

To: Provost Thompson
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Registrar

From: Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Subject: WSU Core Courses

Date: April 18, 2023

Early in the spring semester, the Executive Committee (EC) of the Faculty Senate was made aware that our Core Oversight Committee was missing assessment plans and reports for some of our Core courses. These included courses from Elements 6 (reports were due following the 2018-19 academic year), Element 5 (reports were due after the 2021-22 academic year), and Element 4 (reports will be due following the current academic year). As an accredited institution, we are expected to assess the degree to which our general education courses, courses that we as faculty have approved to be part of the Core, are addressing the learning outcomes in the Core.

After a series of emails and some meetings this spring, some courses now have plans and/or completed reports. Some of these courses may require follow-up the next time they are offered to ensure assessment plan is being followed, and that a report will be submitted. Associate Deans from the respective units agreed to ensure these reports would be completed. These courses include:

- FMS 1310
- ML 2040
- ML 2050
- PHL 2100
- TH 2140
- BIO 1050
- CHM 1210 Lab
- CHM 2450
- UH 2020

However, the following courses do not have plans or reports, and in some cases will no longer be offered as courses at WSU. As such, we are asking that the following courses have their Core designation removed:

- DAN 2330
- ML 2020
- PHL 2040
- PHL 2500
- EES 2150
- SW 2720

Please let us know what other information or documentation you will need to remove the respective Core attributes from these courses.