

**CCRC Meeting**  
**May 16, 2006 10-11.30 AM Raynor 301R**  
**Approved Minutes**

**Present:** Boly, Coan, Franzoi, Hay, Howes, Laatsch, Laurance, Maranto, Moyer, Ravel, Ropella, Thorn Vandavelde, Krueger (chair)

**Excused:** Eckman, Ramey

1. Meeting called to order by Krueger at 10 AM, reflection offered by John Laurance, S.J.
2. Approval of Minutes of April 19, 2006 (unanimous)
3. Announcements
  - Thanks to CCRC members completing terms: Ellen Eckman, Linda Laatsch, John Laurance, and Kris Ropella; thanks to Cheryl Maranto for filling in for BUAD
  - UCCS Director's Report to BUS: course approvals, assessment plan, procedures, and diverse cultures report

**Old Business**

4. Assessment—faculty feedback
  - **Motion:** "That the CCRC conduct its trial assessment in Fall 2006 with learning outcome 2: "Communicate in modes appropriate to various subjects and diverse audiences"
  - Vote:** Unanimously approved
5. CEEN 190: Diverse Cultures submission
  - DC review sub-committee report
  - **Motion:** "To approve CEEN 190, contingent upon the excision of the language 'craven greed, for the UCCS in fulfillment of the diverse cultures requirement"
  - Vote:** Unanimously approved

**New Business**

6. Diverse Cultures sub-committee report
  - Sub-committee chair Steve Franzoi summarized the key points of the report:
    - ample seats are available in current diverse cultures offerings to accommodate students
    - results from focus groups with students of color conducted by the Center for Teaching and Learning indicate that there is a significant need for faculty development efforts to enhance faculty skills in eliciting and managing conversations on culturally difficult topics.
    - the quality of diverse cultures teaching will depend upon resources directed towards greater hiring and retention of faculty competent to teach diverse cultures courses.
  - The committee directed Krueger to convey the sub-committee's report to Vice Provost Bloom, and seek support for faculty development for Core diverse cultures teaching.
7. Meeting adjourned at 11.25