

Meeting date: 9 October 2015  
 Meeting time: 10:30 to 11:30 am  
 Meeting convener: Andy Seitz and Margaret Short

Attendees

Name	Present
Andy Seitz (co-chair)	X
Margaret Short (co-chair)	X
Bobbi Jensen	X
Brian Kassof	X
Burns Cooper	X
Caty Oehring	Holly Sherouse in for Caty
Gabrielle Russell	Carol Murphrey in for Gabrielle
Ginny Kinne	X
Hayley Williams	Holly Sherouse in for Hayley
Kathy Arndt	X
Kevin Berry	
Kevin Sager	X
Larry Duffy	X
Marsha Sousa	X
Tony Rickard	X
Yelena Matusevich	

1. Meeting minutes from 11 September 2015 approved
2. Update about GERs and O,W courses by Holly Sherouse
  - a. There is a motion to replace the upper division Oral (O) and Written (W) requirement with the requirement that each degree program must satisfy Communications Learning Outcomes within the degree program. If enacted, the change will take effect in AY 2017-2018. O,W designators would still be listed for two years following the change so students in previous catalog years can still satisfy their respective requirements.
  - b. There is a motion to replace the current UAF core curriculum with general education requirements that follow a "bucket approach." The bucket approach still has general education areas that need to be met, but they may be met by a wide variety of courses. This change would add flexibility in meeting the GERs and align UAF with UAA and UAS. If enacted, the change will take effect in AY 2016-2017.
3. Very brief discussion about revisiting the Core Curriculum Review Committee bylaws. The



5. Discussion

a. Are meetings open, closed, or semi-closed?

This discussion stemmed from a meeting in Spring 2015 when a UAF faculty member attended a Core Review Committee meeting and did not leave during the voting for a petition that he signed. The Core Review Committee discussed how we want to conduct meetings and we agreed upon the following guidelines:

- i. Meetings are open to students and/or representative(s) of that student who signed the student's petition that will be discussed.
- ii. The student and/or his/her representative will only be allowed to attend the meeting when the respective student's petition is being discussed. In other words, the student and/or his/her representative will not be allowed to hear proceedings of other petitions on which their name is not listed.
- iii. The student and/or his/her representative will only be allowed to answer questions posed