Core Curriculum Oversight Committee

Date: 23 April 2013
Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm
Meeting Location: LSC 300 Conference Room
Attendance: Ann Martin, Carol Golemboski, Ron Ramirez, Sam Welch, Martina Juarez-Lopez, Paul Stretesky, John Lanning, Kevin

Agenda and Minutes

1. Discussion – issues with CO1, CO2, CO3 courses.
   a. Apparently, CSU-Ft. Collins no longer teaches a CO-1 course. All entering freshmen appear to take the CO-2 as a starting course.
   b. The situation is complex because a transfer student from Ft. Collins with CO-2 could take the ENGL 1020 CO-1 course at CU Denver and officially meet general education requirements, but completely miss the research paper component of CU Denver ENGL 2030.
   c. [ACTION] CCOC asked John Lanning to speak to CDHE about the possibility of counting the CO-2 course from Ft. Collins as CO-1, and counting the Ft. Collins CO-3 course as CO-2.

2. Course submission from CAM: THTR 3550.
   a. Overall, the course looks very good
      i. Insertion of the required CAM statements makes the syllabus hard to follow.
   b. Learning objectives on the nomination form are not verified in the syllabus.
   c. The requirement that students visit two plays of the student’s choice is inconsistent with world theater and IP objectives.
   d. Some questions were raised about the writing component (about 30%) which may be light for an upper division course.
   e. [ACTION] Paul Stretesky to write CAM with these concerns.

3. Clarify terms for CCOC members.
   a. CCOC should clarify term limits based on school/college policies.
   b. [ACTION] John Lanning will work with the associate deans in CAP and SEHD to identify new CCOC members for the fall 2013 semester.

4. Discussion – draft memo covering the CCOC review of biological/physical science, arts, and humanities core courses.
   a. [ACTION] Using feedback from CCOC, Paul Stretesky will revise memo for distribution.