**Marquette Core Curriculum Committee**

**Minutes: February 27, 2020**

**302 Sensenbrenner Hall**

**9:30-10:30 AM**

Present: Thomas Eddinger, Amanda Keeler, Khadijah “Gigi” Makky, James “Jim” Marten, Amelia Zurcher, and Gary Klump

1. Updates
   1. Jim will be working with department chairs on course projects for the Discovery Tier to help students declare themes.
      1. Only about 15% for students have declared a theme.
   2. New Director of the Core should be hired by end of March and will start attending meetings.
   3. Jim and co. will start the process of finding new committee members.
2. Methods of Inquiry
   1. Jim has been having meetings with MOI instructors.
   2. Coherence has been a major issue.
      1. Structure will be changed to have one large section with everybody in the same room.
   3. Topics
      1. Instead of the current “topics” system, which has given the impression that MOIs are about subject matter and not method, MOIs will no longer have topics, starting Fall 2021.
      2. Instead, they may be taught on the Disco Tier themes.
         1. Students will not have to take an MOI in their theme.
         2. This should highlight the CORE.
      3. There will still be coherence in subject matter.
   4. MOIs may now have two instructors.
3. Engaging Social Systems and Values 2
   1. We don’t have enough courses to get the current cohorts through.
   2. Changing the requirements would return us to the “Diverse Cultures” requirement.
      1. Do ESSV1 and ESSV2 build on one another or do they re-enforce?
      2. Therefore, can’t just pick 2 ESSV courses from a list.
      3. Experiential component is necessary.
         1. This limits the submissions.
   3. Kick it down to the colleges to certify ESSV2 experiences?
   4. Provide colleges with menu of options/collaborators for ESSV2?
      1. Giving colleges some responsibility may incentivize course proposals.
   5. Use a no-credit “CORE” course with an online reflection component as placeholder/marker?
   6. Can this be put together in time?
      1. No.
   7. DECISION: Jim will propose to suspend the ESSV2 requirement for the first 2 cohorts.