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Date: Sept. 16, 2009

To: Susan Henrichs, Provost  
Dana Thomas, Assistant Provost

From: Marsha Sousa, Faculty Senate President

Re: Review of the Core Curriculum

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At its meeting on Monday, Sept. 15, the UAF Faculty Senate voted to endorse and support your proposal to convene a working group to do a holistic review of the core curriculum. The Senate concurs that a review is needed, and that the process of reviewing the core with regard to its focus and intention relative to national trends and to accreditation is the appropriate path. The Senate concurs that the working group should consist of the Curriculum Council Chairs from the various schools and colleges, representatives from the English and Math departments if they are not represented by curriculum council chairs, a representative of the Faculty Senate Core Review Committee, a staff academic advisor, and a student selected by ASUAF. We understand that you will convene the committee within the next few weeks, and that the committee will begin its work in early October.

We look forward to the working with you and the working group, and providing support and assistance in whatever manner is appropriate.

cc: Jon Dehn  
Jayne Harvie