

Dean Palmer moved for approval of the item, which was seconded by Assistant Professor Tina D. Bhargava. Provost Diacon added that this proposal is an attempt to reduce the bureaucracy students face when attempting to seek ELR status for their study abroad and study away experiences. With no additional questions or discussion, the item passed unanimously.

**Undergraduate EPC Action Item 4: Designation of Kent Core status to the following course in the additional category: MCLS 20000 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness (3); course number will be revised to MCLS 20001.**

Associate Dean Mary Ann Haley stated that the proposal to designate Kent Core status in the additional category to the course is supported by the Office of Global Education and is contingent on the course being approved for inclusion in the state-wide Ohio Transfer Module as an interdisciplinary course (humanities and social sciences).

Dean James L. Blank moved for approval of the item, which was seconded by Associate Dean Arhar.

An EPC member requested that the item be tabled until a determination is made as to whether the course is approved for the Ohio Transfer Module. Another EPC member voiced his opinion that faculty should be more critical of courses that are proposed to be designated with Kent Core status.

After a general discussion about the Kent Core, Provost Diacon asked the College of Arts and Sciences to clarify which courses proposed to be given Kent Core designation are new courses, and which courses are existing courses that are being revised due to state, programmatic or other influences. Associate Dean Mary Ann Haley provided a brief review of Undergraduate EPC Action Items 4, 5, 6, 7, and differentiated between the new courses and existing courses. Provost Diacon summarized that MCLS 20000 would effectively be an addition to the Kent Core, as opposed to courses listed Undergraduate EPC Action Items 5, 6 and 7 that are based on existing Kent Core courses.

Associate Professor Linda L. Williams moved to table the item until the course has been reviewed for inclusion in the Ohio Transfer Module, so that the group is able to make a more informed decision. Her motion was seconded by Faculty Senate Chair Donna (Lee) L. Fox-Cardamone. Provost Diacon said that the item would return to EPC for a vote after review for inclusion in the Ohio Transfer Module.

An EPC member asked if all Kent Core courses must be approved for inclusion in the Ohio Transfer Module. Therese Tillett, director of curriculum services, responded in the negative, but added that the Ohio Board of Regents has expressed concerns to her about the number of courses in the Kent Core that are not part of the Ohio Transfer Module. [Note: of the 124 courses with Kent Cores status, 25 (20 percent) presently are not in the Ohio Transfer Module.]

An EPC member asked if tabling the item will remove any chance for the course to be included in the Kent Core for fall 2015, even if approved for inclusion in the Ohio Transfer Module at a later date. Director Tillett responded that the next submission for Ohio Transfer Module courses is in March, and she may not hear about the status of submissions until April or May. However, if the course was successfully approved at every level, the Office of Curriculum Services can add the Kent Core attribute to the course at any time prior to final grades being entered and the course rolled to academic history.

With no additional questions or discussion, EPC members unanimously voted to table the item.

**Undergraduate EPC Action Item 5: Designation of Kent Core status to the following three new courses in the basic sciences category: BSCI 21010 Anatomy and Physiology I (4); BSCI 21020 Anatomy and Physiology II (4); and CHEM 10055 Molecules of Life (3).**