

EPC – Minutes

Nov. 17, 2000

Attending: Eric Bradley, Paula Blank, Cory Butler, Jim Deffenbaugh, Maryse Fauvel, Joan Gavalier, Tom Payne, Don Welsh, and Darlene Crouch, permanent secretary for the committee.

Dean Barbara Watkinson, Chair of EPC, called the meeting to order at 11:35 am in Tucker 114.

The minutes from November 3, 2000 were approved.

The following courses were approved on-line by the EPC voting members.

ARTH 489: Topics in Art History (change credits from 3 to 1-4 credits- approved)

REL 307: Topics in Religion (new catalog description- approved)

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THEA 331: Feminist Theory and Feminist Theatre

(new course number, title, course description- approved)

MATH 113: Calculus II for Life Sciences (GER 1- approved)

Old Business:

A) The committee continued to discuss the 3 credits vs. 4 credits curricula.

Cory Butler provided some data that she had given to the subcommittee members for their report to FAC.

- 3 and 4 credits courses offered over the last five years (sorted by semester and departments)
- Number of double concentrators and minors over the last five years, and those who have had overloads

Cory will also provide the following to the subcommittee members.

- Estimated number of credits that students enter with including AP, IB, and transfer credit
- Hours that students have earned at graduation over the required 120
- Number of credit bearing classes that students have enrolled in for the past 2 years

A. The committee continued to discuss the Computing Proficiency Requirement.

Joan Gavalier outlined what the subcommittee had discussed in their recent meeting.

- Basic knowledge
- Critical thinking
- Higher level of application in a particular field
- Possibility of linking the Computer Proficiency Requirement to Freshmen Seminars
- Academic Technology Center set up in the Library. A proposal was passed out by Don Welsh, Head of References Services in Swem Library,

Barbara, requested that this proposal be finalized in January so it can be taken to the faculty in February.

The next EPC meeting will be Friday, December 1. The representatives from GER 4 and GER 7 assessment will attend this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Crouch, Secretary