

Baccalaureate Core Committee

October 14, 2019

Minutes

Voting members present: Heather Arbuckle, Aidas Banaitis (remote), Kathy Becker-Blease, McKenzie Huber, Matthew Kennedy, Filix Maisch, David Roundy, Rorie Spill Solberg, Kaplan Yalcin

Voting members absent: Daniel Faltsek, Lori McGraw, Bob Paasch

Ex-Officio members present: Faculty Affairs – Heath Henry; DPD Director – Nana Osei-Kofi; WIC Director – Vicki Tolar Burton

Guests present: Tam Belknap

Category Proposal

- Discussion Needed
 - PH 27 – Physical Science
 - No link between assessment and course activities.
 - The syllabus feels undeveloped and provides little to no information on labs, assignments or homework.
 - The form makes a reference to the course being a hybrid, but there is no other information in regards to this anywhere on the syllabus.
 - Send back with a request that more information be included in the syllabus and to ask that they submitters clarify if the course is a hybrid.
 - ANTH 380 – Contemporary Global Issues
 - There appears to have been a glitch in CPS and the course was not sent back to the submitter with the original notes for changes.
 - It remained in Baccalaureate Core (BC) queue.
 - There are now two reviewer forms in the system.
 - Send back with original suggestions for changes.
 - ATS 341 – Science, Technology and Society
 - It's heavily influenced by Physical Science but the co-authors on readings branch into other areas and show how topics link to technology and society.
 - It is lacking the 'reach out' statement
 - This is a new syllabus requirement; most previously submitted courses will be missing this.
 - Approved, with a request that the new 'reach out' statement be added.
- No Discussion Needed
 - GEO 430 – Writing Intensive Curriculum
 - Approved

Category Review Training – Heath Henry

October 21 Meeting Reviews

- Category Proposals
 - Discussion Needed
 - ENG 109 – Literature & the Arts
 - PHL 456 – Science, Technology, and Society

Reminder – the following courses are requested to be completed by the October 21 meeting:

- SOC 372 – Difference, Power, & Discrimination
- IAWS 328 – Science, Technology, and Society
- AG 455 – Social Processes & Institutions
- H 344 – Contemporary Global Issues