

Report on Common Curriculum – Language/Ethics Components for College Assembly of January 21, 2016

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At the November 2015 College Assembly there was a request to poll the HNS faculty on their thoughts on the proposed “Loyola Core” in preparation for the December SCAP meeting. Summary of the results have been posted in the intranet ([http://cas.loyno.edu/sites/cas.loyno.edu/files/images/Loyola Core HNS Survey Summary-4.xlsx.pdf](http://cas.loyno.edu/sites/cas.loyno.edu/files/images/Loyola%20Core%20HNS%20Survey%20Summary-4.xlsx.pdf)). Most of the Humanities faculty did not support “Loyola Core” while most of the science faculty did support “Loyola Core.” There were a variety of responses to the questions of the Language and Ethics Components.

SCAP approved the “Loyola Core” at its December 2015 meeting. We are currently working on implementation.

In addition, the Dean’s Office also polled departments about their position on the Language/Ethics Components for DPCL purposes.

Most departments in the Humanities would like a language component; there are a couple of departments that want to continue the conversation.

In the Natural Sciences some departments would like a language component others have not yet responded.

In the Social Sciences some programs would like a language component others do not.

Since Financial Equilibrium is a five-year process Maria requested from the Provost to phase the “other” languages reduction after next year to allow for the possibility of raising external funds or coming up with creative solutions for languages other than Spanish and French. Since there are potential implications to curriculum, recruitment, and study abroad, he has supported this request.

In terms of Ethics, departments are not requesting a specific Ethics component.