

Educational Policy Committee
Minutes: March 31, 2005

Attending: Carolyn Boggs, Sharon Broadwater, Howard Busbee, John Charles, John Eisele, George Grayson, Sharon Jones, Phil Kearns (chair), Justin Kliger, Larry Leemis, Ray McCoy, Deborah Morse, Ed Pratt.

The meeting was called to order at 1pm.

The minutes of the March 17 meeting were approved as amended.

1. Ray McCoy was nominated to chair EPC next year.

2. New Course Applications:

WMST 375, Feminist Research Methods. TABLED.

EPC is unwilling to approve 4 credits for this course (three contact hours) without a concrete syllabus. A 20-page research paper requirement seemed insufficient for the granting of a 4th credit.

EPC was also concerned with content. The mention of "legitimate" objects of study raised concerns.

HISP 360, Cultural Constructions of the Environment in Latin America. APPROVED.

HIST 224, Southern Cultures: From the Field Holler to NASCAR. APPROVED.

EPC recommended language change in catalog copy, shortening the description.

3. Course Change Applications:

BIOL 203, Principles of Biology with Laboratory: Molecules. APPROVED.

Change catalog description to emphasize that this course is intended for majors. EPC recommended strengthening the language. This was accepted by the submitter.

BIOL 204, Principles of Biology with Laboratory: Organisms. APPROVED.

See BIOL 203 above.

GOVT 494, Independent Study. APPROVED.

Changed credits to "1 or 3."

GOVT 498, Internship. APPROVED.

Changed credits to "1 or 3."

JAPN 301, Upper-Intermediate Japanese I. APPROVED.

Title change. New title shown.

JAPN 302, Upper-Intermediate Japanese II. APPROVED.

Title change. New title shown.

PHYS 252, Electronics I. APPROVED.

New catalog description and pre-requisites.

PHYS 351, Electronics II. APPROVED.

New catalog description. Credits raised to 2 from 1 to reflect 3-hour weekly laboratory.

WMST 390, Topics in Women's Studies. TABLED.

The proposal creates WMST 390, 390a and 390b. EPC requests that WMST discuss the numbering scheme with the Registrar's Office before proceeding with the application.

WRIT 101, Writing. APPROVED.

New catalog description that means a grade of R is converted to an F in two semesters.

4. Curriculum Change Applications:

Literary and Cultural Studies. APPROVED.

FILM 401/LCST 401 added to requirements for both Film Studies and Cultural Studies tracks.

Applied Science. APPROVED.

Creation of a minor.

German Studies. APPROVED.

Change in AP credit policy.

European Studies. APPROVED.

New requirements for the ES concentration. Full text of the ES requirements are linked here [European Studies Part I](#) & [European Studies Part II](#).

Medieval and Renaissance Studies. APPROVED.

New requirements for the Med/Ren concentration and minor.

Russian Studies. APPROVED.

Small changes to the concentration requirements.

Russian Studies. APPROVED.

Name change: Russian and Post-Soviet Studies

Arabic. APPROVED.

Creation of a minor.

Kinesiology. APPROVED.

Change in concentration writing requirement.

5. GER Applications:

GRMN 313, Constructions of the Self, Society, and the State in Modern German Critical Thought II: 1850 to the Present. APPROVED for GER7.

GOVT 338, Latin American Politics and Government. APPROVED for GER4B.