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Michelle Cawthorn, Chair, General Education and Core Curriculum Committee

2/25/2015

Motion:

1. The GECC moves that the Faculty Senate approve the CORE assessment form and Core Course Assessment Rubric for evaluation of CORE courses.

2. The GECC moves that the Faculty Senate approve the Core Course Approval, Review and Assessment Process.

Rationale:

1. The BOR requires periodic assessment in CORE courses (areas A-E) of the CORE outcomes that were approved in 2010 (by the BOR). A report documenting the process of assessment in CORE courses is due to the BOR in March 2016. Faculty and/or course supervisors will complete the form and return it to the GECC for evaluation beginning in May of 2015, with an absolute deadline of September 11, 2105. Members of the GECC have been designated as liaisons to individual areas of the Core to assist in completion of the form, and will evaluate the results using the Core Course Assessment Rubric. Once the results have been evaluated, information will be shared with faculty and/or course supervisors regarding the evaluation, and a report will be drafted to the BOR.

2. The GECC was charged with drafting a policy for approval, review, and assessment of Core courses that is consistent with university and BOR requirements. Having completed the charge, the document is now ready for senate approval.

Approved by the Senate: 3/9/2015

Passed by show of hands: passed 26-11.

Approved by the President: 3/10/2015