

**Core Curriculum  
Committee Faculty  
Senate Report  
2023-2024**

**Meeting Dates:** August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16, March 15, April 26, July 10 (**10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**)

**Meeting Times:** 1:00-3:00 p.m. – online

**Core Curriculum Committee Membership:**

Jennifer Calhoun	Business
Denise Paster	COHFA
Adam Johnson	Library
Sara Rich	Honors
Drew Budner	Science
Prerit Datta	Science
Marcos Daou	Health and Human Performance
Kelly Johnson	Health and Human Performance
Heather Hagan (Chair)	SCOE
Kay Middleton (Note-Taker)	SCOE

**Ex Officio Members**

Teresa Burns	Provost Office
Frankie Weeks	Director of Academic Advising
Fredanna McGough (nonvoting)	Director, Core Curriculum
Louis Keiner (nonvoting)	Honors

**Core Curriculum Committee Charge From Faculty Handbook:**

This committee oversees and makes recommendations regarding all aspects of the core curriculum, including implementation, modification, and assessment. The committee's recommendations regarding modifications to core curriculum requirements are forwarded to the Academic Affairs Committee for approval prior to requesting

senate action. The committee reviews and makes recommendations on all student petitions regarding the core curriculum. The director of the Core Curriculum is responsible, in conjunction with the Office of Institutional Research and the Core Curriculum Committee, for ensuring effective ongoing development, implementation, and assessment of the Core Curriculum. The director of the Core Curriculum reports this data and Core Curriculum recommendations to the University-wide Assessment Committee.

**Continuous Review Process for Core Curriculum:**

- Student Petitions for Exceptions, Exemptions, or Substitutions of the Core Curriculum
  - Core Petitions through Committee – 163
    - 138 Approved
    - 25 Not approved
  - CORE Waivers- 9
    - 8 Approved
    - 1 Not Approved
- New Core Course Proposals

<b>Course Name and Number</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Decision</b>
PHIL 106 World Philosophy	COHFA	Humanistic Thought	Approve
INTEL 250 Introduction to Security Studies	COHFA	Crit Thinking and Reasoning	Approve
ARTH 110 Introduction to American Film (remove)	COHFA	Artistic Expression	Approve to Remove
GEOG 200 Digital Earth	SCOESS	Crit Thinking and Reasoning	Approve
MUS 126 University Orchestra (removed)	COHFA	Artistic Expression	Approve to Remove
PERL 101 Introduction to Education Sciences	SCOESS	Scientific Concepts	Approve
PERL 101 L Introduction to Education Sciences Laboratory	SCOESS	Scientific Concepts	Approve
CSED 207-Introduction to Data Science for Workforce Training	SCOESS	Quant Lit	Approve
EDIT - 102 - Online Learning Strategies and Skills for Success	SCOESS	Humanistic Thought	Approve
EDIT - 201 - Introduction to Instructional Design and Technology	SCOESS	Crit Thinking and Reasoning	Approve

MSCI - 111 - Introduction to Marine Science	Science	Scientific Concepts	Approve
MSCI - 111L - Introduction to Marine Science Laboratory	Science	Scientific Concepts	Approve
ANGE - 120 - Cultures and Environments	SCOESS	Human and Social Behavior	Approve
ARTH - 208 - Asian Art	COHFA	Artistic Expression	Do not approve
COMM - 140 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking & Presentation	COHFA	Crit Thinking and Reasoning	Approve
COMM - 205 - Media Presentation and Appearances	COHFA	Artistic Expression	Approve
JOUR - 205 - Media Presentation and Appearances	COHFA	Artistic Expression	Approve
PRSC - 205 - Media Presentation and Appearances	COHFA	Artistic Expression	Approve
HIST - 152 - War & Society	COHFA	Human and Social Behavior	Do not approve
MUS - 130H - String Ensemble	COHFA	Artistic Expression	Do not approve

**Core Curriculum Assessment and Recertification:**

- Transfer students often enter Coastal with credits that may count towards the Core Curriculum requirements. The committee discussed ways to determine transfer credits for students with an AAS degree and/or military background and the possibility of a Core Curriculum waiver. Guests spoke with the committee about the need and current legislation.
  - The committee decided to pause this discussion until the state could provide more information about upcoming legislation that might impact AAS degree transfers.
- Core Curriculum Assessment Data Reporting by Core Goal
  - Core Goal 1A    Critical Thinking
  - Core Goal 2D    Artistic Expression
- Review of Core Professional Development Grants
  - Provided feedback on the call for funding of the newly developed Core Professional Development Grants. A subcommittee of members aided in the review of applications submitted and provided recommendations to the Associate Provost to make final funding decisions.

- Committee's review of Core Curriculum Assessment Plans and Recertification
  - Protocols for review of recertification was discussed
  - Core Goal IB and IIC course recertifications reviewed and approved
  - Discussion of determining a specific rubric and exemplars for the process
  - Director assigned plans and recertification worksheets to the committee members for review.
  - Members provided an assessment of assigned plans and worksheets to the committee for approval.

**Core Curriculum Action Items:**

- Blanket Substitution Approved Requests
  - Approval of a blanket petition for INTEL\*250 Introduction to Security Studies to fulfill Core Goal IA Critical Thinking and Reasoning for the catalog years 2023 and later.
  - Approval of a blanket petition for EDST 202 Conflict and Conflict Resolution for Young Adults to fulfill Core Goal IIB Human and Social Behavior for the catalog years 2017 and later.
  - Approval of a blanket petition for EDUC 215 Schools and Diversity to fulfill Core Goal IIB Human and Social Behavior for the catalog years 2017 and later.
  - Approval of a blanket petition for EAP course that transfers in as ENVI 201 and ENVI 201 L Introduction to Environmental Science and Introduction to Environmental Science Lab to fulfill Core Goal IIA (E) Scientific Concepts for the catalog years 2017 and later.
  - Approval of a blanket petition for HONR\*202 Great Themes: Perspectives in the Social Sciences and HONR\*304 Special Topics in Environmental Studies to allow courses of the same HONR prefix to fulfill Core Goal IIB Human and Social Behavior for the catalog years 2021-present.
- 2024-2025 Core Curriculum Committee Election
  - Chair: Drew Budner
  - Note Taker: Denise Paster
  - Assistant Note Taker: Adam Johnson

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Hagan  
Chair Core Curriculum Committee 2023/24