

Core Curriculum Oversight Committee

Date: Tuesday, 2 April 2013

Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Meeting Location: LSC 300 Conference Room

Attendance: Sam Welch, Amy Vidali, Carol Golemboski, John Lanning, Paul Stretesky, Ann Martin, Ron Ramirez, Ingrid Hoff

Agenda and Minutes

1. Review final draft of CCOC memo on students pursuing a second bachelor's degree at CU Denver.
 - a. Reemphasize that, to be eligible under the policy, a student's first degree must be from an accredited U.S. institution.
 - i. Clarify that the memo refers to regionally accredited U.S. institutions.
 - b. Policy is approved.
2. Discussion – petition from student SF regarding core credit for the new IB course “Environmental Systems and Societies.”
 - a. Petition is approved.
3. Discussion – petition from student KS regarding core credit for “Calculus-Based General Physics I & II” and “General Physics Lab I & II.”
 - a. Petition is approved.
4. Discussion – petition from student CN regarding core credit for COMM 4710, “Heath Communication and Community.”
 - a. Petition is moot given newly approved CCOC policy on students with a prior bachelor's degree.
5. Discussion – CU Succeed core reviews.
 - a. No syllabus indicates that the course fulfills CU Denver core credit.
 - b. Some syllabi have weak learning objectives.
 - c. These courses sometimes utilize the CU Denver catalog description – can we include a core designation in this description?
 - d. Should science courses have a writing component?
 - i. gtPathways does not require its science courses to have a writing component.
 - ii. Take this question to J. Franklin and K. Wolf.
 - e. Include CCOC's input in the summer workshops for CU Succeed instructors.