



Speaking Intensive Committee September 14, 2021 Regular Meeting

In attendance:

2021-2022 Speaking Intensive Committee

- 2022 Tyler Frankel (Assistant, CAS)
- 2022 Maya Mathur (Professor, CAS)
- 2023 Bridgette Dennett (Assistant, CAS)
- 2023 Jennifer Polack (Professor, CAS)
- 2024 Erin Palmwood (Assistant, CAS)

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

- Anand Rao, Director of the Speaking Intensive Program – Chair
- Adrienne Brovero, Director of the Speaking Center

- I. Introductions
- II. New Business:
 - a. Bridgette Dennett approved as committee secretary through unanimous vote
 - b. Adrienne shares SI report
 - i. Speaking Center is looking for recommendations for new students to train as consultants
 - c. Anand shares SI Assessment Report findings
 - i. Some selection bias related to assessment of higher-level courses may have resulted in higher competency ratings than is the norm
 - ii. Results could be influenced by the nature of Zoom and digital speeches
 - d. Report on Request for Transfer Credit
 - e. SI course proposals recommended for adoption, effective Spring 2022
 - i. AMST303D Virginia Studies
 1. Unanimously Approved
 - ii. BIO428 Conservation Biology
 1. Unanimously Approved, asking for clarity of SI expectations in syllabus
 - iii. LATN352A Roman Drama
 1. Unanimously Approved
 - iv. PHIL212 Aesthetics
 1. Unanimously Approved
 - v. PSCI471D9 Race & Ethnicity
 1. Unanimously Approved
- III. Next meeting – October or November
 - a. Next deadline is Nov. 5th
 - i. Will aim to meet after that deadline. Doodle poll to come.
 - b. Will talk more about assessment; specifically about in-class vs. recorded