

Integrative Core Committee Minutes
Monday, April 01, 2019 2:00-3:15 p.m.

John Carroll University Integrative Core Committee:

Voting Members

Brent Brossmann, Director (CO)
Chrystal Bruce, Natural Science (CH)
Gloria Vaquera, Issues in Social Justice (SC)
Andreas Sobisch, Engaging the Global Community (PO)
Sheila E. McGinn, Theology & Religious Studies (TRS)
Karen Gygli, Creative & Performing Arts (CO)
Tom Pace, Writing & Written Expression (EN)
Gwen Compton-Engle, Humanities (CMLC)
Andy Welki, Quantitative Analysis (EC)
(also BSOB representative)
Rich Clark, Social Sciences (SC)
Julia Karolle-Berg, Humanities (CMLC)

Tamba Nlandu, Philosophy (PL)
John McBratney, Link Courses (EN)

Ex Officio Members:

Todd Bruce, Director of Assessment
Margaret Farrar, CAS Dean
Rodney Hessinger, CAS Associate Dean
Pam Mason, CAS Associate Dean
Michelle Millet, Director, Grasselli Library
Nevin Mayer, Coordinator of Instruction, Grasselli Library
Michelle Reynard, Registrar
Maryclaire Moroney, Asst. Provost for Academic Advising
Catherine Sherman, Asst. Dean, Academic Advising
Carlo DeMarchi, Asst. Dean, Academic Advising

Voting Members Present T. Nlandu, G. Compton-Engle, J. McBratney, B. Brossmann, S. McGinn T. Pace, A. Welki, R. Clark, G. Vaquera, C. Bruce, A. Sobisch **Ex Officio Members Present:** C. DeMarchi, T. Bruce, C. Sherman, R. Hessinger, M. Reynard

Documents distributed at the meeting:

- A. Agenda
- B. Meeting Minutes from 3/11/2019

1. Opening Business:

- Minutes were reviewed from prior meeting. Motion to accept minutes was made, seconded, and passed (10 approve votes; 0 abstention; 0 No's.).

2. Courses to Approve

TRS 400 – Scripture and Revelation

S. McGinn put forth an application for the above course for OP/AW.

Committee reviewed the application and voted (S.McGinn stepped out of the room):

| Proposal | Vote |
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| AW/OP for TRS 400 – Scripture and Revelation | YES – 7 NO – 0 AB – 1 |

TRS263/SC290 – Linked Designation

This linked pair was giving provisional approval for the Fall 2019 schedule. As the instructors will be applying for summer grant monies, to add their courses, the committee delayed voting on this pair of courses.

HS 305: HUM

The committee reviewed the application for HUM for HS 305. Paul V. Murphy is asking for HUM designation for his course Rome: City of Emperors, Popes and Saints. The committee reviewed the application and voted:

| Proposal | Vote |
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| HUM for HS 305 – Rome City of Emperors, Popes and Saints | YES – 11 NO – 0 AB – 0 |

English OP Courses:

Committee then reviewed the applications submitted by D.Rosenthal. Questions came up as to what is OP in the English Major, discussion as to whether OP should be the same across all majors or whether it should be flexible to fit the major. Points were made that in the English Major that OP might be thought of delivering a conference paper, (i.e. reading verbatim the paper to an audience). It was mentioned that OP should be reinforcing what students learn in Comm 125 – that it be an oral presentation not just reading a paper verbatim. Proposal was made to make the English OP courses some kind of hybrid where the JCU OP requirement can be met. It was also brought to the committee’s attention that the wording of the OP requirement be tweaked in the Core Documents. The committee then voted that these applications be sent back to the instructor for revise and resubmit.

| Proposal | Vote |
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| OP for English courses – Revise and Resubmit | YES – 11 NO – 0 AB – 0 |

4. Wheeling Jesuit:

B.Brossmann updated the committee on the status of Wheeling Jesuit, as they are eliminating programs. As some of those students transfer to JCU, it B. Brossmann wanted the committee to agree, the Core Committee would be welcoming to them, and work with them on transfer of their core courses. A motion was made:

| Proposal | Vote |
|---|---|
| JCU Core Committee would honor the Wheeling Jesuit Core requirements for any Wheeling Jesuit student who transfers into JCU | YES – 11 NO – 0 AB – 0 |

5. Provisionally approved courses:

B. Brossmann updated the committee that there would be no “double dipping” of courses when they count for core credit.

6. Core Advising Session:

An advising session will be held on April 3 to help those faculty who advise students. This will be a primer on the core curriculum and how to advise students to fulfil their core requirements.

7. Update on EN 125 Workshop

B.Brossmann and R. Hessinger updated on the workshop on EN 125. The first one went well and there will be one held once a month, with the next one being held on April 15.

8. Assessment Update

There will be an OP assessment added. T. Bruce will be sending out an email with details about this.

Adjourned 3pm.