

**Speaking Intensive Committee  
March 2023 Action Items**

**Members present:** Adria Goldman (Chair), Erin Devlin, Leanna Giancarlo, Erin Palmwood (Secretary), Leah Schweitzer

- **SI approvals**
  - Voted to approve retroactive SI designation for BIOL 428 on a case-by-case basis. Approved this designation for Kylie Jackson.
  - Voted to share suggestion that Natalie Loeffler should either (1) follow the department's recommendation to the committee to take BIOL 451 and count it as SI in the major or (2) submit to the SI committee the paperwork required for Transfer Credit Re-Evaluation to seek possible SI designation for courses completed through the Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation.
  
- The committee also voted on the following changes to language on SI application in CIM:
  - Remove question asking "how often will this course be taught," as it is redundant with an earlier question on the form.
  - Add language instructing faculty to clarify how SI assignments build on one another in their applications.