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Meeting called to order at 5:34 by meeting chair Alice Popejoy.

**Approval of Agenda**

Alice Popejoy (President): I will entertain a motion to insert an item after the spotlight for 20 minutes so the Senior Vice Provost for Academic and Student Affairs can come in and talk to us about what is going on with learning spaces.

Brandon Ray (Atmospheric Sciences): So moved
Joseph Telegen: Second

Alice Popejoy (President) entertained a motion to approve the amended agenda for January 14, 2014.
Joseph Telegen (English): So moved, Elloise Kim (English): Seconded
Agenda for the meeting on January 14, 2014 approved without objection.

**Approval of Minutes**

Alice Popejoy (President) entertained a motion to approve the minutes- Joseph Telegen (English) moved to approve the minutes, Federico Fabbri (French & Italian Studies) seconded.
Minutes for the meeting approved without objection.
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Coffee May Cut Melanoma Risk

Officials Say Ebola Cases Are Falling In West Africa

Diabetes Drug Gains Approval for Treatment of Obesity
Bio statistics

Collaboration with biologists, doctors, pharmacists, etc.

Research to develop & characterize new statistical methods
UW Statistical Consulting Services

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• Provide assistance with
  – Design of experiments
  – Preparation of grant proposals
  – Choice & application of statistical methods

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How do you know what you know?
In Tuva, for example, the past is always spoken of as ahead of one, and the future is behind one’s back. “We could never say, I’m looking forward to doing something,” a Tuvan told me. Indeed, he might say, “I’m looking forward to the day before yesterday.” It makes total sense if you think of it in a Tuvan sort of way: If the future were ahead of you, wouldn’t it be in plain view? – Russ Ryner, National Geographic 2012
Leaders or Criminals
PERCEPTIONS VS. REALITY
What does this all mean?
Microaggression is a form of "unintended discrimination". It is depicted by the use of known social norms of behavior and/or expression that, while without conscious choice of the user, has the same effect as conscious, intended discrimination.
NOW WHAT?

1) THINK CRITICALLY.
2) QUESTION EVERYTHING.
3) ABOVE ALL, QUESTION YOURSELF.
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