

COSS Faculty Council
9/25/2015, 10AM
Pafford 111

Call to Order 10:00am

In attendance: Amber Smallwood, Greg Dixon, Ashley Smallwood, Patrick Hadley, Paul Rutledge,
Anthony Fleming

Old Business:

- Update on Strategic Plan from Greg Dixon, Chair of the ad hoc committee
 - Process is proceeding according to plan
 - FC should encourage participation from stakeholders as the process progresses. This process and structure is different from the past. Broad participation is needed to make it work.

New Business:

- Advisor relationships will be changing. There will be professional advisors at the Advising Center for first and second year students. These will be assigned to departments. Departments are asked to work with advising to ensure a smooth transition.
- Any new programs in the planning stages should be communicated to the Dean's Office so that they can be accounted for in the big-picture planning process.
- Psychology is switching from a BA to a BS.
- Anthropology's new CORE offering will be in D1 of the CORE. The FC reiterated its strong support for the expansion of CORE offerings by Anthropology
- Concerns about communicating all of the things that are going on campus were raised. There are a great many initiatives, most of which are being organized "behind closed doors" and there is a growing concern about the number of new initiatives and programs that seem to spring up out of nowhere. Is there a way to improve communication on this? For the moment, the FC will work to encourage communication about what is going on around the campus.
- CORE additions moving forward.
 - POLS – Global Issues course (POLS2401) for addition to the B-2 Area of the CORE
 - ANTH – a Physical Anthropology course to be numbered later for Area D
- The network storage on campus is relatively small compared to growing data storage concerns, especially in light of the Bring Your Own Device Policy that is currently tabled, but could come back at any moment. Can we expand the UWG secure cloud storage space on the network?

Course Modifications

Program Modifications