Undergraduate Studies Teaching Engagement Program
"Replacing the UO Multicultural Requirement"

Going Well:
The proposal passed the UO Senate in May—a celebratory moment for hardworking faculty leaders.

Project Description:
Since the 2015 Black Student Task Force demand for ES 101 as a graduation requirement, multiple committees have determined UO's MCR is diffuse and outdated. UGS/TEP faculty groups sought to reform the curriculum and enrich the teaching development and support for colleagues who offer these courses.

Challenge:
Managing across years the level of consultation and revision necessary to bring a proposal forward.

Lesson Learned:
We can transform aspects of the undergraduate experience when powerful student and faculty advocates, responsive administrators, and thoughtful senate leaders join forces.