

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee
Minutes of the meeting on September 30, 2005

Attending: Brian Holloway, Brad Weiss, Cory Butler, John Charles, Kim Wheatley, John Eisele, Sallie Marchello, Ed Pratt, Ryan Ford, Kristi James, Jennifer Hoover, Ray McCoy

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm.
2. Introductions
3. The minutes from the April 28, 2005 meeting were approved with a correction to reword the transfer credit paragraph in # 1 of the minutes to match the description found in the undergraduate course catalog.
4. The minutes from the September 16, 2005 meeting were approved.
5. Chair's announcements:

There were no announcements from the Chair. Dean Ed Pratt spoke about the Guaranteed admission agreement between The College and Tidewater Community College and other community colleges. No EPC action is needed at this time.
6. New Course Applications:
 - a. APSC 327. Introduction to Laser Biomedicine.

The prerequisite for this course 'Junior standing in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Kinesiology, Mathematics, Neuroscience, Physics, Psychology, or consent of instructor' was approved. The course was also approved.
 - b. ARTH 330. Topics in Art History.

Variable credit was Approved.
 - c. BIOL 109. Ecology Laboratory. Approved online.
 - d. NSCI 300. Writing in Neuroscience.

Not approved. A list of courses to satisfy the writing requirement will be used instead of this course.
7. Course Change Applications
 - a. MUSC 401 - Tonal Chromaticism: Analysis and Composition
Change in course content approved.
8. Curriculum Change Applications
 - a. Neuroscience. Change in required courses. Approved.

9. GER Applications

a. BIOL 109 - Ecology Laboratory for GER2 Lab.
Approved.

b. Hebrew 202 - Intermediary Biblical Hebrew -- Poetry
Tabled until the next meeting.

10. New Business

None.

11. Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2005 at 3:30 in the Colony Room of the UC.