no votes from subcommittee.
- Chair Marsh will communicate with nominators of courses that were not approved and provide guidance from UCCC member comments on the appropriate next steps for those courses.
- Paul Klute will develop a list and an online voting mechanism so that the full UCCC membership can vote on remaining courses before the February 21 meeting.

Attendance

Bill Carswell, Tyler Childress, John Coler, David Darwin, Amy Devitt, Erin Ellis, Nelda Godfrey, Chris Johnson, Alice Lieberman, Bruce Lieberman, Charles Marsh, Susan Scholz, Kelli Thomas, Sherrie Tucker, Gina Westergard, Barbara Woods, Maggie Zehren, Chris Haufler, Paul Klute, Terri Morris.