



Speaking Intensive Committee April 10, 2020 Action Items

The SI Committee met via Zoom on April 10, 2020, and approved the following:

- I. Change to the Speaking Intensive Learning Outcome #4 – change is in italics:

“Students will be able to craft *and deliver* oral messages after a conscious process in which various options are reviewed and will be able to explain and support their choices.”
- II. Online Course Proposal Form (see attached)– the new form will be used to consider proposals to teach an SI course online. This is intended for courses that will retain the online designation, not for SI courses that have been taught remotely in Summer 2020, or in later semesters in which the university is only able to teach remotely. The new proposal form, and review process, will go into effect in Fall 2020 with the review of courses to be taught online in Spring 2021.
- III. Summer 2020 courses taught remotely – given the introduction of a new online course proposal process, the SI committee wanted to clarify that SI courses taught in Summer 2020 will retain their SI designation while taught remotely. Anand Rao will be in touch with SI instructors teaching this summer to discuss SI-related assignments and Speaking Center support for the classes and students.

The SI Committee also discussed the ‘Super Gen Ed’ proposal and provided the following feedback. Committee members raised a number of questions and concerns about the proposal, including workload for committee members, the need for discipline-specific expertise, a call for departmental review and feedback, and what other mechanisms could provide for coordination of ATC course designation. Most members of the committee suggested that the UFC table this motion for further consideration next year.

2019-2020 Speaking Intensive Committee

- 2020 Elizabeth Johnson-Young (Assistant, CAS)
- 2020 Parrish Waters (Assistant, CAS)
- 2021 Lauren McMillan (Assistant, CAS)
- 2022 Tyler Frankel (Assistant, CAS)
- 2022 Maya Mathur (Professor, CAS)
- Anand Rao, Director of Speaking Intensive Program, Committee Chair

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- Anand Rao, Director of the Speaking Center