

Mason Core Meeting

Thursday, January 16, 2025, from 1:30-3:00pm via Zoom

In Attendance: Courtney Wooten (Faculty Co-Chair), Keith Renshaw (Associate Provost, Co-Chair), Laura Poms (Mason Core Director), Abena Aidoo Hewton, Deb Stroiney, Michael Hunzeker, Liz White, Jamie Clark, Shun Ye, Megan Erb, Ana Stoehr, Griffin Crouch (Student Representative), Tom Polk (ex-officio), Shelley Reid (ex-officio), Chris Lee (ex-officio), Tricia Wilson (Recording Secretary)

Guests: Liz Bartles, Bobbi Nelson

- I. **Welcome**
- II. **Announcements**
- III. **Proposals**
- IV. **Oral Communications and Bylaws**
 - a. The committee discussed the revisions to the learning outcomes in the Oral Communications category.
 - b. Due to timing constraints, the discussion of bylaws was postponed to a future meeting.

Proposals

Category	Course	Notes
Global Contexts	EDSE 204: Disability in Global Contexts	The committee is concerned the course does not effectively match the category goals. Revisions required to ensure that learning outcome 1 in particular is fully met. Vote: Rollback
Global Contexts	ANTH 317: East Asian Cultures	Incorrect documents included; rolled to next meeting. Decision: Course will be held for next meeting
Global Contexts	HIST 346: Sport History and Film	The assignments work well, but the syllabus does not match. Syllabus must be updated to align with the assignments provided in the worksheet. Vote: Rollback
ITC	COMM 320: Business and Professional Communication	The committee appreciates that previously mentioned concerns have been addressed, but

		<p>assignment 8, which now meets the privacy concerns for outcome 1, is not included in the syllabus. Syllabus must be revised to include that assignment.</p> <p>Vote: Approve, pending administrative update</p>
Global Contexts	HIST 281: Survey of Middle Eastern Civilization	<p>As provided, the ability for students to choose prompts as they'd like poses some issues as not all prompts directly address the outcome. Additional details are required to support proposal application. Specifically, the committee needs to see how the prompt will lead to students responding to the different aspects of LO3.</p> <p>Vote: Rollback</p>
Global Contexts	HIST 282: Survey of Middle Eastern Civilization	<p>As provided, the ability for students to choose prompts as they'd like poses some issues as not all prompts directly address the outcome. Additional details are required to support proposal application. Specifically, the committee needs to see how the prompt will lead to students responding to the different aspects of LO3.</p> <p>Vote: Rollback</p>
Mason Apex	ECED 493: Internship in Early Childhood Special Education	<p>The course seems to be a natural fit for the category, but the committee is unclear will be submitted for Mason Core assessment, specifically for the learning outcome 1 assignment.</p> <p>Vote: Rollback</p>
Global Contexts	CONF 340: Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution	<p>Positionality has been added, but the focus on the analysis of solutions to global problems is now missing. Additionally, the ability for students to choose prompts as they'd like poses some issues as not all prompts directly address the outcome. Additional details are required to support proposal application.</p> <p>Vote: Rollback</p>