

Cultural Diversity Subcommittee 2024-2025

Subcommittee Members:

Dodie Cantrell-Bickley, Chair, College of Journalism and Mass Communication

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Rodney Mauricio, College of Arts and Sciences, *absent*

Michelle McElhannon, College of Pharmacy, *absent*

Amy Murphy, College of Education

Attendees:

Crystal Graham, Office of the Registrar

Brooke Daniel, Office of the Registrar

Hannah Sikes, Office of the Registrar

The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee of the University Curriculum Committee met on October 7, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom.

The subcommittee chair welcomed the new subcommittee members and discussed the learning outcomes for the Cultural Diversity Requirement.

The subcommittee unanimously approved the minutes of the April 10, 2024, meeting.

The subcommittee unanimously denied the request from the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences for the following courses to satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement due to insufficient evidence that the course meets the learning outcomes of the Cultural Diversity Requirement. The subcommittee recommended revising the CAPA learning outcomes and topical outlines to provide more evidence that the courses meet the learning outcomes of the Cultural Diversity Requirement. Additionally, the subcommittee recommended the Course Objectives be updated to provide consistency across the two courses and remove reference to specific instructors and sample topics.

ENGL 4334/6334, Shakespeare through Multicultural American Literature and Performance

ENGL 4334S/6334S, Shakespeare through Multicultural American Literature and Performance

The following courses were unanimously approved by the subcommittee to satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences:

MUSI 2041, Global Popular Music

SOCI(AFAM)(WMST) 3650, Colorism and Hairism in Communities of Color

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.



Dodie Cantrell-Bickley, Chair
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