

General Education Council

Minutes

August 28, 2018

Members Present: Mark Smith, Jane Kinney, Tod Leavitt, Ben Westcoatt, Heather Kelley, Deb Robson, Lai Orenduff

Members Absent: Aubrey Fowler

Items Discussed:

CORE Curriculum

1. Relook at the CORE:

Format or organization:

1. Change credit requirements in different AREAS of the CORE: Reduce AREA D to 7 hrs.; reduce AREA E by 1 course; add credit hours to AREA B; add credit hours to AREA C, etc. Eliminated courses could be dropped down to the respective AREA F requirements.

2. Add a new interdisciplinary course to AREA B (Can offer multiple ones with different academic disciplines.) Use the **UNDERGRADUATE FOCUS AREAS**

Arts and Design

Education

Health Professions

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Business

Exploratory

Humanities and Communication Studies

Social and Behavioral Services

3. Require CORE faculty to qualify to be a designated Core faculty: Pool of CORE scholars similar to faculty who teach graduate level courses.

Content

1. Faculty owns the curriculum.
2. Course should be general enough to be open to all students, regardless of major.
3. Ease in transferring credit to other USG institutions.
4. New initiatives to help with teaching like the CELT Center

2. New Data

