University Core Curriculum Committee Agenda

25 April 2013, 2-3:30 p.m.
Johnson Room, Spencer Research Library

1. 2:00 – 2:05  Review of April 11 UCCC minutes

2. 2:05 – 2:30  Discussion of need for policies for transfer courses that don’t automatically meet Core guidelines through prior arrangement

   Lee Furbeck, Senior Associate Director
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3. 2:30 – 2:50  Review of recent full-committee online votes

4. 2:50 – 3:20  Discussion of possible revisions to Core guidelines
   a.  Goal 2
      • Suggestions as distributed to members?
   b.  Goal 4: Learning outcome 2
      • Focus on non-western cultures?
   c.  Goal 3
      • Revise to “The natural sciences and mathematics” – or declare a UCCC understanding that the natural sciences include mathematics?
      • Revise language to clarify the definitions of “principles,” “theories,” and “analytic methods”?
   d.  Goal 6 revision
      • Reduce to one learning outcome?
      • Clarify that variable-credit-hr. courses, must be taken for a minimum of 3 hrs. to qualify?
      • Clarify that Goal 6 units count only if the student is a junior or a senior?
   e.  Change “supermajority” to a specific minimum percentage throughout the guidelines?
   f.  Goal 5 revisions
      • Work group has not yet met.
      • Revise language to clarify the definitions of “theories,” “principles,” and “codes”?

5. 3:20 – 3:30  Reminder of upcoming matters
   a.  Election of UCCC chair for 2013-2014
   b.  Clarification of UCCC quorum/voting policies and procedures
   c.  Creation of petition process for special Core-related circumstances