

UAAAC Meeting

Thursday, November 1, 2012, ADM 458

1pm-2pm

Present: Diane Allen, Mary Ann Begley, Robert Collins, Mira Foster, Amy Kilgard, Nancy Rabolt, Theresa Roeder

Minutes

1. Review and approve minutes from 9/6/12.

- Minutes were approved with changes. Amy Kilgard made changes and reposted corrected minutes.

2. Report from BRC about Baccalaureate Outcomes Document.

- Amy Kilgard reported on the Baccalaureate Outcomes Document that BRC submitted to the Senate for approval.
- The committee raised several concerns with outcome 6: “the ability to integrate and apply knowledge by making connections among disparate forms of knowledge and modes of enquiry (assessed in the culminating experience in the major)”
 - If culminating experiences must incorporate learning across areas/ domains of knowledge, this will not be possible or desirable in all majors and programs.
 - The sophistication or level of integration of knowledge will vary depending on the type of culminating experience each program designs.
 - Assessment will not be the same for all types of culminating experiences. How will these be reported? Will there be any standardization? What kinds of concerns might this raise about academic freedom?

3. Discuss future steps for the GE program assessment.

- The committee agreed to revisit the mapping of area learning outcomes to educational goals proposed in the appendices of the Senate Policy S11-255.