

To: LDEPC  
From: John Ruszkiewicz  
Re: New English 306 course  
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I move:

- 1.) that the director of the LDEPC with the assistance of members of the LDEPC compose a syllabus for a version of E 306 Rhetoric and Composition that uses readings focusing on issues of difference and that this syllabus be tested in pilot sections during the 1990-91 term taught by new AIs and other instructors interested in the new version. Further, I move that the LDEPC evaluate the new course focus during the 1990-91 term for the purpose of implementing it more generally in 1991-92.
2. that any new E 306 course syllabus be written so as to permit and encourage a diversity of approaches to teaching writing, including process methods that emphasize genres or modes.
3. that any instructor of E 306 who wishes to use the current E 306 syllabus and/or rhetorics or readers currently approved for the course may continue to do so for the 1990-91 term.
3. that the LDEPC rescind its choice of Racism and Sexism as the approved anthology for E 306 and approve--in its place--a list of anthologies that offer a wider spectrum of issues and a more balanced perspective on contemporary social issues.