At the April 1 Core Curriculum Council meeting, the Council approved the following:

- Leave existing ICD courses in place. All current ICD will have to reapply in 2014, meeting any revised guidelines, to maintain their status.
- Review new core courses for possible inclusion as ICD, using the 30 percent/50 year rule. Justification for that rule is from Richard Curry, then chair of the CCC:
  - The practice that developed grew out of the spirit of the requirement, which was to better prepare Aggies to be citizens of an increasingly diverse Texas and the world. That was interpreted as being citizens now. So course dealing with ancient cultural issues were viewed as not necessarily working towards this “now” goal. From there was born the idea that a third of the content ought to be contemporary (i.e. affecting the present), and that was the yardstick which we applied for many of the courses that currently are listed as satisfying the ICD requirement.
  - New courses should include a short statement indicating how they meet this requirement.
- After the second round of core approval is done in March 2014, begin the review of ICD and the requirements to see what, if anything, should be changed.