Core Curriculum Oversight Committee

Date: Tuesday, 2 April 2013  
Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm  
Meeting Location: LSC 300 Conference Room  
Attendance: Sam Welch, Amy Vidali, Carol Golemboski, John Lanning, Paul Stretesky, Ann Martin, Ron Ramirez, Ingrid Hoff

Agenda and Minutes

1. Review final draft of CCOC memo on students pursuing a second bachelor’s degree at CU Denver.  
   a. Reemphasize that, to be eligible under the policy, a student’s first degree must be from an accredited U.S. institution.  
      i. Clarify that the memo refers to regionally accredited U.S. institutions.  
   b. Policy is approved.
2. Discussion – petition from student SF regarding core credit for the new IB course “Environmental Systems and Societies.”  
   a. Petition is approved.
3. Discussion – petition from student KS regarding core credit for “Calculus-Based General Physics I & II” and “General Physics Lab I & II.”  
   a. Petition is approved.
4. Discussion – petition from student CN regarding core credit for COMM 4710, “Health Communication and Community.”  
   a. Petition is moot given newly approved CCOC policy on students with a prior bachelor’s degree.
5. Discussion – CU Succeed core reviews.  
   a. No syllabus indicates that the course fulfills CU Denver core credit.  
   b. Some syllabi have weak learning objectives.  
   c. These courses sometimes utilize the CU Denver catalog description – can we include a core designation in this description?  
   d. Should science courses have a writing component?  
      i. gtPathways does not require its science courses to have a writing component.  
      ii. Take this question to J. Franklin and K. Wolf.  
   e. Include CCOC’s input in the summer workshops for CU Succeed instructors.