

UJCC MEETING MINUTES 10-25-2023

Attendees: Bobby Wassel, Ellen Crowell, Tim Huffman, Marissa Cope, Lauren Arnold, Joya Uraizee, Allen Brizee, Steve Schoenig, Dan Kozlowski, Annie Smart, Ben Perlman, Carolyn O’Laughlin, Atria Larson, David Kaplan, Natasha Case, Grant Kaplan, Ali Fisunoglu, Peggy Dotson, Liz Burke, Heather Bednarek, Maria Jose Morrel, Monica Richardson, Kathy Kienstra, Hamish Binns, Paige Chant, Theresa Friederich, Kyle Crews, Elena Bray Speth, Renee Davis

I. Call to Order. Announcements

- Midterm grades are due
- Student retention rates are improving
 - The Core curriculum is a factor
- Nearly 100% students of students are in good standing and did not receive an academic alert from instructors
- John James has stepped down from the Associate Director position for the Ignite Seminar
 - Liz Burke and Ellen Crowell will be facilitating Ignite trainings
 - New hire for the Associate Director-Ignite position will start July 1, 2024
- Collaborative Inquiry experimental course submissions for 24-25 are due date Feb 5th, 2024
 - <https://forms.gle/PhbV4Jinm5oGSDP26>
- Writing Intensive workshops will be held
 - Thurs., Nov. 2 in Adj. 142: 9:00 – 11:00 WI Orientation. Register by Nov. 1.
 - Mon., Nov. 6 in Adj. 142: 3:00 - 5:00 Equity-Focused. Register by Nov. 5.
 - Wed., Nov. 8 in Adj. 142: 1:00 – 3:00 Teaching Writing Across the Term and Providing Effective Feedback. Register by Nov. 7.

2. Approval of Minutes from 9.27.23

- Approved

3. Approval of Courses

Ignite Seminar (CORE 1000)

Professional Nursing Identity and Communication
What Do Pictures Say? An Intro to Image Analysis
Teaching Toolbox: Introduction to Education
Social Justice in the Jewish Tradition
Meet Me in St Louis
Ghosts, Literature, and Social Justice

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Crossing Cultures, Building Bridges
Designing Your Sustainable Way of Life
Fascination Medieval (German) Culture: Then & Now
Urban Communication and Civic Engagement
The World through Film: People and Practices
Owning the Awkward
The Theology of Death
Planet 3.0: How Non State Actors Impact the World
The Science/Fiction of Management
2024: After the Apocalypse
Urban History of Madrid
MX, Migrations & MO - Migrant Storytelling Project

Eloquentia Perfecta: Oral & Visual Communication

CHIN 3000: Oral and Visual Communication in Chinese

Collaborative Inquiry

CATH 4960: Catholic Studies Capstone
ENGL 4045: Rhetoric and Religion: Persuasive Catholicism
THEO 3520: A Critical Study of Martyrdom & Terrorism
SOC 3680: Drugs and Society: Legal and Medical Implications of the “War on Drugs”

Ways of Thinking: Natural and Applied Sciences

EAS 1030: Earth’s Dynamic Environment II
EAS 1170: Physical Geography
EAS 1450: Introduction to Oceanography

4. Discussion of UUCC process for distinguishing between material vs. non-material changes to Core Curriculum (as minimally outlined in UUCC Bylaws section 4.0 Policy and Procedures [Click Here](#))

- The discussion included simplifying worksheets and SLO-4 communication