

Arts FCC meeting November 26, 2007, 3:30-5

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

Carol Ann Giancarlo Gittens provided a handout of assessment terms and highlighted key elements of the definitions. She also demonstrated that the “Proposal for the Santa Clara University Core Curriculum” not only specifies which overall learning goals are to be addressed in Arts courses but also provides several statements in the description of the Arts component that are worded as learning objectives.

Phyllis provided a handout that listed some of those statements pulled from the Core document.

The committee discussed the goals and possible learning objectives and ways they will be appropriate for courses in a variety of different disciplines.

Carol suggested the Arts committee might want to follow the example of the Critical Thinking and Writing FCC and provide guidelines to supplement the learning objectives. The committee also plans to provide sample syllabi to guide faculty as they transform or modify their courses.

The committee agreed that at the next meeting (December 5, from 1-2:30), we will consider how the draft learning objectives from the Core document can be modified and mapped onto the four learning goals stipulated for the Arts component of the new Core. We will also work with the specific syllabi faculty bring to the meeting. We will also work with the specific syllabi faculty bring to the meeting to see how they fit with the goals and learning objectives.