

University Core Curriculum Council
November 18, 2022
Minutes
12:30pm-2:00pm
Online via Zoom

Present: Liz Birge, Carl Bolleia, Justina Ekeocha, Ellen Frye, Liz Harkins, Vidya Kalaramadam, Parminder Kaur, Jonathan Lincoln, Lynne Orr, Donna Rennar-Potacco, Paul von Dohlen, Martin Rudnick, Lawrence Verzani, Nancy Weiner, Sean Wilson

1. Agenda adopted.
2. Minutes from 10/21/22 approved
3. Administrative Liaison Update – Jonathan Lincoln
 - a. Announced that Dr. Balmurli (Murli) Natrajan agreed to serve as the Director of the University Core Curriculum. Murli will start in the spring but he will meet with Jonathan to discuss strategies and plans for the UCC which decolonizing the UCC and exploring ways the UCC supports the WP brand and identify and the possibility of social justice as a focus. There will be ongoing conversations in the spring with students, faculty and staff.
4. Course approvals
 - a. HIST 3710 Modern China-Area 6 Global Awareness
 - Course approved with 13 in favor.
 - Paul made note of the suggestion that we need to standardize the format for the outlines and make this known to faculty and review panel members when we revisit the student learning outcomes.
5. UCC Area Outcomes - Lynne Orr
 - a. Area 5 – Community & Civic Engagement
 - b. Area 6 – Global Awareness
6. New business
 - a. Brief discussion of the need to review the UCC Program Outcomes in the near future.
7. Next meeting
 - a. December 9
8. Adjournment