

DIVERSITY COURSE REQUIREMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

*November 16, 2006
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
WPH 204*

I. Minutes of 10/19/06 DRC meeting

➤ **APPROVED.**

NEW DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT COURSE SUBMISSION:

II. LAS: AMERICAN STUDIES AND ETHNICITY Req. by Ruth Wilson Gilmore

Add an “m” for Diversity status to the following existing course: Eff. Fall 2007

AMST 200 INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN STUDIES AND ETHNICITY (4)

Introduction to American studies and ethnic studies. Provides and overview of major theories, concepts, and issues.

Attachment:

Syllabus for Fall 2007 (Rowe)

➤ **DEFERRED TO DRC.** Committee members noted that the syllabus lacks an explicit statement about how it fulfills the diversity requirement. The week-by-week breakdown does not include how diversity is covered in the course. The second dimension is not clearly defined; perhaps it is class. The syllabus could be revised to meet diversity, but it does not do so clearly at this time. To facilitate review by DRC, sample paper topics and exams should also be provided. Norm Hollyn indicated his intention to communicate directly with the faculty member to share the committee’s feedback.

DIVERSITY COURSE 5-YEAR REVIEW:

III. LAS: SOCIOLOGY Req. by Michael Messner

Eff. Fall 2007

SOCI 432m RACIAL AND ETHNIC RELATIONS IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY (4)

Examination of race/ethnic relations with U.S. and selected countries from a global perspective, causes and social effects of globalization on people’s lives and on U.S. attitudes and political policies.

Attachment:

Syllabus for Fall 2005 (Kaplan)

(also on Spring 2007 class schedule)

➤ **APPROVED.** The committee considers this a model Diversity Requirement course syllabus. The week-by-week breakdown is complete and descriptive. The second dimension would be either class or gender.

Members present

Lois Banner
Peter Barth (student)
Frances Fitzgerald (support staff)
Richard Fliegel (affiliated staff)
Norman Hollyn (chair)
Shirley Maxey
Edwenna Werner (ex officio)
Beverly Wood (via email)

Members absent

Eugene Bickers (ex officio)
Elizabeth Garrett (ex officio)
Roberto Lint-Sagarena
Cauligi Raghavendra
Hilary Schor (ex officio)
Lora Zane

Guests

Norman Hollyn, Chair
Diversity Requirement Committee

Date