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  - History of Art department has withdrawn submitted courses that had this issue.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