

## Committee does good

I was pleased to see the report of the University Committee on Multiculturalism in last Thursday's *Texan*, and I hope very much that the University Senate will adopt the report and that the new courses will be properly funded.

Although I strongly opposed the English 306 class, "Writing About Difference," that was proposed last year, I believe in a university curriculum that is truly multicultural. In fact, earlier this year I recommended to Dean Stanley Meacham that the University consider a plan very similar to the one that has been proposed. Here is a quotation:

"I think the University should be moving quickly and firmly toward promoting cultural diversity throughout the entire curriculum. Issues of race, class and gender are central in our society, and we need to do much more to make all students aware of them. One proposal the administration might consider would be to institute a two-course requirement in cultural difference for all students, similar to the two-course substantial writing component requirement."

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