

Minutes  
Subcommittee on Core Curriculum

Friday, November 11, 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, Diane Gregg, Mary Magoulick, Christine Mutiti, Cara Smith, Debora Stefani, Amy Sumpter, Cliff Towner, Stephen Wills, Dana Wood

Non-Voting Member Present: Kay Anderson

Guest: Nicole DeCoulette

Regrets: Natalie King, Brandon Samples, Jeff Turner, J. F. Yao

Agenda

The agenda was approved as distributed.

Minutes

Minutes from the October 14 meeting were approved. The committee did not meet on October 20, October 28, or November 4.

Action Items

**GC2Y 2000 Disability and Culture in Tanzania (Study Abroad) as an Area B2 Section.** Cara served as lead reviewer and introduced the section. After discussion, the section was approved with a vote of 9-0-0.

Discussion Items

**Teaching GC2Y Courses as Study Abroad.** Mary and Jeff introduced the topic of faculty teaching GC2Y courses while abroad in conjunction with other courses (for instance, a GC2Y and an ENGL 2110 section begin taught at the same time in the same classroom). Kay shared that the Center for International Education has been instructed to only allow GC2Ys that have been approved and listed on the website to be taught abroad, and then only by the instructors who have already been approved for those sections. On-campus GC2Y sections are not currently cross-listed with any other course. The committee decided to make this a topic of discussion at a later meeting.

**Reviewing Area B Sections.** Cara will distribute a draft form to use for recertifying GC1Y and GC2Y sections. She will send it to committee members on Monday. The committee continued to discuss the possible process and what the committee hopes to learn from completing it. Cara suggested using the CPR for the core as a means of doing this. The committee decided to think about using that option, having some forums for Area B courses in the spring, and collecting syllabi to check core outcomes and quality indicators for the CPR. Some form of communication with the chairs might be helpful as well.

### Next Meeting

The committee will not meet again until next semester unless we receive a proposal that needs immediate attention.

### Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 1:56 p.m.