

Core Curriculum Oversight Committee

Date: 23 April 2013

Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Meeting Location: LSC 300 Conference Room

Attendance: Ann Martin, Carol Golemboski, Ron Ramirez, Sam Welch, Martina Juarez-Lopez, Paul Stretesky, John Lanning, Kevin

Agenda and Minutes

1. Discussion – issues with CO1, CO2, CO3 courses.
 - a. Apparently, CSU-Ft. Collins no longer teaches a CO-1 course. All entering freshmen appear to take the CO-2 as a starting course.
 - b. The situation is complex because a transfer student from Ft. Collins with CO-2 could take the ENGL 1020 CO-1 course at CU Denver and officially meet general education requirements, but completely miss the research paper component of CU Denver ENGL 2030.
 - c. [ACTION] CCOC asked John Lanning to speak to CDHE about the possibility of counting the CO-2 course from Ft. Collins as CO-1, and counting the Ft. Collins CO-3 course as CO-2.
2. Course submission from CAM: THTR 3550.
 - a. Overall, the course looks very good
 - i. Insertion of the required CAM statements makes the syllabus hard to follow.
 - b. Learning objectives on the nomination form are not verified in the syllabus.
 - c. The requirement that students visit two plays of the student's choice is inconsistent with world theater and IP objectives.
 - d. Some questions were raised about the writing component (about 30%) which may be light for an upper division course.
 - e. [ACTION] Paul Stretesky to write CAM with these concerns.
3. Clarify terms for CCOC members.
 - a. CCOC should clarify term limits based on school/college policies.
 - b. [ACTION] John Lanning will work with the associate deans in CAP and SEHD to identify new CCOC members for the fall 2013 semester.
4. Discussion – draft memo covering the CCOC review of biological/physical science, arts, and humanities core courses.
 - a. [ACTION] Using feedback from CCOC, Paul Stretesky will revise memo for distribution.