

**Pending Final Approval**  
Minutes

Foundations Curriculum and Instructional Effectiveness Committee

Monday, November 17, 2014  
2:00 PM. 142 Rawl Annex

Call to Order: 2:05 PM

Members present: G. Bailey, M. Albers, J. Scemama, M. Wallen, G. Lapicki, Y. Zhou.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of October 20<sup>th</sup> meeting approved as presented.

Announcements:

Foundations assessment units must provide responses to reviews to IPAR staff by December 1.  
SACS likely will provide letter on monitoring in January 2015. SACS likely will inform chancellor Ballard if we are off monitoring at the beginning of December.

Diversity Credit - Interior Design and Merchandising – presented by E. Parish.

MRCH 4300 Global Economics – *Global Diversity Credit – approved.*  
MRCH2239 Fashion and Culture – *Domestic Diversity Credit – approved.*

SPOTS discussion.

After some discussion, it was agreed that what is needed is a better overall method for evaluating faculty teaching, not just a different student opinion form. It was agreed to investigate how other universities evaluate teaching, in the hope that a better procedure will be identified.

Diversity Credit - Ethnic Studies – presented by S. Huang

ETHN 3500 Selected Topics in Ethnic Studies: Global Perspectives- *Global Diversity Credit – approved.*  
ETHN 3501 - Selected Topics in Ethnic Studies: Humanities – *Domestic Diversity Credit – approved.*

Foundations Credit - Ethnic Studies – presented by S. Huang

ETHN 3500 Selected Topics in Ethnic Studies: Global Perspectives – *Humanities Credit - Approved.*

COAD 1000.

After extensive discussion, the following questions were identified or points made: why does COAD 1000 have to receive academic credit? Have common learning outcomes been defined for all sections and are they being assessed (even if not as part of the reported assessment process)? Might faculty have input on the learning outcomes, even if it is not practical to have faculty teach the course.

Other Business. None.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:10.