

Cultural Diversity Committee Meeting: Minutes

December 10, 2013,

Troy Moore Library, 9th floor of Langdale Hall

Attendees: Douglas Covey, Lynda Brown-Wright, Darryl Holloman, Judith Emerson, Yali Zhan, Tai Wang, Shif Gurman, Nedda Ahmed, Sarah Pallas, Marian Meyers, Janelle Kerlin

Absentees: Annette Butler, Heather Housley, Michael Wyatt, Diane Belcher, Mourad Dakhli, Tanya Washington, Valerie Fennell, Elisabeth Burgess, Peggy Albers, Miles Irving, Fernando Doria

Minutes: Brenda Francois Kinchen

1. The minutes of the October 9, 2013 meeting were distributed and were approved.
2. **Report by Felly Chiteng Kot, Research Associate OIR**

A sample of 16 courses were selected for 1900 sections with 47,000 students in the analysis. 49% were taught by women. Page 4 Table 2 Fields in 2 categories, Average rate generally above 4, Page 5 average rate 4.2. Average Stem Fields 3.7 Table 5 ratings are the same for male and female. Table 6 average white is 4.4 and non-white is 4.3. Number of minority instructors was very small. Page 9 highlight differences in mean, Non-White Male lowest and non-white Female the highest.

Dr. Diaz asked, with this sample, what information are we getting?

Dr. Holloman pointed out that there is not a significant difference between the perception of minority and non-minority students. Nedda Ahmed questioned the validity of the sample of courses chosen by OIR and suggested that we look at upper level courses making sure that the instructors are not graduate students.

Handouts

- Agenda
- Student Evaluation of Instructors (Descriptive Analysis of a Sample of Courses (Fall 2011 – Spring 2013)
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Adjournment

- Dr. Diaz adjourned the meeting at 3:15pm

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, January 29 at 1:30pm