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Question: Is it true that with double counting, the Blueprint could be 15 credit hours? Answer: that would be a rare occurrence, but it is conceivable that a student could figure out a way to do this. Observation that the UUCC needs to be careful when stating how many hours can count for the core via transfer or double counting with major / minor. When a number gets stated (as in, only 15 hours don't double count in Blueprint) then it begins to feel concrete when it is not.

Question regarding budget, credit hours, transfer and exchange/international students (not study abroad).

General Feedback UUCC members heard via informal campus conversations

A Biomedical Engineering University Honors student expressed excitement about the prototypes but is also concerned whether any of the three allow space to pursue anything beyond their major due limited extra space they currently have.

Kelly Herbolich is in charge of first year seminars that offer a course with U101 embedded in it. She's glad we are offering a good first year seminar. She would like to talk to us about how she sees freshman seminars serving a different and stronger purpose on campus versus the current SLU101. School of Public Health is starting to see the Core as an opportunity for the college to become engaged with delivering the Core. If there's a writing intensive course, we could augment some of our classes and fit that.

Blueprint Core: positive comments repeated a lot that this one would require the least amount of new course development. The most resource-neutral option.

Steve Sanchez asked if everyone has had a chance to review the accreditation requirements he emailed out for all the accredited programs on campus referencing where they talk about Gen Ed or Core? Lauren is meeting with the Public Health Social Justice accrediting body on 4/17 to discuss the implications on the revised Core on their accreditation requirements. She will have this feedback before the Public Health and Social Justice feedback session. There hasn't been any effort to look at the Social Work accreditation for that undergraduate degree. Everyone needs to see it and verify the accreditation is accurate.

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