

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

FWDC 2: **Creating a Diversity Intensive Committee (Faculty Handbook 10.3.17)**

Effective date: Spring 2018

Summary: This document outlines the responsibilities and membership of the Diversity Intensive (DI) Committee and codifies it as a standing committee.

Rationale: Up until now, faculty have been selected for the DI committee by the DI coordinator on an ad hoc basis, without clearly articulated terms. Given the importance of ensuring continuity in the committee's work, as well as representation from multiple program areas, making this body a standing committee is an appropriate step. Furthermore, the current DI Coordinator has expressed full support.

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10.3.17 Diversity Intensive Committee

Purpose

The DI Committee is responsible for advising and assisting the DI Coordinator in the oversight of DI courses. These responsibilities include advising and assisting the Coordinator in:

1. Reviewing Applications for DI courses
2. Assessing DI Courses
3. Maintaining appropriate records related to DI courses

Membership

Three full time faculty members, none of whom may come from the same program area, and the DI Coordinator. The program area representatives will serve two-year, staggered terms and will be appointed by FWDC in consultation with the DI Coordinator.

Reports to: The Provost and the LAC Advisory Committee