



Missouri State

U N I V E R S I T Y

***EPP Diversity Committee
Meeting Minutes***

May 10, 2017 | 1:00 p.m. | PSU 308

I. Call to order

Margaret Weaver called to order the regular meeting of the EPP Committee on Diversity at 1:08 p.m. on May 10, 2017.

Present: Ashley Leinweber, Taryne Mingo, Sarah Nixon, Nate Quinn, Ximena Uribe-Zarain, Margaret Weaver.

II. Approval of minutes

April 12, 2017 minutes stand.

III. Announcements

1. Fall 2017 Scholarship Applicants
 - a. Interviews are scheduled for May 12, 1-5.

IV. Discussion Items

1. Charges forthcoming from EPPC
 - a. Although EPPC passed a resolution in March 2017 urging the administration to reject or modify any articulation agreement with other institutions that articulate any course as a transfer equivalence to EDC 345, an articulation agreement is in place with OTC.
 - b. Five sections of a diversity course are being offered this semester at OTC. The students are fully expecting the course to transfer to MSU as EDC 345.
 - c. The EPPC Chair intends to send two formal charges to the EPP Diversity Committee next semester: 1) Assume an oversight role for EDC 345 as a unit core course, and 2) Recommend an assignment or demonstrated competency assessment to be applied to any community college that may be approved for EDC 345 (PEU016) credit.

Much discussion ensued. The committee unanimously agreed that before it accepts these charges, clarification is needed regarding the current ATT articulation agreement with OTC. The following represents that committee's current understanding:

- i. Our students take EDC 345 after being admitted to Teacher Education Program, so OTC students should also take the course after being admitted into the program. (Note: The class can transfer as an elective.)
- ii. Tuesda is developing a common EDC 345 assignment/unit-wide assessment for both MSU, but it is uncertain whether this has been articulated to OTC. This unit-wide assessment will be loaded into Taskstream. Should this assessment be reviewed? If so, by whom?

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- iii. EDC 345 was designed to meet gaps in accreditation. Therefore, it is important that MSU guarantee that certain expectations are met.
- iv. If OTC does not agree to the unit-wide assessment, the EPP Diversity Committee recommends that the articulation agreement be nullified. The Committee also feels strongly that no agreement should be made state-wide.

V. Old Business

- 1. No old business.

VI. New Business

- 1. No new business.

VII. Adjournment

Margaret Weaver adjourned the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Vicki Kramer