Minutes of the University Core Development Committee, Thursday, October 25, 2012.

The meeting came to order at about 9:35 a.m.

Present were Nasser Behnegar, Patrick Byrne, Clare Dunsford, Laura Hake, Darren Kisgen, Arthur Madigan, Suzanne Matson, Patrick McQuillan, and James Weiss.

The minutes of the meeting of the meeting of October 4, 2012 were accepted. Thanks to Catherine Read for taking those minutes.

Arthur Madigan reported on a highly satisfactory phone conversation with Paul Schervish (Sociology) concerning a Sociology core course.

The committee approved EN 284 / BK 280 Race and Visual Culture (Cynthia Young) for Cultural Diversity core credit.

The committee approved HS 305 War and Revolution in Modern East Asia (Nicole Barnes) for Cultural Diversity core credit.

The committee approved HS 336 History of Medicine in China (Nicole Barnes) for Cultural Diversity core credit.

The committee discussed a request from a department for core credit for a three-week summer course to be taught overseas. After considerable discussion, the chair was instructed to explain to the department that (apart from Cultural Diversity) it was not the practice of the committee to approve summer courses taken outside of Boston College for core credit.

We then returned to the matter of support from the provost’s office for the work of the committee. Arthur Madigan recalled that after Dr. Garza, the provost, had indicated that he did not see a need to meet with the subcommittee of Catherine Read, Patrick Byrne, and himself, he had intended to set up a meeting of the subcommittee with vice provost Donald Hafner, but had not done so. It was suggested that Arthur Madigan ask Donald Hafner to discuss our response to Dr. Garza’s message with the subcommittee.

The meeting adjourned at about 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Arthur Madigan, S.J.