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Core Curriculum Advisory Committee
January 29, 2014

Members Present: Bethany Bodo, Laurie Cubbison, Anna Devito, Kim Gainer, Bruce Mahin, Steve Owen, Premchand Uppuluri, Chuck Vehorn

The Minutes from the November 13, 2013 meeting were **approved**.

Anna Devito was welcomed as the new Chair

The minor revision to CORE 102 was **approved**.

The Committee was given an update regarding the initiative to simplify and reduce the Learning Outcomes for Goals 5-11. The Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Bill Kennan, has sent out the memo asking departments to select their candidates for the committees.

The Draft Faculty Senate Motion – Proposed Changes to University CORE A was discussed. Committee members thought that the motion should have been referred to the CCAC first (a process issue). Members also noted implementation issues, assessment issues, and control issues with the current draft.

Bethany raised an issue about assessments from the Fall 2013 semester: she had not yet received results from most departments. The Committee thought a joint memo signed by Ebenezer and Ana should be sent to Chairs reminding them to submit the results.

Also, the Committee needs to think about clarifying and adding structure to the University-wide assessments plan, including what to assess, when to assess, when to review results. Currently RU is assessing every Core Curriculum course every semester, to respond to SACS; but RU may not have to do this in the longer term.

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