October 20, 2023

True Blue Core Committee Meeting

Minutes

**Voting Members in Attendance:** Leon Alligood, Nita Brooks, Laura Cochrane, Janet Colson, Teresa Davis, Keith Gamble, Suzanne Mangrum, Ann McCullough, Scott McDaniel, Keely O’Brien, Kera Reynolds, Amy Sayward, Jorge Vargas

**Voting Members Absent:** Rebecca Fischer, Natalie Griffin (excused) Yi Gu, Angela Hooser, Sungyoon Lee, Giselle Noel, Stephen Salter (excused)

**Ex officio in attendance:** Jeff Gibson, Susan Myers-Shirk

**Implementation Team:** Christabel Devadoss, Tammy Melton, Elizabeth Wright

**Faculty Senate Observers**: none present

**True Blue Core:** Christina Cobb, Angie Parrish, Thomas Hudson

**Guests**: Lisa Shepherd, Joseph Morgan

The meeting was called to order by the committee chair, Ann McCullough. Because the committee notetaker, Kari Neely, was not present, committee member Keith Gamble agreed to take notes.

Minutes from the October 06, 2023 meeting were approved by a vote of 12 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining.

## Minutes approved 12-0-0

# NFS 2100 Cultural Food Studies

Course originator and department representative, Lisa Shepherd, attended the meeting to respond to questions.

-Category needs to be corrected in Curriculog: not Disciplinary Knowledge (Discovery) in Fine Arts and Humanities, but rather Explorations in Creativity and Cultural Expression.

- the committee granted conditional approval pending further language from department on the alignment of the assessable assignment and the rubric.

NFS 2100 is given conditional approval by a vote of 12 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining.

## Conditionally approved 12-0-0

# MUHL 1615 Nashville and its Music

Course originator and department representative, Joseph Morgan, attended the meeting to respond to questions.

-Concerns about Nashville focus being too narrow for a True Blue Core course.

-Concerns about too much of a teaching burden being placed on graduate students.

-Concerns about the syllabus missing.

-Concerns about the lack of alignment between content and assessable assignment.

Janet Colson made a motion to table pending additional information. It was seconded.

Motion approved by a vote of 13 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining.

## Tabled 13-0-0

# PRIOR ASSESSMENT REPORTS REVIEWED

Much appreciation expressed to the current departments (Communication Studies, English, Mathematical Sciences) that have successfully supported general education assessment for many years.

Assessment reports included.

# NEW ASSESSMENT PLAN DISCUSSED

PowerPoint slide deck included.

Adjourned at 2:00 pm

Minutes & documents compiled: Susan Myers-Shirk