

Arts FCC meeting March 11, 2008  
Walsh Administration & Finance Conference Room

Phyllis Brown (CCIT Liaison and scribe), Kelly Detweiler (chair), Claudia McIsaac, Yahia Mahamdi, David Popaliski, Nancy Wait-Kromm

The committee discussed Phyllis's revision of the Arts learning objectives for the web site, especially the omission of the statement "Through the arts, students will encounter and explore new ways of knowing and understanding the world, humanity, and themselves." Members of the FCC believe the idea expressed with the word "encounter" in the earlier draft of the learning objectives is an element of Arts courses that should be emphasized. Phyllis explained that she can't see any way to assess or measure an encounter. The committee agreed that the statement should be revised and presented as a course goal to accompany the four learning goals stipulated by the Core Revision document. Therefore, the FCC will generate a Guidelines document specifying that learning goal: **"Through the arts, students will engage in new ways of knowing and understanding the world, humanity, and themselves."**

The committee agreed to revise the second learning objective for Arts classes by moving the phrase "through artistic creation" in front of the main verb. See the revised learning objectives below.

The committee made suggestions about possible revisions of the banner Kelly drafted for Core Arts syllabi, reviewed revised syllabi provided by Kelly, Claudia, David, and Yahia (there was not enough time to discuss Nancy's revision), and used the draft Core Course Syllabus Statement and Core Course Syllabus Approval Form as means of thinking about the syllabi.

Claudia and David will teach courses spring quarter using revised syllabi and will report on student reactions. Each member of the committee will continue work revising syllabi and if they have enough time will complete the Syllabus Approval Form before the next meeting, which has not yet been scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis Brown

Goals: Knowledge of Arts and Humanities, Complexity, Communication, Collaboration  
Objectives:

Students will

- create and interpret art, individually and collaboratively (knowledge, communication, and collaboration).
- through artistic creation, express knowledge and understanding of the world, humanity, and themselves (knowledge and complexity)
- analyze and critique art to inform and inspire their own creative practice (complexity and communication)