Core Curriculum Oversight Committee

April 18, 2014
1:00-2:30 pm
LSC 1250

Attendance: Manuel Espinoza, Karen Sobel, Cecilio Alvarez, John Lanning, Mary Lee Stansifer, Carol Golemboski, Sam Welch, Kent Homchick, Hans Morgenthaler, Ruben Anguiano, Neda Barrett, Paul Stretesky, Phillip Gallegos, Jeff Franklin

Agenda and discussion items

1. The Committee reviewed the FYS re-submissions for PSCI, ENGL and COMM for enhanced assessment details around writing and critical thinking. All courses were unanimously passed.

2. The Committee decided to delay the review of social science, behavioral science, cultural diversity and international perspectives Core courses until, since CCOC has not yet received all the Spring 2014 courses.
   [ACTION] John Lanning will send out a message this summer, specifying what requirements we will ask for.

3. 23 May meeting – Discussion around CCOC policies and practices to align with DARS degree audit and CU Denver Catalog
   - Outline of process for CCOC discussion, school/college input, CCOC decisions
   - Open Core (no restrictions) or college/school restricted Core
   - Double dipping (Core and major) in Knowledge Area section
   [ACTION] Manuel Espinoza, Jeff Franklin, John Lanning, and Cecilio Alvarez will meet with Martina Juarez Lopez ahead of the May 23 meeting and bring information collected from that meeting to the Committee. Discussion items will be sent out ahead of the meeting.

4. The Committee discussed the possibility for adding student representation to the CCOC. It was suggested that we add two non-voting students.
   [ACTION] Manuel Espinoza and John Lanning will contact Student Government for recommendations.