

## Mason Core Committee Meeting

April 28,  
2022

### Welcome

### Announcements

- Meeting management

### Agenda Items

- Course Proposals

category	title	Comments
SBS	<a href="#">SPAN 430: Spanish in the United States</a>	Approved
Capstone	<a href="#">HDFS 499: Advanced Internship and Analysis in Human Development and Family Science</a>	Rollback (Clearer course map is needed) The committee appreciated the level of detail. Could the justification include just a summary of the information provided so the committee can see more of how you will know the students will use critical thinking?
Arts	<a href="#">FAVS 260: Video Editing for Film</a>	Rollback (need sample assignment perhaps? Unclear how the learning outcomes are being met. Perhaps prompts, discussions, or where an assignment may be anchored to a couple of key outcomes would be helpful)
GU	<a href="#">GOVT 331: Government and Politics of Latin America</a>	Rollback (need sample assignment perhaps? Unclear how the learning outcomes are being met. Perhaps prompts, discussions, or where an assignment may be anchored to a couple of key outcomes would be helpful)
GU	<a href="#">GOVT 134: Grand Challenges to Human Security</a>	Rollback (need sample assignment perhaps? Unclear how the learning outcomes are being met. Perhaps prompts, discussions, or where an assignment may be anchored to a couple of key outcomes would be helpful)
Arts	<a href="#">RELI 237: Religion and Art</a>	Approved
SBS	<a href="#">SOC 391: Big Data, Technology, and Society</a>	Is GMU the culture or Big Data the culture? 2 <sup>nd</sup> learning outcome is unclear. Overarching key definitions may be helpful. It may help to think of explaining it to a non-sociologist. The committee was not able to determine how the students were meeting the learning outcomes, particularly the 2 <sup>nd</sup> .

## Discussion

- Faculty Senate de-brief
  - The committee discussed the results of the Mason Core Enhancements vote at Faculty Senate on April 27
- Mason Core Director search process
  - The committee co-chairs discussed the position that is being posted for the Mason Core Director, as well as the hiring process. The committee was previously asked to give feedback on the position description.
- Meeting Schedule for 2022-2023
  - The committee affirmed a meeting day/time of select Thursdays from 1:30-3:00pm
- Membership for 2022-2023
  - The committee reviewed the membership list, as well as their individual terms. The general membership/nomination process was reviewed.