

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

Paul Atchley, Tyler Childress, John Coler, David Darwin, Amy Devitt, Tami Albin (for Erin Ellis), Chris Johnson, Alice Lieberman, Bruce Lieberman, Charles Marsh, Chris Meiers, Susan Scholz, Kelli Thomas, Gina Westergard, Barbara Woods, Chris Haufler, Paul Klute and Terri Morris.