Core Curriculum Updates

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Overview

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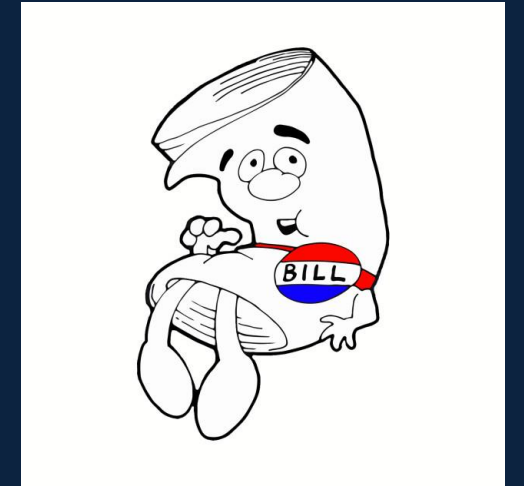
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Core Curriculum Proposal

+ Archived Records

All Proposals

My Proposals

You have not created any proposals. Click the button below to create a new proposal.

Department-Level Proposals

Choose a Department to view:

There are no department level proposals currently available for viewing

College-Level Proposals

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University-Level Proposals

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Resources
- workshops
- provost.utsa.edu/corecurriculum

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Glossary of Assessment Terms

List of Core Courses

Resources and Forms

Texas Core Curriculum

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UTSA's Core Curriculum

The core curriculum is the set of common courses required of all undergraduates at UTSA. While bachelor's degree-seeking students select a major to develop in-depth expertise in a particular area, the common core represents the broad, foundational knowledge and skills that every UTSA graduate should have.

This website is intended to provide UTSA faculty with information and resources needed to (1) submit a proposal for a new course to become part of the core curriculum; and (2) to assess appropriately once a course has become a part of the core.

BECOMING PART OF UTSA'S CORE CURRICULUM

Core Curriculum Proposal Portal *(Open February 1–April 1, 2019)*

Proposals for New Core Courses

Timeline & Approval Routing Process

THECB State Requirements for the Core Curriculum: Overview

Guidelines for a Well-Written Proposal

Creating Well-Written Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (pdf)

Creating A Quality Core Curriculum Assessment Plan: Overview (pptx)

Rubrics used by the Core Curriculum Committee to evaluate proposals are available in PDF on the Resources and Forms page.

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- provost.utsa.edu/corecurriculum
- teaching.utsa.edu/utsa-core-curriculum-resource-page/

UTSA Core Curriculum Resource Page

What is the Core Curriculum?

The Texas Core Curriculum (TCC) is a 42 Semester Credit Hour (SCH) core curriculum for all undergraduate students in Texas public higher education. Students gain foundational knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world, develop principles of personal and social responsibility, and advance intellectual and practical skills that are essential for all learning and life.

Learn more about the Core Curriculum at UTSA

Do I Teach a Core Course? — Get to Know the Foundational Component Areas

Teaching the Texas Core Curriculum Objectives

Each core curriculum course must include either three or four, out of six Core Objectives. These introduce and reinforce skills and knowledge deemed essential to success during college and after graduation. Click the links below to connect with resources for faculty teaching core course.

Faculty Center

Opportunities

Instructional Insights

Upcoming Workshops

Behind the Facade: Peeling Back the Layers of a First-Year Student (Main Campus)

