

Approved Minutes
CCRC Meeting September 26, 2007
Raynor 301R 3.30-5.00

Present: Bond, Coan, Curran, Factor, Franzoi, Howes, LaBelle, Sobush, Stewart, Thorn, Vandavelde, Zeps, Krueger (chair)

Excused: Audi, Johnson, Ravel

1. Meeting called to order at 3.30; reflection offered by Stewart
2. Minutes of 9/12/07 unanimously approved as amended
3. Preliminary reviews
 - 3.1 Dennis Sobush, Chair, Diverse Cultures sub-committee reported on Span 100: The subcommittee considers this course as fulfilling the requirements of the diverse cultures knowledge area and recommends full consideration by the CCRC
Discussion: Does this course adequately challenge students to critique their own cultural assumptions? Does the course syllabus reflect the assignments and assessments described in the course template?
Action: CCRC directed Krueger and Sobush to meet with the proposing faculty member to discuss revisions of the proposal.
 - 3.2 Update on ARSC 100 1901 & 1902: Krueger informed the CCRC that the College of Arts and Sciences must create permanent numbers for and approve each of these courses before they can be considered for the UCCS.
4. **Motion:** "That SPAN 171 be approved for fulfillment of the diverse cultures knowledge area requirement" (Thorn moved; Howes 2nd).
Discussion: approval expressed of course for its thorough treatment of differences, effective assignments to meet learning outcomes.
Vote: 12 yes; 0 no; 0 abstentions
Motion carried
5. Diverse Cultures Events
 - 5.1 Krueger announced the results of her pursuit of Cheryl Coan's suggestion that the CCRC organize a diverse cultures event in conjunction with Jonathan Kozol's visit. The CCRC and diverse cultures faculty are being asked by Manresa to act as facilitators for a discussion with students and faculty on Jonathan Kozol's work on November 12, 3pm. Diverse cultures knowledge area learning outcomes will be disseminated and may be discussed at this event. Krueger will follow up.
 - 5.2 Krueger announced that Dr. Michael Monahan has agreed to present on his diverse cultures course, Africana Philosophy, and his Way-Klingler Interdisciplinary Award course at an event for diverse cultures faculty this semester. Date and time TBA. Krueger will follow up.
6. Assessment
 - 6.1 Bill Thorn, chair, subcommittee on Rhetoric and Mathematical Reasoning, reported that the subcommittee had not yet met to revise question 1.1 of the Integrated Core Assessment. A report will be made at the next CCRC meeting.

- 6.2 Krueger reminded members of the upcoming lunches October 12 and 26 to introduce the “Who Counts? Math Across the Curriculum for Global Learning” project, which is a CCRC action item in response to 2006-07 UCCS assessment data.
 - 6.3 Jeff LaBelle agreed to pilot a D2L version of the Integrated Core Assessment. Krueger will follow up.
7. UCCS communications campaign
 - 7.1 Ruth Howes reported on progress with the UCCS communications campaign, including ADPR course which has undertaken project
 - 7.2 Krueger introduced outdated brochure on UCCS and asked members to consider revisions. Provost’s office will print new brochure; Bill Thorn will follow up
8. Adjournment at 4.50