

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee
Minutes of the Meeting on February 15, 2006

Attending: Cory Butler, John Charles, Kim Wheatley, Sallie Marchello, Ray McCoy, Sue Peterson, Brad Weiss, Anne Riley, Sharon Broadwater, and Jenni Hoover.

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:35 pm.
2. Approval of the minutes from the December 9th 2005 meeting.
3. Chair's announcements – none.
4. David Aday led a discussion on the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) (attached)
5. The Digital Information Literacy Proficiency Requirement was discussed and the time that freshman students need to complete the exam was changed from six weeks to three weeks.
6. The Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate transfer credit proposal from Psychology was discussed and approved with 9 votes for and 1 vote against. The proposal states that students who score a 5 on the AP Psychology exam will receive credit for PSYC 201 (GER2) and PSYC 202 (GER3). An AP score of 4 will receive exemption from both courses but no credit. Likewise, Students who score a 6 or 7 on the IB Psychology Higher Level Exam will receive credit for PSYC 201 and PSYC 202. An IB score of 5 will be exempted from both courses. An IB score of 4 will not warrant credits or exemption. This will take affect in the Fall of 2006.

4. New Course Applications

- a. BIOL 105 – Plants, People, and Agriculture
Approved.
- b. CLST 319 – Birth of the Novel in Antiquity
Not Approved. Course description needed & question of 'novel'
- c. CLCV 329 – The Invention of History Writing in Antiquity
Approved with addition to course description 'in translation'
- d. CLCV 341 – Roman Greece
Approved
- e. GREK 421 – Writing in Greece – Greek Prose Composition
Approved
- f. HEBREW 490 – Topics in Hebrew
Not approved. Course description needed.
- g. HIST 373 – The "New Europe": East Central Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries
Approved.

5. Course Change Applications

- a. ANTH 202 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Approved. Eliminate GER 3 and maintain GER 4C.
- b. ANTH 458 – Historical Archeology of Bermuda and the West Indies
Approved. Name change to Caribbean Archaeology.

- c. CLCV 410 – The Voyage of the Hero in Greek and Roman Literature
Approved. New Number – CLCV 316
- d. CLCV 411 – Sacred Violence in Greek and Roman Tragedy
Approved. New Number - CLCV 317.
- e. PSYC 310 – Developmental Psychology
Approved. Decreased time of examination to prenatal to adolescence.
College of Education was contacted and supported this change.

6. Curriculum Change Applications - None

7. GER Applications

- a. BIOL 105 – Plants, People, and Agriculture
Approved

8. Old Business

- a. New course application form additional Boxes. Topic Tabled to next meeting.
 - 1. Course objectives and Course Outline
 - 2. Textbook or Instructional material
Nature of the Instructional material.
 - 3. Assignments, Method to evaluate students.
 - 4. How will you evaluate the students?
 - 5. How does this course fit into your departments' educational curriculum?
 - 6. Has this course been approved by your department according to established procedures?
 - 7. Name of Librarian who discussed library holdings.

9. New Business - None

10. Adjournment

Next meeting is scheduled for March 3rd, 2006 at 3:30. Place TBD.