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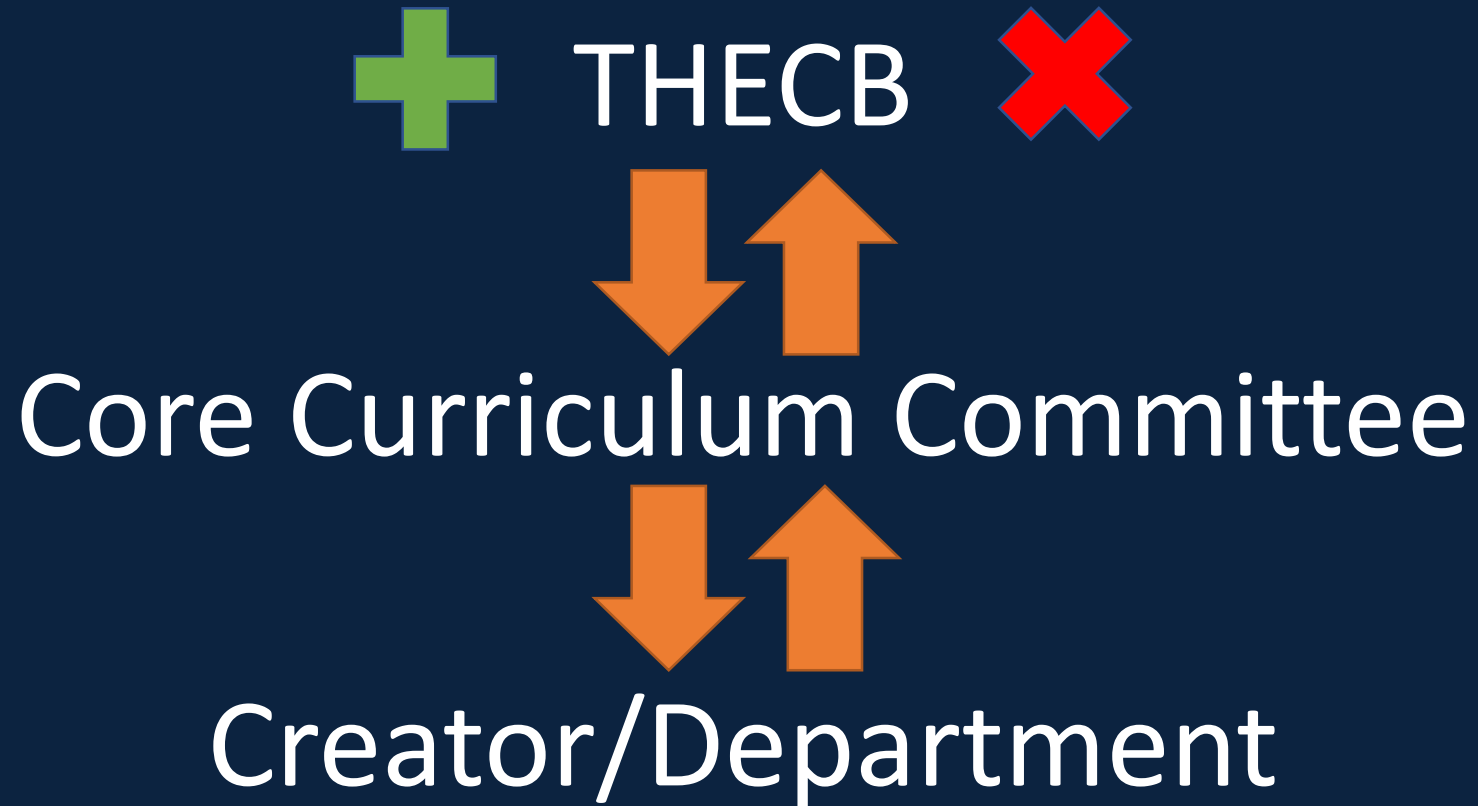
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Provost

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President

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Steps in Process	Timeframe
Proposal Portal Opens *	Feb. 1
Proposal Portal Closes *	April 1 midnight
Core Curriculum Committee reviews proposals. Forwards recommendations to University Curriculum Committee	April
University Curriculum Committee reviews proposals.	May
University Curriculum Committee makes recommendations to Faculty Senate.	No later than September 1
Faculty Senate makes recommendations to Provost and President.	Before Oct. 16, 2019
Approved courses submitted to the THECB for final approval.	November
Final Approval	February

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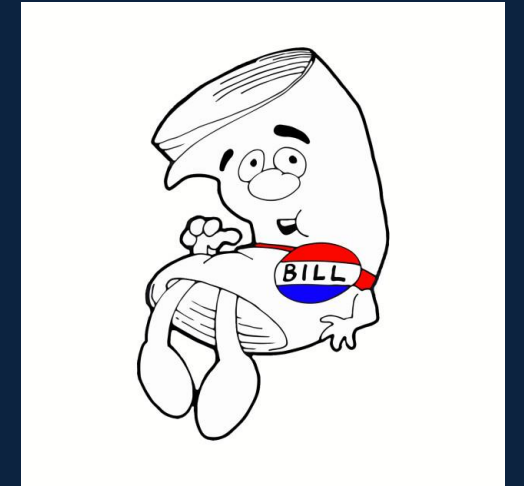
Periodic Review

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Why?
When?

| Academic Year	Component Area (THECB Number)
2019-2020	American History (060); Life & Physical Science (030)
2020-2021	Government & Political Science (070); AIS & Component Area (090); Social & Behavioral Science (080)
2021-2022	Mathematics (020); Creative Arts (050)
2022-2023	Communication (010); Language, Philosophy & Culture (040)

Periodic Review

What?

