

## **Baccalaureate Core Committee**

April 18, 2018

Minutes

*Voting members present:* Nancy Barbour, Natalie Dollar (via webex), McKenzie Huber, Filix Maisch, Bob Paasch, Dana Sanchez, Bill Smyth, Rorie Spill Solberg

*Voting members absent:* Pat Ball, Isabelle Brock, Weihong Qiu, Inara Scott

*Ex-Officio members present:* Academic Affairs – Heath Henry, WIC Director – Vicki Tolar Burton (via webex)

### **Category Reviews**

- None

### **Category II Proposals**

- Discussion Needed
  - ECON 428 (WIC)
    - The committee discussed that the critical thinking outcomes need to be more explicit in the syllabus.
    - The committee also discussed that it was not clear in the syllabus which assignments were lower stakes, informal writing.
    - The course satisfies WIC requirements.
      - Approve with a note to the originator to be more explicitly state the critical thinking outcomes and make it clear which assignments are informal writing.
  - BIO 101
    - The course has an unusually large syllabus, making it a somewhat difficult to locate the learning objectives.
      - The committee suggests moving the learning outcomes closer to the top of the syllabus so they are easier for students to find.
        - Approve with suggestions to the originator.
- No Discussion Needed
  - ES 213 (DPD)
    - Approve

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