

## **Core Curriculum Committee**

### **Minutes**

**October 23, 2015**

**WHTC 126 10:00 a.m.**

Members Present: Frances Bernat, Stuart Davis, Wendy Donnell, Juan G. Garcia Jr., Bede Leyendecker, Kevin D. Lindberg, David Milovich Jr., Bernice Sanchez, Deborah Scaggs, Marivic Torregosa, Mary Trevino, Marcus Ynalvez

Members Absent: Manuel Broncano, Lilia P. Cantu, Ray Garza, Jr., Hoonandara Goonatilake, Conchita Hickey, Michael Kidd, Jose C. Lozano, Veronica Martinez, Mark Menaldo, Thomas Mitchell, Daniel Mott, Gilberto Salinas, Richard Wright

Approval of Minutes: D. Scaggs moved and D. Milovich seconded the motion to approve minutes. Motion passed.

Member Terms: K. Lindberg presented a list to the committee with each member's term. Committee noted that department chairs from College of Education and School of Business need to be added to the list. List was reviewed and accepted by everyone present.

Removal of Courses from Core Curriculum: Department of Humanities submitted 3 requests for deletion: MAND1311, PORT 1311, and SPAN 2313. D. Scaggs discussed the lack of permanent faculty to teach the courses. Other discussion followed. M. Trevino moved to delete the courses from the core. M. Ynalvez seconded the motion.

Addition of Courses to the Core Curriculum: Department of Mathematics and Physics presented 2 requests for addition: MATH 1342 and MATH 1333. D. Milovich presented the courses to the committee. Discussion about how MATH 1342 would affect other disciplines. More discussion followed. M. Trevino asked that the Student Learning Outcomes be looked over again. The outcomes are different than the outcomes defined in the manual. M. Ynalvez moved to accept the request for addition of MATH 1342 to the core, pending alignment with the Student Learning Outcomes. M. Torregosa seconded the motion. Voting: 8 in favor, none opposed. Discussion of MATH 1333 followed. Addition was tabled because course description was outdated and sequencing of course was questionable. More discussion followed.

No further discussions. D. Milovich moved to adjourn. D. Scaggs seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Next Meeting: Pending