



**Speaking Intensive Committee  
November 9, 2015 Report**

- I. Speaking Center Report
  - a. New FSEM module – we are working on a new online module on class discussion. We will record interviews with faculty and students in the next two weeks, and will then record sample class discussions. The finished module will be available for faculty to use in Fall 2016.
  - b. Students served in Fall 2015 – We have had a very busy semester with 371 individual/small group consultations, 51 in-class visits and presentations, with a total of 1,172 students served so far this year.
  
- II. SI Program Report
  - a. 2015-2016 Assessment Plan – we are working with Taiwo to make plans to record selected FSEM and SI courses for assessment by faculty evaluators. Most of the assessment recording will take place in spring 2016, with faculty evaluations completed over the summer. Final assessment reports will be completed by August 2016.
  
- III. Requests for Transfer Credit
  - a. COMM 1350: Intercultural Communications (denied)
  - b. PHYS 103: Elementary Astronomy with Lab (denied)
  - c. CST100: Principles of Public Speaking (approved for Dana Wallace)
  - d. BADM 215: Business Communication (approved for Dona Khalil)
  - e. SPEE 207: Introduction to Speech (approved for Dona Khalil)
  - f. HCS 100: Introduction to Human Communication (approved for Gabrielle Caron)
  - g. Study Abroad: Business Spanish (approved for Nathaniel Hartt)
  - h. SPAN 300: Conversation (approved for Nathaniel Hartt)
  - i. PHIL 115: Practical Issues in Ethics (denied)
  
- IV. Next Meeting – January 19, 2016

**2015-2016 Speaking Intensive Committee**

- 2016 Robert Rycroft (Professor, CAS)
- 2016 Maria Martinez-Mira (Associate, CAS)
- 2017 Virginia Mackintosh (Associate, CAS)
- 2017 Laurie Abeel (Associate, COE)
- 2018 Randall Reif (Assistant, CAS) – Secretary
- Anand Rao, Director of Speaking Intensive Program, Committee Chair

**EX OFFICIO MEMBER**

- Anand Rao, Director of the Speaking Center