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

Minutes  
Thursday, September 15, 2016, 3:00 – 4:00 pm  
Waterman 427A

Present: Katherine Anderson (RSENR), Holly Busier (Honors), Alec Ewald (CAS), Evan Eyler (COM), Sue Kasser (CNHS), Thomas Macias (CAS; Provost’s appointee), Joanne Pencak (GSB), Jonathan Sands (CEMS); Harvey Amani Whitfield (CAS).

Absent: Yolanda Chen (CALS), Shana Haines (CESS), Jackie Weinstock* (CAC appointed)

Guests:  

I. Introduction and welcome for new members: Holly Busier; Evan Eyler; Thomas Macias; Jonathan Sands; and Harvey Amani Whitfield. Introductions of the 2016-2017 committee were made.

II. Minutes. The May 26, 2016 meeting minutes were approved as written.

III. New website (at Faculty Senate site): presentation and discussion. The new Faculty Senate website was presented to the committee. The DCRC page is focused in supporting faculty needs. New information can be added as the committee sees fit. The committee explored the idea of adding cultural events to the page. They will continue to send the Faculty Senate Office updates and ideas.

IV. Course proposals.


Approve: 9 (1*)  
Oppose:0  
Abstain:0

1. The DCRC will continue to explain to faculty, and help faculty advise students, on the differences between the university’s D2 requirement and CAS’s NEC requirement.

2. Chair will work with the Registrar’s Office to look at the number of D1 and D2 classes offered on campus. He will share this information with the committee at a later meeting.

3. Reviewing D1 or D2 courses that are up for review. A prime goal for this academic year is to take significant steps towards beginning such a process, employing work done by the DCRC in previous years.

VI. Other business. Alec will follow up with the Chair of the Council of Deans, Patty Prelock (Dean of College of Nursing and Health Sciences) on the DCRC’s recent letter to the Deans relating to faculty teaching D1 courses.

*one vote was submitted via e-mail, by an absent Committee member.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:57 p.m.