

**Core Review Committee
Meeting Minutes for April 2, 2015**

4:00 - 5:00 PM at 502 Rasmuson—note new room!

Tentative Agenda:

1. Petitions.
2. New courses: Math 108 wants an X for alignment purposes (and it's changing its number)
3. Bylaw revision from last year, posted below.

In attendance:

CLA:

Jennifer Schell, English (15)

Brian Kassof, Social Sciences (16)

Yelena Matusevich, Humanities (16)

Kevin Sager, Communication (CLA 16)

CNSM:

Leah Berman, Math (16) - Chair

Larry Duffy, Science (16)

LIBRARY:

Tyson Rinio (LIB 15)

At-Large:

Andrew Seitz, SFOS

Unit Core Assessment:

Tony Rickard, CNSM

Kevin Berry, SOM

Ex Officio:

Dean's Council Rep - Allan Morotti

OAR: Caty Oehring, Holly Sherouse

Rural Student Services: Gabrielle Russell

Brian O'Dognohue came to discuss two of the petitions. When invited to leave to allow the committee to discuss the petitions in private, he asserted that this was probably an open meeting and thus he should be allowed to stay. The chair declined to dispute the point.

Discussed two petitions.

Petition #1: student wanted JRN 490 when taken a second time to satisfy an O requirement. Students are allowed to take the course more than once, and so this student was taking it for a second time on a different syllabus (designed to meet the requirements of the O) at the same time as other students were taking it on the ordinary syllabus. This seemed very sketchy to the committee, but a majority of the committee agreed that the work the student was doing was satisfactory for an O designation. Approved.

However, it's really weird to have students in the same class operating on different syllabi.

Petition #2: Student proposed that they should have their W requirement waived due to life experience. Committee responded that that was beyond the scope of the committee (as far as the committee understands, we are not allowed to waive requirements). The committee suggested that the student or her advisor take it up with the provost. Denied.

Course: Math 108 Trigonometry asked for an X designation, to match UAA and UAS. Committee approved.

Committee briefly discussed the bylaws changes that had been proposed by last year's committee. We said they all looked good except that perhaps the question marked comments should be deleted.