

University Core Development Committee

Minutes

Meeting: November 5, 2008 at 3:45 p.m. in Gasson 105

Present:

Mary Cronin, Cathy Read, Margaret Thomas, James Weiss, Michael Clarke, Stephen Schloesser, Clare Dunsford, Richard Cobb-Stevens

Discussion:

1) “Public Health: The Science of Disease Prevention & Health Promotion,” a course proposed by the School of Nursing for Social Science credit, was discussed at some length, but a decision was postponed.

2) In response to Dean David Quigley’s request, we included on our agenda a discussion of how the core curriculum might be affected by the implementation of the transition from a course-based to a credit-based degree system for our undergraduates. There was general agreement that our only concern was to maintain the equivalent of fifteen 3-credit core as the basic structure of the core curriculum.

Richard Cobb-Stevens