**Committee met** March 21, 2024, from 2-3:15 on WebEX

**Present**: 7 members and 2 guests, 2 absences, one of whom voted by email

**1. Core Multicultural Courses Concerns: Assessment and SLO’s:**

The Faculty Senate University Core Committee seeks volunteers for a subcommittee on the Diversity Requirements, to be seated prior to the end of this semester in order to get to work early in Fall, 2024. Committee’s charge will be:

1. Define the two different diversity requirements

US Multicultural Diversity and …Global Nonwestern Diversity or Non-US Diversity?

2. Develop a set of shared standard learning outcomes for all diversity classes at UT.

3. Refine the assessment of these courses to attend to the newly developed SLOs

May take an additional semester, possibly new committee.

The committee is asking for help from Faculty Senate exec., individual senators, and administration to identify interested faculty, particularly those who teach diversity courses, who are willing to serve on this committee. Please share this request with your College Curriculum authorities.

**2. New course proposals:** Both approved by the committee

* **PSC 1200:** Already a core Social Science class & in OT-36; updating catalog description
* **WGST 3010:** Already a non-US diversity core; seeking to be added to the Social Science core.

3. **Request from the Provost’s and Eric Buetikofer, Director of Military & Veterans Affairs:**

With one dissenting vote, the committee agrees that veterans and students serving in the military should be guided by the “Prior Learning Policy” and credit transfer practices that are already in place rather than have a generic waiver of their requirement to take the global/nonwestern/non-US core requirement.

<https://www.utoledo.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate/pdfs/3364-71-17%20%20Credit%20for%20Prior%20Learning%20Policy.pdf>

**4. Discussion of OT 36 application requirement for new courses.**

At Faculty Senate’s request, the committee wrote up a proposal reflecting our position on the Provost’s OT36 requirement for your discussion and vote. We voted 6 in favor with one abstention.

The Faculty Senate University Core Committee recognizes the benefits to students of submitting our courses for inclusion in the OT36; however, we believe that the decision to submit courses should not be imposed by the Provost’s Office, but rather, left in the hands of the faculty members creating the courses.

Respectfully submitted, 3/26/24

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