

Educational Policy Committee
Minutes: April 28, 2005

Attending: Sharon Broadwater, Howard Busbee, Cory Butler, John Charles, John Eisele, Sharon Jones, Phil Kearns, Justin Kliger, Arthur Knight, Larry Leemis, Ray McCoy, Deborah Morse, Sue Peterson, Ed Pratt

The meeting was called to order at 1pm.

Minutes of the April 14 meeting were approved as submitted.

1. The chair reported that an email vote on the following resolution passed:

From the current catalog:

Transfer credit will not be granted for courses that belong in one or more of the following categories: a) correspondence, computer, or distance learning courses, b) courses in professional, vocational, or sectarian religious study, ...

We propose to remove the phrase "computer, or distance learning" from item a) above.

A motion to this effect will be brought before the faculty at the May 3 meeting.

2. The following course change applications were considered:

DANC 315, Group Choreography
3 credits to 4 credits.
REJECTED 3-7.

Has been taught with same content for past three years. Committee was unwilling to approve 4th credit in keeping with precedent over the past two years of EPC. EPC may take up the continuing issue of what constitutes a 4 credit course next year.

ENGL 414A/WMST 414, Major African American Women Writers
New cross-listing.
APPROVED.

ENGL 416A/WMST 416, Literature and the Formation of Sexual Identity
New cross-listing.
APPROVED.

KINE 355/WMST 355, Sport and Gender

New cross-listing.
APPROVED.

LAW 492/WMST 492, Women and the Law
New cross-listing.
APPROVED.

MISC 213, History of Western Music
New catalog description.
APPROVED.

MUSC 281, Introduction to Electro-acoustic Music
New title and catalog description.
APPROVED.

MUSC 381, Medieval and Renaissance Music
Change to prerequisites. New catalog description.
APPROVED.

PHYS 208, Classical Mechanics of Particles and Waves I
New catalog description.
APPROVED.

PHYS 303, Classical Mechanics of Particles and Waves II
New catalog description.
APPROVED.

SOCL 304/WMST 304
New cross-listing.
APPROVED.

WMST 390, Topics in Women's Studies
Forked into 3 separate topics courses:
 WMST 390A, Topics in Women's Studies--Humanities
 WMST 390B, Topics in Women's Studies--Social Sciences
 WMST 390, Topics in Women's Studies
APPROVED.

3. The following new course applications were submitted after the final EPC meeting and were considered on-line:

BIOL 213, Principles of Biology Lab (MCD). APPROVED.
BIOL 214, Principles of Biology Lab (OEE). APPROVED.

4. Committee considered streamlining of the "Course Information" portion of the GER application forms. Will be implemented when the GER applications

are updated this summer.

5. The chair thanked members of the committee for their hard work and diligence in dealing with the issues before the committee over the past year.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45pm.