

SI Committee – Report to UFC

January 2014

The SI committee conducted its business electronically during the week of January 21, 2014.

I. SI Proposals

The SI committee approved the following courses for SI designation, effective Fall 2014

1) HIST 300Z: The 1920s and 1930s. Claudine Ferrell, instructor. Submitted by Claudine Ferrell.

2) ANTH 298: Ethnography. All instructor designation. Submitted by Jason James

II. Speaking Center Report

The Speaking Center had a successful fall semester with our consultants having worked with 793 students. The consultants ran three successful workshops for students, and the Speaking Center ran an online scavenger hunt to promote its social media presence.

Students' evaluations of their consultations are very positive, and 98% have said they not only would return to the Speaking Center for their next speaking assignment, but they would encourage other students to visit, as well.

The Speaking Center consultants are also planning to offer the following workshops next semester:

- Visual Aids--- January 30th. Hosted by Mariah, Alex and Catie
- Speech Anxiety—Feb. 5th. Hosted by Danielle and Michael
- Speech Basics—Feb. 17th, Hosted by Abbie and Russell
- Persuasive Speaking—Feb. 26th. Hosted by Tom and Jerome

The SI Committee will next meet on February 12, 2014.