

## **UCCC report to the 2-18-22 Faculty Senate Meeting**

The UCCC has not met. We have been awaiting the Provost's response to the 7/9/21 CORE/HONS/CAST "Phase 1 Task Force" recommendations on CORE governance, structure, and staffing. On 1/25/22 Provost Passerini referenced progress, informing all faculty that "in the coming weeks" we will hear about "renewing CORE Fellows' contracts and studying mechanisms for better long-term commitment to the Fellows."

On 2/11/22 UCCC co-chairs Amar and Radwan attended a meeting with the Registrar and other Core leaders. There is a large paperwork backlog in the Registrar's office due to cross-listed CORE3 courses. Registrar Bucior presented two solutions, striking the cross-listed department codes or requiring CORE2101 as a CORE 3 pre-req. Option 2 was supported and is headed to the SCCC for a vote.

The Provost's office has asked colleges/departments to increase the number of infused courses offered. Core Director Enright has committed funding to facilitate this. Specifics are in process.

For Spring '22 only, the current proficiency proposal submission portal, which has been experiencing some issues, and in expectation of a large number of submissions, is being replaced with Sharepoint. A set of application instructions was recently sent to faculty by the Provost's office. Updates to these instructions will include revision approvals and striking the reference to the Senate APC.