Diversity Curriculum Review Committee (DCRC) of the Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee

Minutes
Thursday, February 16, 2017, 3:00 -4:30 p.m.
Waterman 427A

Present: Katharine Anderson (RSEN), Alec Ewald (CAS), Evan Eyler (COM), Sue Kasser (CNHS), Shana Haines (CESS), Thomas Macias (CAS; Provost appointed), Joanne Pencak (GSB – attending via phone), Jonathan Sands (CEMS), Tao Sun (CALS), Jackie Weinstock (CAC representative).

Absent: Holly Busier (HCOL), Amani Whitfield (CAS).

Guests: Brian Reed

The meeting was called to order by chair Alec Ewald at 3:05 p.m.

I. Review of minutes of the January 16, 2017 meeting. The minutes of January 19, 2017 were approved with a few small corrections.

II. Review of course proposals.

1. ASL 120: Understanding Deaf Culture (Richmond), for D2 designation.

   Sue Kasser moved to approve this proposal. Shana Haines seconded the motion.

   Approve: 10  
   Oppose: 0  
   Abstain: 0

2. HLTH 095: Special Topics: Dismantling Rape Culture (Scacciaferro), for D2 designation.
Thomas Macias moved to approve this proposal. Evan Eyler seconded the motion.

Approve: 10  
Oppose: 0  
Abstain: 0

3. HST 144: Religion & Politics in Islamic History (Ergene), for D2 designation.

Jonathan Sands moved to approve this proposal. Alec Ewald seconded the motion. Course approved pending Chair’s discussion with instructor, and amendment to syllabus incorporating further D2-related narrative. [Completed since this meeting.]

Approve: 10  
Oppose: 0  
Abstain: 0

4. HLTH 084: LGBTQ Health Disparities (Scacciaferro), for D2.

Note: previously approved by the DCRC in March of 2015. This submission is in pursuit of a permanent catalog number; no further action by the DCRC is needed.

5. ANTH 095: Global Health, Development and Diversity (Shea), for D2.

Note: this course was declined the Sustainability designation. It then bounced back, in Courseleaf, and so appeared in the DCRC’s tasks list. No further action is required.

6. BSAD 196, Contemporary Chinese Economy.

This submission was withdrawn from DCRC consideration by the GSB.

III. Process for assessing existing D1 courses, continued. (Identify and charge sub-committee)
The committee discussed the current draft, and several issues and questions concerning the course-review process. Sub-committee composed of Jackie Weinstock, Evan Eyler, Jonathan Sands, and Alec Ewald will produce a new draft for the next DCRC meeting.

IV. Process for revising DCRC webpages, continued, (Identify and charge sub-committee.)
The committee continues to discuss content and availability of information. DCRC Chair will continue to work with Laurie Eddy in the Faculty Senate Office to update and create the new DCRC page.
V. Voting in absentia at DCRC meetings – continue discussion.

The committee revisited the idea of voting in absentia. The committee agreed a revote on this issue was not necessary. If a committee member cannot physically attend a meeting, they may choose to call in.

VI. New Business

There was no new business at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 3:53pm

The next meeting of the DCRC is scheduled for March 23, 2017.