

To: Faculty Senate
 From: Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee: Turgay Korkmaz (Chair), Pepe Chang, Brian Davies, Liang Tang, Langston Clark, Bill Ramos,
 Re: Core Curriculum Proposal
 Date: August 29, 2019

The Faculty Senate University Curriculum Committee (UCC) has received the following three proposals and their reviews from the Core Curriculum Committee (chaired by Dr. Millican).

Proposed Courses	Foundation Component Area	SUMMARY OF Core Curriculum Committee (CCC) Recommendations
<p>CS 1173 Data Analysis and Visualization</p> <p>Prerequisites: <i>College Algebra</i></p> <p>Existing Course: <i>yes</i></p>	<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Currently, it is part of the UTSA Core Curriculum in the Component Area Option (092)</p> <p>Not approved for Mathematics component area. Approved to be in the Component Area Option (092).</p> <p><i>Main reasons:</i> The limitation on the number of hours in the Mathematics component area prevents this course from being listed in this component area; Assessment plan needs to better address critical thinking issues.</p>
<p>ENG 2443 Introduction to Rhetoric (Retitled as “Persuasion and Rhetoric”)</p> <p>Prerequisites: none</p> <p>Existing Course: <i>yes</i></p>	<p>Language, Philosophy, and Culture</p>	<p>Currently, it is <u>not</u> part of the UTSA Core Curriculum</p> <p>Rejected</p> <p><i>Main reasons:</i> It has not been offered in the past three years; This proposal needs more detail in how students will meet each of the required core curriculum objectives;</p>
<p>PAD 1113 Public Administration in American Society</p> <p>Prerequisites: <i>none</i></p> <p>Existing Course: <i>yes</i></p>	<p>Government/Political Science</p>	<p>Currently, it is part of the UTSA Core Curriculum in the Component Area Option (097)</p> <p>Approved to be in Government/Political Science component area</p> <p>If the THECB does not allow this course to be added in the Government/Political Science component area, it should be retained in the UTSA Component Area Option (097) as currently offered.</p>

The Faculty Senate University Curriculum Committee (UCC) allowed the proposers to revise their proposals to address CCC concerns. Then, UCC reviewed the original submissions, the reviews/recommendations of CCC, and the revised proposals (all the original and revised proposals and CCC reviews/recommendations are available in a shared folder for Senate).

In general, UCC agreed with CCC on CS 1713 and PAD 1113; and approved both CS 1713 and PAD 1113. CCC had rejected the original submission of ENG 2442. However, majority of UCC members found that the revised ENG 2442 proposal has satisfactorily addressed the concerns; thus, approved ENG 2442 as well. The details of UCC votes are given in the below table.

Proposed Courses	Foundation Component Area	UCC Votes and Comments
<p>CS 1173 Data Analysis and Visualization</p> <p>Prerequisites: <i>College Algebra</i></p> <p>Existing Course: <i>yes</i></p>	<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Approve to be in Mathematics Component Area.</p> <p>Yes: <u>5</u>, No: <u>0</u>, Abstain: <u>0</u>, No response: <u>1</u>.</p> <hr/> <p>If the THECB does not approve/allow this to be in the Mathematics Component Area, retain it in the UTSA Component Area Option (092), as currently offered.</p> <p>Yes: <u>4</u>, No: <u>0</u>, Abstain: <u>1</u>, No response: <u>1</u>.</p>
<p>ENG 2443 Introduction to Rhetoric (Retitled as “Persuasion and Rhetoric”)</p> <p>Prerequisites: none</p> <p>Existing Course: <i>yes</i></p>	<p>Language, Philosophy, and Culture</p>	<p>Approve to be in Language, Philosophy, and Culture component area.</p> <p>Yes: <u>4</u>, No: <u>1</u>, Abstain: <u>0</u>, No response: <u>1</u>.</p> <hr/> <p>Comments: (one member) Revised proposal is not much different than the original one. More work is needed to address the concerns raised by CCC.</p>
<p>PAD 1113 Public Administration in American Society</p> <p>Prerequisites: <i>none</i></p> <p>Existing Course: <i>yes</i></p>	<p>Government/Political Science</p>	<p>Approve to be in Government/Political Science component are</p> <p>Yes: <u>5</u>, No: <u>0</u>, Abstain: <u>0</u>, No response: <u>1</u>.</p> <hr/> <p>If the THECB does not approve/allow this to be in the Government/Political Science Component Area, retain it in the UTSA Component Area Option (097), as currently offered.</p> <p>Yes: <u>4</u>, No: <u>0</u>, Abstain: <u>1</u>, No response: <u>1</u>.</p>