

UUCC Meeting
September 25, 2018

Attendees: Ellen Crowell, Debi Lohe, Judy Geczi, Gary Barker, Steve Sanchez, Justin Daffron, Laura Franklin, Ness Sandoval, Amber Johnson, Ryan McCulla, Emily Lutenski, Bonnie Wilson, Michael Swartwout, Joseph Nichols, Jenny Agnew, Lauren Arnold, Devita Stallings, Ginge Kettenbach, Peggy Dotson, Jordan Glassman, Kim Druschel, Bryan Sokol, Fabiola Martinez, Laura Rettig, Katlin Kouns

1) Announcement Updates

- Thanks to the workshop leaders!
- The Core now has a recurring budget line (includes: stipends for UUCC members, Core Director, our portion of admin staff).
- (Ness) - Mentoring for Mission meeting on 9/22 went well and there will be two more this semester. A new cohort will be forming in January, and interested UUCC members should apply. This is an important partnership.

2) HLC Accreditation and the Core: Steve Sanchez

- Steve Sanchez presented on and reviewed with the UUCC those HLC accreditation guidelines that most impact Core formation.

3) Discussion of first “Imagining Core Structures” Workshop on 9/21/18

- 50 non-UUCC attendees. Overall, we observed high energy at most tables. The workshop format worked well, and the order (Core Only, Strands, Core-Distribution) worked well. Less energy until felt comfortable with each other. At the end people were going back to their ideas in earlier rounds and incorporating them into the last.
- We have to remember that our primary object with these workshops is to encourage play. Talk, formulate, draw. We want people from across colleges to meet each other at these tables and learn about each others’ investments, fears re their programs and students.

4) De-brief visit with Core liaisons: Muhammad Islam, Elaina Osterburg, Kathleen Llewellyn, April Trees, Kyle Crews, Sabrina Tyuse

- (Kyle Crews) People in his group did review material prior to workshop and came prepared to discuss and brainstorm. There was more commonality than he expected.
- (Sabrina Tyuse) - Everyone doesn’t emerge with the same ideas, which is great. All groups were similar yet different. If time is an issue with the pre-workshop materials, then stress the videos: the videos were the most useful.
- (Mohammad Islam) – What do Core Liaisons bring to attending a second workshop?
A = Core Liaisons will bring a more experienced, seasoned voice to the conversations and will help push ideas further than in true “all first timers” tables.

- (Elaina Osterbur) – UUCC needs to make sure it continues to keep the Core conversation front and center. Emails, presentations to Faculty Senate.
- (April Trees) - How/what can Core Liaisons do to help move forward? Can we be provided with more reading / materials?

A – yes, the UUCC has more amassed and we can make this available to those who want to continue digging in to the literature. Justin Daffron suggests that we need a one-page summary of what comes out of each workshop to validate that we are listening and reflecting on what we are hearing from these events. This is a way to keep pushing information out to the SLU community. And to make sure that people don't believe that the decisions have already been made.

5) Discussion / creation of a Qualtrics survey to follow all four “Imagining Core Structures” workshops.

Discussed what we want to capture with this survey and how we will use it. Survey will capture how well the workshops accomplished the things it set out to accomplish, including:

- introduced general concepts around core design;
- deepened understanding of existing models;
- built awareness of HIPs;
- Initiated cross-campus dialogue;
- facilitated creative exploration of possible core structures)

And will also ask what participants walked away most excited about, and what ideas they still need clarification on / what questions they have for the UUCC.

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