

Core Curriculum Coordinator Summary, Analysis, and Recommendations  
2023-24 Academic Year  
9 September 2024

## I. Introduction

Core Curriculum Coordinators compiled course reports from the 2023-24 academic year (AY) and produced an area Core Curriculum report. Using these reports, the Core Curriculum Coordinators meet on 3 September 2024 to analyze the assessment materials from 2023-24, discuss previously planned improvements and how they impacted educational effectiveness, and proposed recommendations to forward to the general faculty and other institutional stakeholders.

### Core Curriculum Coordinators for the 2023-24 Academic Year

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Writing and Oral Communication	Katies Baker
Critical Thinking	Dennis Perkinson
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Ethics in Action	Alan Preti
Theology	Frank Klose
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Global Culture	Anthony Johnson
Multiculturalism and Gender	Tim Jackson
Humanities	Frank Klose
Natural Sciences	Xiuni Wu
Social Sciences	Adam Lusk
Sustainability	Radley Reist

## II. Analysis and Discussion

- First time through the assessment cycle with new learning outcomes.
- Potential challenges and issues aligning the new learning outcomes and rubrics with course assignments and final assessments of learning.
- Significant drop in the number of classes offered in several categories in the new Core Curriculum and the diversity of instructors and disciplines teaching the courses.
- High compliance rate in submission of course reports
- Important to emphasize to faculty that grading is distinct from grading
- Overall student achievement appears to be significant

### III. Recommendations

- Allow disciplines to offer classes in more than two categories.
- Improve sharing of teaching and learning activities and successes at Rosemont, creating a culture of shared intellectual knowledge and curiosity
- Improve the norming of rubrics and scoring of assignments
- Increase training for instructors on completing the reports and using the report to make informed decisions
- Consider changing the submission of reports so that they are not going into an email account.