

Tuesday, September 17th, 2019
VH room 219
11am – 1pm

Attendees: Ellen Crowell, Judy Geczi, Jordan Glassman, Gary Barker, Anne McCabe, Bill Rehg, Jennifer Rust, Kelly Lovejoy, Ness Sandoval, Ellen Carnaghan, Kim Druschel, Ryan McCulla, Filippo Marsili, Christopher Thomas, Michael Swartwout, Lauren Arnold, Margaret Bultas, Ginge Kettenbach, Peggy Dotson, Louise Neiman, Laura Rettig

- 1) Call to Order and Announcement
Meeting Minutes 9/10 approved.

- 2) Announcements

Initial budget proposal for Core was kicked back to us for revision, and we are working with the Provost's office on these revisions.

Core Fellows programs are in place at many Jesuit institutions— average number varies but is around 6-8. We are still discussing optimal number (if any) for SLU with Provost; opportunity to become part of the [AJCU Post-Doctoral Diversity Fellows Consortium](#) and dovetail need to build targeted teaching capacity @ SLU with institutional goal of hiring for mission / diversity.

The Budget proposal did account for the large volume of training initially and tapers off as the training progresses. Faculty development are one time incentives.

On 9/3, the UUCC unanimously voted to continue working on the current structure. The components didn't change over summer and Ellen presented it to every Arts and Science department. Some responses were negative but other departments could see places they could deliver courses in Core.

- 3) Discussion: Concerns the UUCC has heard about Core model as it stands (which garnered a unanimous yes vote for adoption by the UUCC on 9/3/19)

UUCC went over again the way the 9/3 model balanced needs of multiple high-credit-bearing, externally-accredited degree programs against the desire to deliver a balanced and holistic approach to liberal arts education in the Catholic, Jesuit tradition.

Discussed our closest comparison university: Marquette

- o Similar UG enrollment / demographic
- o 30 credit hour true common core
- o 80 undergraduate programs to SLU's 90
- o Smaller total number of colleges / schools delivering UG programs
- o School of Engineering offers six UG degrees; SLU offers 9, with three in Aviation that are externally accredited
- o Health Sciences degrees at Marquette: 8. At SLU: 19
- o Takeaway: Our UG profile is larger and more complex; our Core proposal is larger (35 to Marquette's 30) and more integrative.

Discussed a reframing of the 9/3 SLU Core Proposal that moved the " Ethical / Moral Reasoning

