

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
September 11th, 2008

Attendance: J.C. Poutsma (Chair), Gail Bossenga, Chris Carone, John Charles, Maureen Fitzgerald, Robert Leventhal, Matthew Peppe, Kim Phillips, Jennifer Stevens, Alexandra Whitehead

1. Meeting Called to order at 4:02. Welcome and introduction of new members.
2. Discussion of meeting times. Agreed to keep meeting times from 4 – 5:30.
3. New Course Applications
 - CLCV 410 11-1, approved (number not available) 409 suggested
 - FILM 210 9-2, approved, check to see if this will be a “topics’ course
 - GRMN 306 10-0-1, approved
 - GRMN 409 9-0-1, approved
4. Course Changes
 - A. ENGL 469/470 11-0 approved change to catalog copy
 - B. MUSC E09 11-0 approved change of name
5. Curriculum changes
 - A. APSC 9-1 tabled until course change application
 - B. CLST 10-1 tabled until JC finds out about giving up AP credit, and/or exemptions
 - C. MATH 11-0 approved addition of “3 credit classes” to 400 level elective requirement
 - D. PUPL 0-8 not approved. JC and Kim will draft response. Main objection is that the burden of extra credits is solely in the undergraduate portion of the program. We will want to see a drastic level of reduction in graduate credits, or a mechanism for W&M undergraduates to gain exemptions for classes already taken.
6. GER Applications
 - A. ENGL 210 “Made Into Movies” (GER 5). approved. recommendation to add GER expectations to syllabus
 - B. ENGL 210 “Children’s Fantasy Literature” (GER 5). approved. recommendation to add GER expectations to syllabus
 - C. ENGL 150W/FILM 150W (GER 5) approved
 - D. AMST 350 (GER 5) approved. recommendation to add GER expectations to syllabus
 - E. ENGL 310 (GER 5) tabled until we can get more info on GER expectations
 - F. GER 307 (GER 4A, 5) approved for GER4a. GER 5 tabled until we can ascertain the GER expectations.
 - G. REL 309 (GER 7) tabled until we can ascertain the GER expectations/
7. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting September 25th