**UK Core Education Committee (UKCEC)**

**April 21, 2014**

**Patterson Office Tower, Room 245, 3:00-4:30 pm**

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| **Members Present:** |  | **Ex Officios Present:** | **Guests Present:** |
| Jonathan Allison | Tracy Campbell | Mike Shanks | Karen Badger (acting Chair) |
| Ruth Beattie | Juliana McDonald | Debbie Sharp | Leah Simpson |
| Russell Brown | Brian McNely |  | Chris Thuringer |
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1. Approval of minutes from April 7, 2014 meeting

Mike Shanks offered an update regarding item 4.c in the minutes: there is no limit to how many DL courses a student can count towards a degree.

-Approved by consensus.

1. Consent Agenda

**Global Dynamics**

PS 210DL – Introduction to Comparative Politics

-approved

**Humanities**

GWS 309DL – Health, History, and Human Diversity

-approved

HIS 119 – War and Society, 1350-1914

-approved

MCL 135 – Vampires: Evolution of a Sexy Monster

-approved

RUS 271 – Russian Culture 1900-Present

-approved

RUS 375 – Russian Film

-HOLD for next meeting

**US Citizenship**

AIS 430 – Islam in America

-approved

1. Course discussion:

**US Citizenship**

ENG 168 – All That Speak of Jazz: An Intellectual Inquiry into Jazz and Democracy

-Outside reviewers suggest a more in-depth listening experience for this jazz course but otherwise support approval of the course

-approved; reviewer comments will be sent to proposer as a recommendation

1. Assessment
2. Rubric Revisions:

The revised rubrics have been uploaded to the UK Core website under the Assessment tab. Ben Withers will send the link to Deans, Associate Deans, DUSs and Dept. Chairs to review and provide feedback. We will plan to use the revised versions for the May evaluations.

1. Evaluation Recruitment:

There are still a few gaps to fill in over the next couple of weeks.

On a related note, the LMS Selection Committee is considering changing from Blackboard in the future, which would impact our evaluation approach. A recommendation should be made by the end of the calendar year.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.

Prepared by Joanie Ett-Mims on April 22, 2014