

Standard 4 Diversity Committee membership 2014-2015

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| • Dr. Ahmed Megreya | Chair |
| • Dr. Hessa Fakhroo | Member |
| • Dr. Batoul Khalifa | Member |
| • Dr. Ghadnana Al Binali | Member |
| • Dr. Latifa Aziz | Member |
| • Dr. RandaMahasneh | Member |
| • Dr. Yassir Semmar | Member |
| • Ms. Lamiah Ebraheem | Member |

First Meeting

Standard-4 committee had met on Sunday 21th of September 2014 in Dr. Yassir Semmar's office with the attendance of:

Dr. Ahmed Megreya (chair)

Dr. Batoul Khalifa (Member)

Dr. Latifa Aziz (Member)

Dr. Randa Mahasnah (Member)

Dr. Yassir Semmar (Member)

Dr. Ghadnana Khalifa apologized at she had a class at the same time, Dr. Hessa Fakhroo , on sick leave, and Ms. Lamia Ibrahim was not a member at the committee at that time.

We met to discuss the possible ways to obtain students' marks in 9 courses, which mark diversity in their outputs in fall 2013 and spring 2014, to discuss an initial draft of the report, and to add some graphs of students' diversity in the college in 2013/2014. We obtained data from Dr. Ali (the head of Educational Sciences Department) on student diversity, and obtained (with helps from Ms Nora Al-Atiyyah) the required marks (which are presented in Table 1).

Table 1. Students' marks in the courses which state diversity as an output in fall 2013 and spring 2014

Courses	Total Registered	A%	B%	B+%	C%	C+%	D%	D+%	F%	W%
EDUC315	219	5.9	19.6	8.2	21.0	16.4	6.8	4.1	9.1	8.7
EDUC317	58	10.3	27.6	15.5	19.0	20.7	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
SPED602	7	71.4	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0
EDEL604	12	16.7	25.0	33.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	8.3	8.3
EDEL603	18	66.7	11.1	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EDUC315	214	4.2	15.9	7.5	19.2	21.5	6.5	6.1	7.5	11.7
EDUC317	155	3.2	26.5	9.0	23.9	26.5	1.3	6.5	1.3	1.9
EDUC311	90	26.7	23.3	24.4	5.6	18.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1

Second Meeting

Standard-4 committee had met on Thursday 6th of November 2014 in Dr. Ahmed Megreya's office with the attendance of:

Dr. Ahmed Megreya (chair)

Ghadnana Khalifa (Member)

Dr. Randa Mahasnah (Member)

Dr. Yassir Semmar (Member)

Dr. Faisal Abdel Fattah

Ms. Lamia Ibrahim (Member)

Dr. Batoul Khalifa and Dr. Latifa Aziz had apologized.

We met to finalize S4 report, and to interpret low averages on two items from the Diversity Questionnaire: Item 1 (I demonstrate sensitivity to gender differences) and Item 9 (I can demonstrate sensitivity to cultural differences). Dr. Ahmed suggested that some students might misunderstand these items as they are reflecting sex- or cultural- biases. Therefore, they might need some minor changes in wording. Dr Faisal suggested adding the frequencies of responses.

Other Meetings

When Dr. Ahmed Megreya had been appointed as the chair of this committee, on March 2, 2014 by Professor Hissa Sadiq, the Dean of the college, he had several individual meetings with Dr. Nancy Allen to get him started.