

University Curriculum Committee
Report for Nov. 5th 2015 Senate Meeting
Chair: Alistair Welchman

The UCC received a request from Nancy Martin (Chair of the Core Curriculum Committee) via Larry Williams (Vice Provost and Dean of University College) for Senate approval of two new core curriculum courses.

The courses are KOR 1014 Elementary Korean I and SPN 1034 Spanish for Heritage Learners I, and the courses would be added to the Undergraduate Catalog for 2017-18.

Both proposals passed the CCC unanimously, and both are recommended for approval by Larry Williams. But in the case of SPN 1034, the CCC recommended adding the caveat that 'Credit cannot be earned for both SPN 1034 and SPN 1013' to the Catalog copy.

The UCC reviewed the proposals (which are available for general inspection at coreproposal.utsa.edu) and unanimously voted to recommend that the Senate approve both courses for inclusion in the Language, Philosophy and Culture component area of the core (in the case of SPN 1034, with the caveat supplied by the CCC).

In favor: 6; against: 0; abstentions: 2.

There are a number of other elementary language courses in the core, and these two courses introduce an important new language as well as a language course that specifically targets a significant population at UTSA.