- ✓ Abbreviated report (in development)
- ✓ General Information
- ✓ Syllabus
- ✓ Modifications for student success

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Removal
- Not offered regularly
- Offered but not reviewed
- No longer meets state requirements
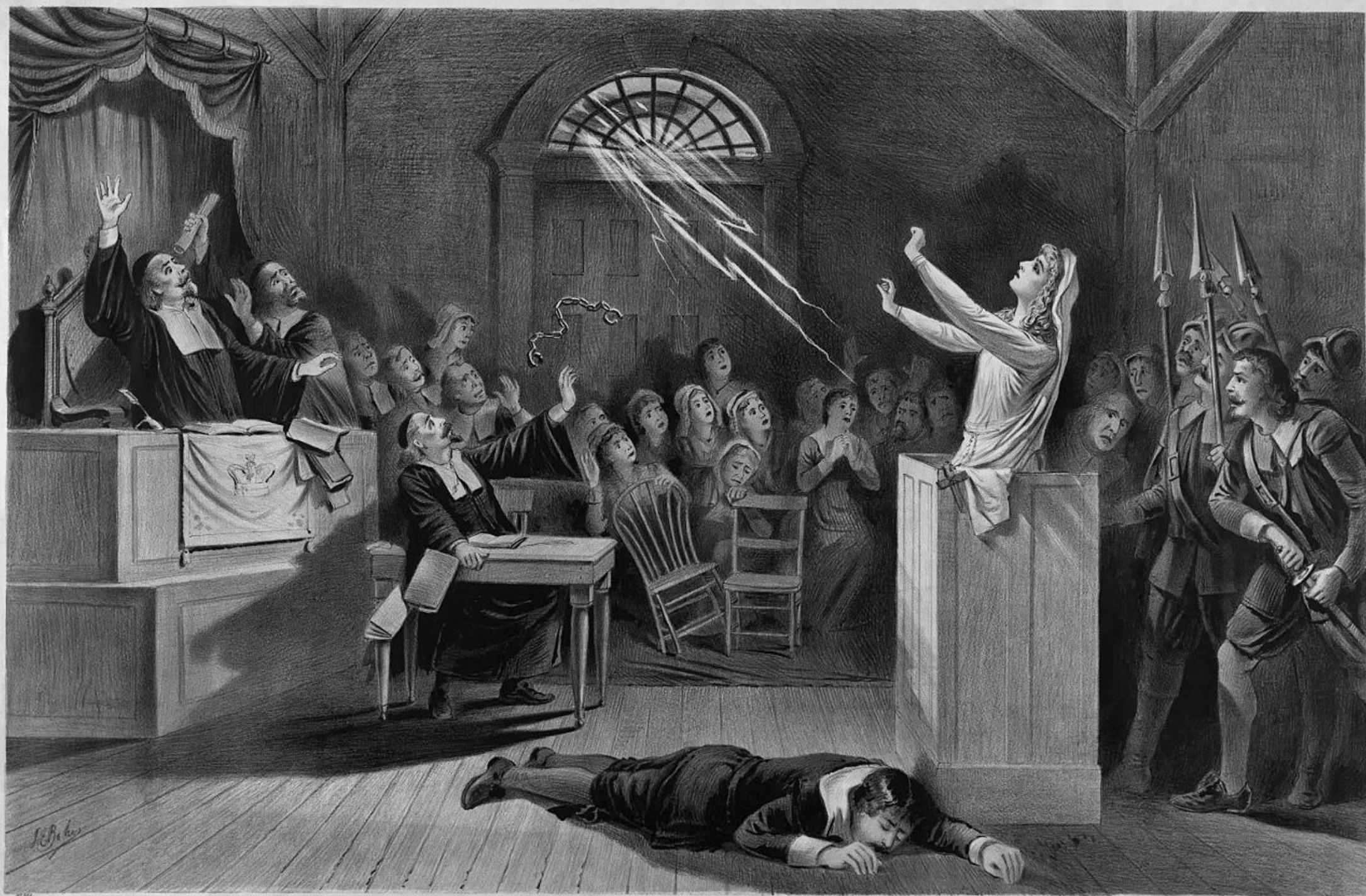
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