

# Integrative Core Committee Minutes

Monday, March 14, 2022

2:00-3:15 p.m.

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## John Carroll University Integrative Core Committee:

### Voting Members

Peter Kvidera, Director (EN)  
Mike Setter, Natural Science (CH)  
Sean Chaplin, Issues in Social Justice (SOC)  
Matt Berg, Engaging the Global Community (HS)  
Kristen Tobey, Theology & Religious Studies (TRS)  
Karen Gygli, Creative & Performing Arts (EN)  
Tom Pace, Writing & Written Expression (EN)  
Santa Casciani, Languages (CMLC)  
Andy Welki, Quantitative Analysis (EC)  
(also BSOB representative)  
Colin Swearingen, Social Sciences (PO)  
Maurice Emelu, Humanities (COM)

Simon Fitzpatrick, Philosophy (PL)  
Jean Feerick, Link Courses (EN)  
Jackie Schmidt, Oral Presentation (COM)

### Ex Officio Members:

Todd Bruce, Director of Assessment  
Bonnie Gunzenhauser, CAS Dean  
Rodney Hessinger, CAS Interim Associate Dean  
Mike Martin, CAS Associate Dean  
Michelle Millet, Director, Grasselli Library  
Nevin Mayer, Coordinator of Instruction, Grasselli Library  
Michelle Reynard, Registrar  
Laura Atkins, Student Success  
Carlo DeMarchi, Asst. Dean, Academic Advising

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**Voting Members Present** P. Kvidera, M. Berg, M. Setter, S. Fitzpatrick, S. Chaplin, A. Welki, J. Schmidt, K. Gygli, C. Swearingen, K. Tobey, M. Emelu, C. Swearingen

**Ex Officio Members Present:** C. DeMarchi, R. Hessinger, T. Bruce, M. Reynard

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### Documents distributed prior to the meeting:

- Agenda
- Meeting Minutes

#### 1. **Reviewed Minutes**

Meeting minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. (*Setter/Swearingen*)

#### 2. **Course approvals:**

The committee reviewed and discussed the following courses for core designation approval.

##### a. **HS 332: Berlin: From Reich to Republic (Berg and Sobisch) – EGC [renewal]**

The Committee reviewed and discussed the course application and voted to approve:  
(*M.Berg left the meeting for vote, Welki/Setter*)

Proposal	Vote
HS 332: Berlin: From Reich to Republic (Berg and Sobisch) – EGC [renewal]	<b>Yes – 9</b> <b>No – 0</b> <b>AB – 0</b>

##### b. **HS 279: Pre-Modern East Asian History (Purdy) – EGC [renewal]**

The committee reviewed and discussed. The committee voted to approve:  
(*Setter/Swearingen*)

Proposal	Vote
HS 279: Pre-Modern East Asian History (Purdy) – EGC [renewal]	<b>Yes – 9</b> <b>No – 0</b> <b>AB – 1</b>

c. **CH 108: Introductory Chemistry by Inquiry and PH 108: Introductory Physics by Inquiry (Waner and PH dept.) – Link [renewal]**

The committee reviewed and discussed the course and voted to approve: (*Welki/Swearingen*)

Proposal	Vote
CH 108: Introductory Chemistry by Inquiry and PH 108: Introductory Physics by Inquiry (Waner and PH dept.) – Link [renewal]	<b>Yes – 10</b> <b>No – 0</b> <b>AB – 0</b>

d. **EN 299: Lit. of British Empire and HS 277: Empire of Paper (McBratney and Marsilli) – Link [renewal]**

The committee reviewed and discussed the course and voted to approve: (*DeMarchi left for vote, Berg/Setter*)

Proposal	Vote
EN 299: Lit. of British Empire and HS 277: Empire of Paper (McBratney and Marsilli) – Link [renewal]	<b>Yes – 11</b> <b>No – 0</b> <b>AB – 0</b>

**3. Enrichment Grant requests**

After granting the \$1000 allocated from the CAS Dean’s office in the fall semester, some additional requests were made recently. Dean Gunzenhauser was able to guarantee some additional funds for Core enrichment grants. The committee agreed to consider requests but not to put out another call (information about how to request grants is on the Core website). The two requests were as follows:

- a. EN 222: Intro. to Shakespeare – HUM  
Request by Jean Feerick, up to \$200 for tickets and parking, *Much Ado About Nothing* at Playhouse Square)
- b. EN 2680: Supernatural in Literature – Link  
Request by Yvonne Bruce, for \$40.30 for pizza and movie, *Titus Andronicus*)

The committee voted to approve both requests (\$200 and \$40 respectively): (*Emelu/Gygl*) Yes-11, No-0, AB-0

**4. Transfer credit policy: Jesuit Heritage** (question from Registrar)

M. Reynard requested clarification on whether the minimum of two courses in Jesuit Heritage required for transfer students can include courses in the same category or requires courses in two different categories. R. Hessinger said the idea behind the way the policy was written was to give transfer students maximum flexibility when coming in with 45+ credits. But, he added, that the original intention was that students take courses in different categories. T. Bruce suggested the following wording, with a checklist to accompany:

Students must choose at least two courses, one from each of the categories below:

- Lower-Division Theology & Religious Studies,
- Upper-Division Theology & Religious Studies
- Philosophy Values and Society
- Philosophy Knowledge and Reality,
- Issues in Social Justice
- 3-credit CAPA course

Motion to approve R. Bruce’s language: (*Setter/Welki*) Yes-11, No-0, AB-0

Updates:

- Beatles linked course: Tom and Cynthia sent clarification, given full approval
- Capstone request from psychology concerning OP presentation: clarified that they are not looking for OP, so full approval granted.
- Environmental studies. R. Hessinger – NEH planning grant due 9/1 – use for summer workshops. PJHR Gund foundation account, might be used for course development – linked courses focused on environmental studies.
- Think about ways to ask for applications for summer course development grants, just linked courses.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:15pm

Minutes submitted by: Karen S. Connell

Next meeting: Monday, March 29, 2022, 2:00pm, Dolan 202/203