Discussion Summary

- Provost attended to thank the UCCC for their work over the past year.
- Chair Marsh informed UCCC of the Kansas statute that all Kansas four-year schools must accept 45 hours/associate of arts degrees from accredited Kansas community colleges.
  - Transfer and Articulation Policy Council has developed a policy (Applicability of the Associate of Arts Degree to the KU Core) that Goals 1-3 will be met for students transferring into KU with this criteria.
- Reviewed minutes from 4/25/13 UCCC meeting.
- Kelli Thomas was nominated to be the 2013-14 UCCC chair.
- Continued discussion regarding policies for transfer courses that don’t automatically meet the Core guidelines through prior arrangement; Lee Furbeck and Larry Fillian guests.
  - New courses into the system will be reviewed by UCCC.
  - UCCC decides if a transfer course applies to KU Core and departments/schools decide if course is a degree requirement.
  - Admissions will set parameters as they have more experience with transfers and equivalencies.
- Review of recent full-committee online votes.
  - Possible email votes on four newly nominated Core courses for ethics and speech learning outcomes.
- Discussion of UCCC petition process.
  - Set parameters for issues that might arise.
- Discussion of possible revisions to Core guidelines.
  - Goal 6 – classroom course has to be 3-5 hours, but not individual research.
    - UCCC has to understand if a unit is a course, experience or combination.
    - Not necessarily a capstone course but must be integrative.
  - Supermajority definition.
  - Goal 1 – clarity of “focus substantially” and make learning outcomes language consistent.
- Discussion of KU Core goal/learning outcome serving as a prerequisite for a particular course.
- Discussion regarding whether one course can be approved to fulfill the criteria for more than one of the three broad areas of goal 3: arts/humanities, natural science, and social sciences.

Decisions and Action Items

- Unanimous approval of minutes from 4/25/13 UCCC meeting.
- Unanimous approval by UCCC for Kelli Thomas to be the 2013-14 UCCC chair.
- Unanimous approval of proposal for aligning transfer coursework to the KU Core with additional sentence that courses coming into the system will be reviewed by UCCC.
- Unanimous approval of courses receiving 66% UCCC approval.
- Unanimous approval of defining supermajority for UCCC as 60%.
- Anyone interested in assisting the UCCC summer work group should let Chuck know (currently Chuck Marsh, Kelli Thomas and Chris Haufler). Will work on the following:
  - Development of a petition process.
  - Goal 1 revisions.
  - Goal 5 revisions.
  - Develop a system of collecting UCCC policies, procedures, and understandings.
  - Continue to develop ideas for pre-UCCC vetting of experiences not related to courses (Experiential Learning Collaborative).
  - Examine UCCC policy statement in light of 2012-2013 UCCC experiences
  - Develop ideas for review and recertification policies and procedures
  - Consider additional revisions to online Course Nomination Form.

Attendance