

University Core Development Committee  
Thursday, January 27, 2005  
Gasson 105, 9.00 a.m.

### **Minutes**

Present were: Chair, Richard Cobb-Stevens, Ourida Mostefai (Associate Dean, A&S), Patrick Byrne (Philosophy), Catherine Read (Nursing), Timothy Duket (A&S Honors Program), Clare O'Connor (Biology), Dennis Sardella (Chemistry), Alec Peck (Education), Catherine Schneider (Economics).

At this brief planning session we set up the schedule and agenda of the Spring semester as follows:

- February 17: Meeting with Mary French (Admissions) and Kathleen McGuinness (Student Services) to discuss the impact on the core program of recent increases in the number of students having multiple advanced placement credits.
- March 17: Review of the Political Science Department.
- March 31: Evaluation of recently submitted core course proposals
- April 14: Meeting with a "focus group" of students (Juniors and Seniors) who have completed their core requirements