

The Core Roadmap

August 2003 – implementation in August 2005.

2003:

Oct 20: CIC completes Outcomes, Action Steps and Assessments for the HMV & V. Completed document is submitted to concerned units for final review and to the deans to function as a template for similar action on the “rows”.

Nov: Faculty Senate reviews and, hopefully, approves the Outcomes, Action Steps, and Assessments (hereafter OASA) for the HMV & V.

Colleges (deans), as appropriate to subject matter, begin work with CIC members on the OASA for Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Fine Arts, Math, etc...Deans assure OASA inclusive of courses taught out of the home college.

Nov. Faculty Senate Exec submits, to the Senate, a proposed charter for the HMV & V committee. Discussion and approval – we hope.

Report to faculty assembly on HMVV and progress on the rows.

2004:

Feb: Colleges complete work on OASA for the rows. The completed document is submitted to the Faculty Senate Exec. for review and stylistic alignment.

Feb: Colleges, when ready, begin submitting courses to HMVV-VC for approval. This process will continue throughout the spring.

March:

Completed OASA for all rows and columns is presented to the Senate for final approval.

Colleges formalize procedures for approving row courses from other colleges.

HMV & V committee is appointed/elected.

Colleges begin work on bringing existing courses, to be used in fulfillment of row requirements, into conformity with OASA. HMV & V vetting committee (HMVV – VC) begins “training” in cooperation with CIC.

March: CIC begins discussions concerning grandfathering, core options, and transfer students.

April: A proposal concerning all Core-related policies is brought to the Senate for approval at the May meeting.

Report to faculty assembly on HMOV and progress on the rows.

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May: A completed list of courses, thus far approved for rows and columns, is submitted to the Fac. Senate Exec for review and to inform future actions. At this point assessment of needs can be made and, in cooperation with the deans, fashioned into budget requests.

June: Budget submitted for the 2005 – 2006 fiscal year. This budget will include any moneys needed to underwrite Core implementation.

July – August: CIC begins earnest discussions with admissions and registrar regarding logistics of Core implementation.

August – November: Colleges complete course submissions for core approval. Completed list submitted to Senate Exec.

Dec: All logistics of Core implementation are in place as are courses adequate to serve the incoming Freshman class.

Units, in light of available courses, finalize decisions on programmatic changes

2005

Jan. – May: All publicity, and publications are revised in light of the new core. Advising procedures are established appropriate to each unit. Any adjustments needed in dealing with Sophomores wishing to change programs are made.

Colleges complete work bringing all Core appropriate courses into alignment with OASA row specifications. Possibly a review committee is set up to look these over during the semester.

Registrar and admissions complete preparations for new core

Colleges adjust degree plan specs.

Summer 2005 – Fasten your seatbelts!

August: Implementation!