

Motion from Diversity Enhancement.

The diversity enhancement committee was asked by Noel English from the MU Equity Office to review the status of the syllabus statement on intellectual diversity. Based on a request from the MSA last year, last year's committee had suggested adding verbiage to direct students to the equity office. The altered statement was agreed upon by the Faculty Council, but the changed version was not used this fall. Ms. English requested that the committee consider altering the language further, and presented her case to the current committee. The current committee agreed with her concerns, and proposes a third version of the statement.

Posted now:

The University community welcomes intellectual diversity and respects student rights. Students who have questions concerning the quality of instruction in this class may address concerns to either the Departmental Chair or Divisional leader or Director or the Director of the Office of Students Rights and Responsibilities (<<http://osrr.missouri.edu>><<http://osrr.missouri.edu>> (<<http://osrr.missouri.edu/>><<http://osrr.missouri.edu/>>). All students will have the opportunity to submit an anonymous evaluation of the instructor(s) at the end of the course.

Passed last year:

The University community welcomes intellectual diversity and respects student rights. Students who have questions or concerns regarding the quality of instruction or atmosphere in this class may contact the Departmental Chair or Divisional Director; the Director of the Office of Students Rights and Responsibilities (<<http://osrr.missouri.edu/>><<http://osrr.missouri.edu/>>) or the MU Equity Office (equity@missouri.edu; <<http://equity.missouri.edu/>><<http://equity.missouri.edu/>>). All students will have the opportunity to submit an anonymous evaluation of the instructor(s) at the end of the course.

Proposed statement:

The University community welcomes intellectual diversity and respects student rights. Students who have questions or concerns regarding the atmosphere in this class (including respect for diverse opinions) may contact the Departmental Chair or Divisional Director; the Director of the Office of Students Rights and Responsibilities (<<http://osrr.missouri.edu/>><<http://osrr.missouri.edu/>>) or the MU Equity Office (equity@missouri.edu; <<http://equity.missouri.edu/>><<http://equity.missouri.edu/>>). All students will have the opportunity to submit an anonymous evaluation of the instructor(s) at the end of the course.