

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
September 16, 2013

Attending: James Armstrong, Ryan Corcoran (Student), Joshua Erlich, John Gilmour (Co-Chair), Lu Ann Homza (Ex-Officio), Thomas Linneman, Heather MacDonald, Sallie Marchello (Ex-Officio), Jackson Peterson (Student), April Pisano (Student), Dorothy Reyes (recording secretary), Diane Shakes (Chair), Cory Springer (Guest).

Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm.

1. Curriculum Review

- Discussed COLL 200 based on a question from faculty why COLL 200 require 4 credits on each domain
- Minor revision in COLL 200 wording
 - COLL 200 is centered to one domain.
- EPC recommend two amendments:
 - Proposed an amendment to make COLL 200 belong to only one domain
 - Second amendment EPC proposed and approve the faculty designed cluster
- Briefly discussed COLL 300. EPC made some deletion and revision to the wording of the document.
 - Delete the word “encompasses” and changed to “highlights one or more of”
- The revised COLL 300 amendments was voted on electronically and passed.
 - COLL 300. Typically takes place in year 3. It joins students with people, places, and ideas that lift them out of their familiar surroundings and deepen the way they see themselves in the world. It asks that students use their knowledge, their emerging expertise in framing questions, and their communication skills to engage the world in a self-reflective, cross-cultural way.
 - Students will fulfill the requirement through credit-bearing, people-to-people, cross-cultural experiences. These experiences may take place in an international setting, where students study with W&M or non-W&M faculty. Other opportunities to fulfill COLL 300 include participation in W&M D.C. Programs that focus on global issues. Students may also register for W&M off-campus, credit-bearing initiatives that involve encounters with different environments and cultures. Alternatively, they may fulfill COLL 300 through the W&M Colloquium, an academically rigorous course of at least 2 credits that highlights one or more of the three domains, addresses global issues, and is organized around a series of

lectures by W&M faculty and visiting public intellectuals. Students may take the W&M Colloquium at any time.

- EPC submitted COLL 300 revised wording to FAC to be included for discussion on the next FAS meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05pm.