

Proposal to rename the U.S. Diversity requirement category name

The Iowa Board of Regents DEI Directive #6 instructs the Regents Universities to “Initiate a review of DEI-related general education categories and update category names to accurately reflect the array of options students may select from to satisfy these requirements and ensure a breadth of offerings.”

To comply with this directive, the Academic Affairs Committee is suggesting the below name change for the requirement.

Proposed name change:

- U.S. Cultures and Communities

Justification:

- Describes the breadth of course offerings available to students

Academic Affairs Committee voting outcome on February 26, 2024:

- 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained