**UCC Proposal for an Applied Study Area (ASA)**

Name of the proposed Applied Study Area \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of ASA coordinator\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please insert the requested information using a **bold font**.

1. What is the rationale for adding this ASA to the curriculum? How will it benefit the academic program of the University? (For example, how does it make MU’s curriculum distinctive or constitute a high impact practice?)

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1. Identify the academic department or program where this ASA will be housed.

Please note the department or program housing the ASA will assume responsibility for assessing it.

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1. List the components of the ASA.

Most ASAs are composed of 2-3 courses and an applied experience. Please list the course numbers and titles and provide a brief description of the applied experience.

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1. List 2-3 measurable learning outcomes for the proposed ASA.

Measurable learning outcomes must be observable and demonstrable and therefore should include action verbs. For example, “students will *identify*…”, “students will *analyze*…”, “students will *synthesize*…”

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1. For each learning outcome, identify the following:
2. The ASA component where the outcome will be assessed
3. The assessment method used in the ASA component

For example, “students will take an *exam*…”, “students will write a *research paper*…”, “students will give an *oral presentation*…”

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1. For each assessment method, identify how the method aligns with or measures the relevant learning outcome(s).

For example, “the exam will assess students’ ability to identify…”, “the research paper will assess students’ ability to analyze…”, “the oral presentation will assess students’ ability to synthesize…”

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