

Discussion Summary

- Reviewed minutes from 2/7/13 UCCC meeting.
- Presentation to UCCC by Angela Perryman, Director of Study Abroad, and Susan Gronbeck-Tedesco, Associate Vice Provost of International Programs
- Continued discussion on whether courses with non-territorial-U.S. “western” culture content should satisfy “global diversity” learning outcome.
 - Proposal for re-interpretation of guidelines for goal 4, learning outcome 2 distributed to UCCC.
- Review and vote regarding courses/experience proposals previously reviewed but not approved.
- Discussion of UCCC/CUSA variances regarding course/experience approval.
- Discussion of KU Core goal/learning outcome serving as a prerequisite for a particular course.
- Discussion regarding whether one course can be approved to fulfill the criteria for more than one of the three broad areas of goal 3: arts/humanities, natural science, and social sciences.

Decisions and Action Items

- Unanimous approval of minutes from 2/7/13 UCCC meeting.
- Discussion of International Programs’ recommendation.
 - Definition of “significant study abroad experience” was viewed positively
 - Most shorter-term programs appeared to include sufficient 4.2 content
 - Exemption from 4.2 for international students appeared reasonable
 - UCCC wants curriculum to include:
 - As part of pre-program orientation, inform students that the program includes a mandatory student evaluation (administered by the faculty member) of the experience.
 - To be approved for KU Core, experience should be 3-5 credit hours or 6 weeks’ duration.
 - Chairperson Marsh will notify Office of International Programs of these changes.
 - UCCC will review International Programs’ recommendations and vote at March 28th meeting.
- UCCC will maintain current standards for courses to meet goal 4, learning outcome 2
 - Approved courses will be expected to demonstrate student achievement of criteria associated with goal 4.2 when considered for re-certification.
- UCCC members asked to provide any proposed revisions of criteria to meet KU Core learning outcomes to Chairperson Marsh.
- UCCC did not change any of its votes that differed from CUSA decisions.
- UCCC courses/experience proposals considered:
 - Approved Service Learning Certificate to meet goal 5, learning outcome 2.
 - Courses submitted that received at least 66% affirmative votes by the UCCC were approved for inclusion into the KU Core.
 - Courses below 66% affirmative votes threshold for inclusion into the KU Core will be sent back to nominating department.
 - Chairperson Marsh will contact departments concerning courses that were not approved.
 - Courses returned to departments due to procedural issues will be tracked by Chairperson Marsh and brought before UCCC when proposal has been revised.
 - UCCC members who have not voted on submitted courses will receive an email regarding those courses and urged to vote.
- Degree programs may consider using a learning outcome as a course prerequisite.
- In principle, a course can be certified as fulfilling more than one of the three broad areas in goal 3.

Attendance

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