The Core Curriculum Committee met on Wednesday, 2/27/08; what follows is a brief summary of that meeting:

§ Gale Stuart was a guest speaker at this meeting. She informed the committee that she has been working on the task of assessing the CORE. She distributed handouts on Exemplary Educational Outcomes (EEO) which have the 44 outcomes. She needs help from the Resource Group that J. Huerta and SW Murphy put together last year with accessing the outcomes. G. Stuart also stated that we need to put together a response to the coordinating board in 2009 regarding WEAVE (curriculum map) and how we are going to show the coordinating board what is being taught- so we need persons from each discipline to let us know what they do in their classes.

§ J. Huerta reminded members that last spring/fall he had been working with the department chairs to identify/appoint one person from each academic discipline in the core curriculum (it will be a more informal representation). He is working with Dr. Billeaux on how to finalize this informal advising group. J. Huerta wants to be able to speak to each individual representative if they have any issues. He also informed the committee that this group will not answer to the CORE…they will be more of advisory group for the Core directors.

§ G. Stuart also distributed and reviewed a handout on Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board which outlines the assumptions and defining characteristics of the CORE. She stated that in 2004, J. Huerta and SW Murphy put together a report on each of the 44 EEO outcomes. We will assess a handful (14) of the 44 assessments this year and that we will have all 44 completed by 2009.

§ J. Huerta asked the committee for their support to be able to approach every expert in each discipline each year. A resolution supporting the CORE co-directors and G. Stuart to approach the Resource Group and ask questions of them was approved.

§ Information gathered at this committee on the CORE assessment will be reported to Drs. Killebrew and Billeaux.

§ Committee will continue CORE assessment discussion at next meeting.