



General Education Committee

Minutes

Date 11/23/2015 Start Time 1:00 PM Adjournment Time 2:00 PM Location Walker CAES 1-45
 Type of Meeting Regular Special

CHAIR	Dr. Michael Camille
SECRETARY	Jordan Anderson
ATTENDEES	Ms. Jordan Anderson, Dr. Michael Camille, Mr. Jeffrey Hendrix, Dr. Joni Noble, Ms. Kathie Smart, Ms. Allison Thompson, and Mr. Hamilton Winters
ABSENT (EXCUSED)	Dr. Anna Netteville

Agenda

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS		
Nest Meeting will be held in Walker 1-45 on 11/30/15 at 1:00 PM.		
DISCUSSION TOPICS		
The committee will employ a three-step process regarding the Core Curriculum: 1. Identify the purpose of the core. a. Identify 4-5 core curriculum objectives. i. Quantitative literacy and scientific reasoning ii. Effective communication skills (written, verbal, and visual) iii. Critical thinking iv. Independent and collaborative problem solving. b. Consider how each of these objectives will be assessed. 2. Determine the composition of the core. a. Should it be an array of random, disconnected introductory courses or should it be more purposeful perhaps with students having some common experience? b. Should it include only broad survey classes or would any introductory course suffice? c. Should we custom-design specialized courses or would existing courses serve our needs? 3. Create the core a. Identify the courses to include.		
CONCLUSIONS		
The committee agreed upon the above three step process regarding the Core Curriculum Courses. The committee will discuss the three step process and objectives further at the next meeting.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Develop the introductory statement and/or more core curriculum objectives regarding the purpose of the core.	Ms. Allison Thompson and Ms. Meredith McKinnie	11/30/15

Michael Camille
 Approved by committee/council chair Yes on 11/30/15