

WPUNJ UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM MEETING

Friday, March 5 2020, 12:30 (Date moved from February 26)

Present: Daria Napierkowski, Barbera Suess, David Weisberg, Nancy Weiner, Vidia Kalaram, Donna Rennar-Potacco, Gregory Bartoszek, Justina Ekeocha, Paul von Dohlen, Carl Patrick Bolleia, Jonathan Lincoln, Lawrence Verzani, David Hack, Elizabeth Harkins, Parminder Kaur, Michelle Gonzalez, Raymond Doell (GA, recorder)

	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1	Agenda	Agenda and approval of minutes from January meeting	Approved
2	Co-Directors report: Daria Napierkowski & Barbara Suess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking points from meeting with I.T. Joe Alaya. Streamlining the UCC site, altering how the Review Panel approval stage functions in the system & communicating with faculty on the process Discussion on whether faculty should assess their own courses. Possible conflict of interest but some leeway and flexibility depending on the course New graduate program replacing/fulfilling a UCC requirement—discussion on whether it should go through UCC. Seems to be some lack of clarity and info about the course. Formulate policy statement going forward to set precedent? Need to find out when the course might be submitted/moving forward with the program. General expectation is for UCC to review course for TI/WI 5 Year Assessment Plan Discussion on simplification of the course proposal form and the outline. Proposals to have skeletonized info, all other info being referred to on the outline 	
3	Admin Liaison update: Jonathan Lincoln	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle States visit. Council meeting on Tues 16th 1:30-2:10 (expecting hold the date email) 	
4	Course Approvals: ANTH 3600	Area 5 and WI	Vote—PASS with modifications
	CCJ 4820	WI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of clarity in describing the frequencies and quantity of writing 	Vote—PASS with modifications
	GEO 2010	TI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs more specific language 	Vote—PASS with modifications
	GEO 3010	Area 6 (not yet approved for TI)	Vote—PASS with modifications

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	HUM 2020	Area 2c and WI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrow, Eurocentric content not described by broad title • Discussion on purview of UCC to make comments on course content 	Vote—revise and resubmit Directors to informally discuss with Molly O'Donnell
6	Unfinished course approvals tabled until next meeting	HUM 2020 (Area 2c & WI) HUM 3000 (WI) HUM 4010 (WI) HUM 4020 (WI) PHIL 1700 (Area 2c) PHIL 3300 (TI)	Checking approval process for Honors College courses
			Adjourned 2:15 Next meeting March 26th