Core Curriculum Oversight Committee

Agenda and Meeting Notes

Date: 13 November 2012
Meeting Location: Alumni Conference Room, LSC 14th floor
Attendance: Hoff, Ingrid; Herring, Rodney; Golemboski, Carol; Stretesky, Paul; Martin, Ann; Juarez-Lopez, Martina; Liu, Yong; Welch, Sam; Homchick, Kent; Sunnygard, John; Lanning, John; Sobel, Karen; Ramirez, Ron
Guests: Conant, Diccon; Coffey, Sheryl; Lagerblade, Brett; Reed, Nancy

Agenda Notes:

1. Students pursuing a second undergrad degree: do they need to retake the Core or certain courses to complete CU Denver Core? UWG has asked for feedback.
   a. Because this deals with CU Denver Core, we should try to have a university-wide policy, keeping in mind that students who switch colleges will have to deal with different Core requirements specific to each school/college.
   b. Draft a university-wide policy and send out to all schools/colleges and Admissions for approval.
      i. Schools/colleges have authority to set time limit on age of general ed courses;
      ii. Majors with specific, time-sensitive information have different limits.
      iii. CCOC will take feedback about draft and vote on policy in the first meeting of spring 2013.

2. Transfer students who start with gtPathways approved CO-2 and CO-3 courses at other Colorado institutions: CU Denver does not offer CO-3 courses. One solution that was explored at the Undergraduate Working Group is to add a CO-3 course for transfer students. The Undergraduate Working Group has asked CCOC for feedback on such an option.
   a. In DARS, encode CO-2 as ENGL 2030, with option to change it on a case-by-case basis.
      Individually, could count CO-2 as ENGL 1020 and allow students to take ENGL 2030 if advisor deems it necessary.
      i. Ask English to make a recommendation on this proposal. Discuss during spring 2013.
      ii. Send draft proposal to advisors, Admissions, Records, and English.
   b. Potentially add CO-3 courses at CU Denver.

3. Check-in on progress of core course reviews. Clarify need for reviewers to take an additional three to four sections for review (per Ingrid’s e-mail). Completed course reviews due 23 November 2012.
   a. There will be 22 additional sections to review this semester.