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The committee then discussed standardizing the E 306 curriculum. Brodkey explained that standardization would require all AIs teaching the course to attend orientation. And she also mentioned that instructors would be asked to design a "unit" on an issue of difference. While the committee agreed to support both the standardized curriculum, "Writing about Difference" and the orientation of all AIs, one member expressed personal reservations about standardizing curriculum.

It was agreed that senior AIs could propose an alternate course and set of texts for the "Writing about Difference" curriculum.

A motion was made and seconded for adopting Racism and Sexism as the primary text for the pilot year of E 306, "Writing about Difference." The vote was 4 in favor, 0 against, and 1 abstention.

There will be a brief LDEPC meeting on Tuesday, April 10, at 1:00 p.m. in Parlin 202 to discuss E 309 proposals.

Addendum to the Minutes of the April 3, 1990 LDEPC

Linda Brodkey

In a letter (April 4, 1990) to Linda Brodkey and distributed to the members of the LDEPC, Jim Duban asked that the minutes reflect "the serious reservations which I voiced about the potential undermining of pluralism entailed in such a single-text policy." It has not been our practice to publish minutes that link comments to discussants. Nor is it, as far as I know, a practice followed by other committees in the department. Yet I would like to honor Jim's request and recognize the memorandum that John Ruskiewicz sent to members (April 6, 1990) by making both a part of the official record.