UK Core Summit
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Learning Outcomes
Students will demonstrate:
• an understanding of and ability to employ the processes of intellectual inquiry.
• competent written, oral, and visual communication skills both as producers and consumers of information.
• an understanding of and ability to employ methods of quantitative reasoning.
• an understanding of the complexities of citizenship and the process for making informed choices as engaged citizens in a diverse, multilingual world.

State of the Core
• Broad faculty involvement is critical to the continued success
• Currently in the second year of program implementation
• 194 total courses approved with 139 being taught in the Fall 2012 semester
• Course proposals are now processed in eCATS
• Need more Arts & Creativity, Social Sciences, and NPMS courses

UK Core Education Committee (UKCEC)
• Chaired by Dr. Ruth Beattie (AS – Biology)
• Standing committee of the Senate
• 10 voting faculty members
• Functions include:
  o Approval of courses
  o Long-term oversight (including periodic review)
  o Propose recommendations to enhance the program
  o Set policies for transfer/waiver credit

Assessment Update
• All four outcomes were assessed in the 2011-2012 academic year
• Rubrics revisions took place based on faculty feedback and are now available on the UK Core website
• All courses must upload an assignment for assessment purposes (every semester)
• Each outcome will be assessed every two years in May
• Results will be communicated before the next fall semester

Center for the Enhancement of Learning & Teaching
Supports UK Core through:
• Course design consultations
• Workshops
• Mid-term class observations
• Disseminating research of best practices
• Leveraging learning technology
• CELT Studio to support flipped courses
• Highlighting UK Core faculty “Doing it Right”
• UK 101
Visit their website at www.uky.edu/CELT for support and information

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