

Mason Core Meeting

Thursday, December 8, 2022 from 1:30-3:00pm

In Attendance: Bethany Usher (Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education), Laura Poms (Mason Core Director), Deb Stroiney (Mason Core Co-Chair), Abena Aidoo, Lauren Cattaneo, Jamie Clark, Matt Cronin, Jason Kinser, Samaine Lockwood, Liz White, Courtney Wooten, Shun Ye, Gina Polychronopoulos (ex-officio), Shelley Reid (ex-officio), K Shires (recording secretary)

Guests: Liz Bartles, Vanessa Meikle Schulman

Welcome

Announcements

- Meeting management

Agenda Items

- Course Proposals

Category	Title	Vote
Arts	ARTH 375: Indigenous Arts of the US and Canada	Approved
Arts	ARTH 303: National Traditions	Rolled back for editing*
Arts	ARTH 315: Modern Architecture	Approved

*Fix variable credit. Continuity going forward may be challenging, how would this be taught going forward if other courses are different topics but the course itself was initially based on this topic/syllabus. Course is well structured as-is, but the special topics portion was what concerned the committee. Prototype that this course was based on (ARTH 311: Cities) was approved with 3 supplemental syllabi to show how learning outcomes of the category would be met if topics were different. Recommend this procedure for this course as well, before official approval could be granted.

Discussion

- Proposal Review Criteria
The Committee revisited the criteria needed for a successful Mason Core proposal. Discussion ensued.
- Zenith

The Committee reviewed the feedback from units on the current plan for the Zenith category. Discussion ensued.

- History (next meeting)