

# Core Curriculum Oversight Committee

**Date:** November 18, 2014

**Time:** 12:30-2 pm

**Meeting location:** 1250 LSC

**Attendance:** Manuel Espinoza, Gwen Persons, Cecilio Alvarez, Yong Liu, Sam Welch, Mary Lee Stansifer, George Kacenga, Carol Golemboski, Jana Everett, Jeff Franklin, Neda Barrett

**Guests:** Kenneth Wolf

1. Follow up discussion with Kenny Wolf on the General-Education Assessment Project. The Committee had questions about assessing the courses that adapt the learning outcomes, and gave suggestions on possible lunches or workshops for instructors teaching the courses. The Committee voted on the official adoption of the Gen-Ed Assessment Project Core-area learning outcome. The members who were present voted at the meeting and others voted electronically. 9 members voted in favor of adapting the learning outcomes, and 0 votes were cast against it.
2. Chair elect for CCOC- Manuel Espinoza reminded the Committee that he will be on sabbatical starting Spring 2015 and that a new chair needs to be elected. Manuel will send an email to the Committee to gauge people's interest.
3. Core Composition reform- Jeff Franklin gave an overview of a reform proposal that he would like for the Committee to consider. Currently, CU Denver students are not learning to write well enough, and a lot of them are able to place out of one of the core composition courses, which means that they only take one writing course. Jeff proposes that all students be required to complete two writing intensive courses, and perhaps require that one of these courses be while they are freshmen. The Committee will consider this proposal.