

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee
Minutes of the meeting on October 14, 2005

Attending: John Charles, Cory Butler, Kim Wheatley, John Eisele, Anne Reilly, Sue Peterson, Brian Holloway, Jim Whittenburg, Jennifer Hoover, Deborah Morse, Ray McCoy

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm.
2. Approval of the minutes from the September 30th, meeting
3. Chair's announcements:

The Committee Bylaws state that 6 members is the minimum number for a quorum to conduct EPC business. The committee agreed with Ray that this would be the number of yes votes to pass an online proposal if there aren't any 'no' votes or 'abstain' votes. If there are 'no' votes or 'abstain' votes then the proposal will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

4. New Course Applications

- a. GOVT 322 – Global Environmental Governance

The prerequisite courses were discussed. Information about the prerequisites will be gathered and discussed at the next meeting.

- b. HIST 216 – American History Taught through the Use of Historical Sites

This new course will be the same as the current HIST 150W course. Students who have completed this course as HIST 150W may not take HIST 216. New title: American History & Historic Sites: From the Founding of Jamestown through the American Revolution

5. Course Change Applications

- a. HIST 150W - American History Taught through the Use of Historical Sites

This course change is considered under new course applications above.

- b. HIST 433,434 - History of American Foreign Policy

Approved online.

6. Curriculum Change Applications

7. GER Applications

- a. HBRW 202 - Intermediary Biblical Hebrew – Poetry. GER5

Approved.

- b. MUSC 273 – Jazz. GER4a, in addition to GER5

Approved.

- c. MUSC 241 – Worlds of Music. This course is now a GER 4B course. In the past it was a GER 4C course. It can only count toward one GER. Approved with the submitted syllabus.
 - d. MUSC 207 – Composition 1. GER6
Not discussed, awaiting course syllabus.
 - e. MUSC 281 – Electroacoustic Music. GER6
Approved.
8. New Business
- a. Should GER courses satisfy more than one GER?? This is a topic for a future meeting.
 - b. New course application form. Additional boxes in the new course application form would allow for more information related to the course such as: course objectives, course content or outline, assignments, and outline of grading scheme. An example of a completed form could be placed on the website to assist instructors in successfully completing the form. This form will be discussed at the next meeting.
9. Adjournment at 4:40 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 28, 2005 at 3:30 in the Colony Room of the UC.