

Educational Policy Committee Minutes, January 30, 2015

Present: John Gilmour and Jack Martin (co-chairs), John Griffin, Martha Higgins, Lu Ann Homza, Sallie Marchello, Monica Potkay, James Armstrong, Josh Erlich, Heather Macdonald, Weizhen Mao.

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1. **Report by Dean Griffin:** update on COLL course scheduling for 2015-2016 academic year. In summary, we are in great shape with tentative numbers of sections and seats for COLL 100 (as submitted by Department Chairs and Program Directors) and doing well with COLL 150, COLL 200 and additional domain courses. Many of the scheduled courses have not yet passed through EPC for approval on the COLL attributes. COLL 200 courses will have two attributes: COLL 200 and home domain(s) (ALV/CSI/NQR).
2. **Approval of minutes of January 23, 2015 and December 12, 2014 meetings.** Approved unanimously.
3. **AFST 205 (COLL 200) course change application.** Proposed change in catalog language approved unanimously. EPC prefers existing course number AFST 205 to proposed AFST 200 course number; course number will be settled in consultation with AFST later. COLL 200 attribute has already been approved by EPC.

4. a) COLL 200 proposals approved:

PSYC 311 (Forestell) - Cognitive Psychology (CSI-NQR > CSI-NQR). Approved

KINE 352 (Kambis) - Nutrition and the Brain: The Psychology of Eating & Drinking (NQR > CSI) Approved.

MUSC 350 (Bhasin) - Instrumental Improvisation (ALV > CSI) Not approved. Will be sent back for explanation of reaching out component.

ARTH 330-02/GSWs 390-02 (Stancioiu) - Art and Gender (ALV > CSI) Approved.

b) COLL 200 proposals partially approved:

CLCV 409 (Spaeth) - Magic and the Supernatural in the Ancient World (ALV-CSI > ALV-CSI). CSI home domain not approved; requesting further supporting information. Approved as ALV > CSI.

CLCV 208 (Spaeth) - Roman Civilization (ALV-CSI > ALV-CSI). CSI home domain not approved; requesting further supporting information. Approved as ALV > CSI.

5. **Discussion of scope of the NQR domain:** Do all courses need to focus on natural science? Anecdotally, faculty have mixed understanding of this. Should pure math or computer science courses be included in the domain? Clarifying addendum to the NQR domain description will be suggested and discussed at a subsequent EPC meeting, and if approved by EPC might be brought to FAS for a vote.

6. **Discussion of additional domain courses:** Do most course offerings fall in a domain, or only a more select group? Courses with prerequisites will not be used to fulfill the requirement, anyway, so there is no need to assign them to a domain. Draft of application form proposed by Jack Martin, will be modified and discussed at a future EPC meeting.