Overview of ASSU Exec Academic Committee
● Comprised of two academic leads
  • ○ Ngoc Bui, Senior in Sociology
  • ○ Sam Feineh, Sophomore in Political Science ● Functions
  • ○ Identify and address issues within the undergraduate academic experience
  • ○ Bridging faculty, staff, and undergraduate student body in order to advocate for undergraduates

Main Goal for 2016-2017: Diversity in the Major

● History:
  ○ Began in 2014-2015 academic year; John Lancaster-Finley (President) and Brandon Hill (Vice-President)
● Problem:
  ○ From our research into the ED requirement, we have found that the University has a very broad and surface-level conception of diversity, which does not foster meaningful engagement with issues of diversity ● Goal:
  ○ Implement a requirement that students must fulfill for their major where they engage with issues related to diversity that are relevant to their academic field of study
■ E.g. Examining gender inequity within STEM for engineering majors ● Issues of focus:
  • ○ Change definition of diversity within Engaging Diversity requirement to include the impact of disparate power dynamics
  • ○ Work with STEM departments in particular to develop course curriculum that counts for an ED requirement
■ Collaborative efforts to build curriculum with CCSRE