

**UNIVERSITY SENATE ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Committee Name:** Rowan Core Committee 2016-17

Number of Meetings Held this Year: 3

Committee Chair: Michael Grove

Committee Members: (list here)

Nathan Bauer	Robert Eisberg	Richard Fopeano
Georita Frierson	Jane Hill	Samantha Kennedy
Drew Kopp	Ik Jae Lee	Phil Lewis
Nancy Ohanian	Joel Rudin	Lane Savadove
Tiffany Gonzalez (SGA)	Sara Skipp (SGA)	

***Purpose of/Charge to Committee:***

The Rowan Core Committee reviews curriculum proposals for new and existing courses seeking inclusion within the Rowan Core. Evaluates the assessment outcomes submitted by departments for their Rowan Core courses. Develops goals and outcomes for any new literacies included in revisions to the Core. Recommends selection of the Rowan Core Director.

***Summary of Activities this Year:***

- 1. Reviewed Rowan Core goal assignments for proposed RC courses***
- 2. Reviewed course objective/RC outcome alignment for proposed RC courses***
- 3. Suggested revised submission procedure/timeline for RC course proposals***
- 4. Began review of assessment plans for proposed RC courses***

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SUGGESTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

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SUGGESTIONS:

1. Ensure full staffing of committee if possible. The likely number of course submissions next year will be a heavy burden on an understaffed committee.
2. If possible, begin discussion of potential goal/outcome models for experiential and/or interdisciplinary literacies.
3. Promote the development of centralized e-mail lists for department chairs/heads, program coordinators, and department curriculum chairs to facilitate more effective communication.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The committee should work with the Writing Arts department and with Rory McElwee to determine the status of Writing Intensive and Rowan Seminar courses with respect to the Core