

Minutes
Subcommittee on Core Curriculum

Friday, September 9, 2016

Call to Order

The Subcommittee on Core Curriculum was called to order by Mary Magoulick at 1:00 p.m. in Arts & Sciences 2-51.

Attendance

Voting Members Present: Jamie Addy, Nancy Beasley, Christine Mutiti, Diane Gregg, Natalie King, Mary Magoulick, Brandon Samples, Cara Smith, Debora Stefani, Cliff Towner, Jeff Turner, Stephen Wills, J. F. Yao

Non-Voting Member Present: Kay Anderson

Regrets: Amy Sumpter, Dana Wood

Agenda

The agenda was approved as distributed.

Minutes

Minutes from the August 26 meeting will be distributed next week and approved at the next meeting.

Discussion Items

Proposal Review. Mary shared the rubrics the committee uses to review course and section proposals. She emphasized that the committee's role is to review whether the course meets the outcomes of the course, not the details of the syllabus. The rubrics are available on the committee's website and are available to faculty who are proposing courses.

Inclusion of Computer Science Courses in Area D. J.F. reviewed the current requirements for Area D: Natural Sciences, Math, and Technology. He noted that Computer Science courses are options only in the section of Area D required for Non-Science majors. The committee discussed what steps would be required to add Computer Science courses to the Science and Health Professions sections of Area D. The committee also discussed whether or not, based on each area's curriculum requirements, choosing Computer Science in those areas would create a longer path to degree completion for those students. J.F. agreed to write a rationale for the proposal to share with the committee at its next meeting.

Next Meeting

The committee's next meeting will be Friday, September 23, at 1:00 p.m. in A&S 2-51.

A&S 2-51 will not be available on September 16, October 21, November 18, January 20, March 17 and April 14. The committee will plan not to meet on those days unless there is urgent business.

Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 2:02 p.m.