

Update: Core Proposal

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Core Holiday party invite.png;

Dear colleagues,

I write to update you on the work of the UUCC here at the end of the Fall 2019 semester. As many of you know, the UUCC presented its Proposed Core to the SLU community on October 1st, 2019. This document--the work of many years and many voices--was then reviewed and debated within all colleges and schools that deliver undergraduate programs. The Faculty Assemblies of these colleges and schools were asked to submit formal responses to the UUCC by November 15th, and the UUCC is now diligently working through those responses. [You can see all of these formal responses collected here.](#)

Although the UUCC expected, and found, points of overlap in these responses, each college and school serves a different student population and thus understandably has a unique set of questions and concerns about the Core Proposal. We are working through each set individually, and will forward these college / school-specific responses to your faculty assemblies when we release our final Core Proposal in January. As a reminder, the UUCC has set March 1, 2020 as the requested deadline by which all colleges / schools hold an up-or-down vote on the Core Proposal.

In addition to using these responses as a guide for modifying where possible our Core Proposal, we are also using them to see commonalities and pressure points across the university regarding the Core, and we are reaching out to small groups of people from different units to work through questions and find solutions. Thanks to those of you who have agreed to meet with us in these small formats.

We are also hosting a holiday thank you gathering on our St. Louis campus, to keep the conversation going and to also express our gratitude for all the energy and devotion our colleagues have given to this work of creating a vibrant undergraduate experience for our future SLU students. Please come! Invitation is attached, but **the details are:**

UUCC Holiday Gathering
Wednesday, December 11, 2019
4:30-6:30pm
Boileau Hall

With warmest regards,

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HOLIDAY
THANK-
YOU
GATHERING

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*December 11, 2019
4:30-6:30*

Boileau Hall :: North Campus

*In recognition of the time and energy our SLU
community has devoted to the Core process,
the University Undergraduate Core Committee
invites you to join us on December 11th for
food, drink, fellowship and conversation.*

