

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
September 30, 2013

Attending: James Armstrong, Ryan Corcoran (Student), Joshua Erlich, John Gilmour (Co-Chair), Lu Ann Homza (Ex-Officio), Hiroshi Kitamura, Thomas Linneman, Heather MacDonald, Sallie Marchello (Ex-Officio), Jack Martin, Vassiliki Panoussi, 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

- John Gilmour presented ISAC Chair, Paula Pickering amendment and proposals to COLL 300 from Rob Leventhal of Modern Languages and EPC member Jack Martin. EPC discussed and adopted the new wording of COLL 300 based on Jack Martin's proposal. See new wording of COLL 300 below:

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 or global way.

Students will fulfill COLL 300 through credit-bearing initiatives of at least 2 credits that involve direct cross-cultural experiences, the study of global issues, or both.

Students may fulfill COLL 300 through EPC-approved

- study abroad programs, in which they study with the faculty of either W&M or other institutions, and in credit-bearing international programs;
- credit-bearing courses that involve engagement with distinctive peoples and cultures within the United States;
- courses and programs that focus on global issues including but not limited to those offered through the W&M D.C. Program;

- courses emphasizing global engagement
 - W&M Colloquia, academically rigorous courses that provide students with opportunities to engage with global issues and cross-cultural reflection. The Colloquia are organized around a series of lectures and smaller group meetings with W&M faculty, and visiting scholars, intellectuals, artists, and others who bring a distinctive perspective to campus. Students may take the W&M Colloquium at any time.
- John Gilmour will send out an email to faculty with the EPC, Paula Pickering and Rob Leventhal's amendments.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05