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.

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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:
  - Approval of courses
  - Long-term oversight (including periodic review)
  - Propose recommendations to enhance the program
  - 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

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