

Minutes of the University Core Development Committee, Wednesday, February 26, 2014

The committee came to order shortly after 11:00 a.m. in Gasson 105.

Present were Nasser Behnegar, Patrick Byrne, Clare Dunsford, Laura Hake, Arthur Madigan, Richard McGowan, Catherine Read, and Cynthia Simmons.

The first order of business was discussion of CHEM 1103-1104 Chemistry in the Marketplace I and II (Larry McLaughlin), proposed for Natural Science core credit. After brief discussion, CHEM 1103-1104 was approved for Natural Science core credit.

Discussion then turned to HS 077-078 Globalization I and II (Philipp Stelzel), which was proposed for History and Cultural Diversity core credit. After discussion HS 077-078 were approved for History core credit but not for Cultural Diversity core credit. HS 083-084 Globalization I and II (Ian Delahanty) were likewise approved for History core credit but not for Cultural Diversity core credit. Discussion of HS 087-088 Globalization I and II (Jonathan Kuiken) led the committee to send the syllabi back to the department with a request for further information.

Arthur Madigan reported briefly on the town hall meeting on the core that had taken place on Tuesday, February 18. We then discussed hopes and expectations concerning the core renewal process.

The meeting adjourned shortly before 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

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