

SOC Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2011 – 3:00-4:30 p.m., CTL Conference Room

In Attendance

Matt Ashcraft (ORP), Derek Borman, Tim Florschuetz (Co-Chair), Betty Parisek (Co-Chair), Ly Tran-Nguyen

Diversity Assessment Report & Discussion

Tim and Betty attended a student government senate meeting to discuss a student complaint concerning the cultural diversity assessment. They gave the student senate an overview of SOC and informed them that this assessment instrument will be revised.

Guidelines for Administering Classroom Assessments/Faculty Feedback

A faculty member allowed student who made the complaint to take the assessment instrument out of the classroom. Betty said that the committee can't be sure if faculty are reading the instructions and guidelines to students. Matt said that the committee might consider revamping the faculty orientation to assessment week.

Scoring Arts & Humanities Spring 2011 Assessment

Tim informed the committee that he will recruit faculty to score the arts and humanities assessment and complete the scoring over the summer.

Call for Chair-Elect Nominations

Since both Tim and Betty served as chair-elects this year, Betty will take over as SOC Chair for AY2011-12. Tim nominated himself for the position of chair-elect for AY2011-12. No other nominations were made. ORP will send out ballots.

HLC Pathways Project Update

Tim will serve on the HLC project team. He said that this project may change some of the core functions of the SOC. Matt provided an overview of the project.