

The College of William and Mary  
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes  
October 22, 2009

Attending: Phil Kearns (chair), Chris Carone, Maureen Fitzgerald, Shannon Turnage,  
Silvia Tandeciarz, Jacob Lassin, Eileen Setien.

1. Meeting called to order at 4:00pm.
2. Minutes of October 8, 2009 approved as distributed in email.
3. Monday afternoons at 4pm suggested as meeting time for S10. Chair will poll membership.
4. New Course Applications
  - GOVT 151W Freshman Seminar: American Politics  
Approved.
  - GOVT 153W Freshman Seminar: Comparative Politics  
Approved.
  - MATH 300 *Writing in the Mathematical Sciences*  
Approved under condition that the course carry 1 credit.  
Note that this was originally submitted as MATH 491.
5. Curriculum Change Applications
  - Mathematics  
Changes in the department's major writing requirement as needed given approval of MATH 300.  
Approved.
  - Classical Studies  
Changes in Latin placement rules  
Remains tabled pending clarification from Classical Studies.
  - Marine Science Minor  
New interdisciplinary studies minor proposed by GEOL, BIOL, and VIMS.  
Details on line as an EPC report.  
Approved.
  - Russian/Post-Soviet Studies  
HIST 373 added to list of possible courses for the major.  
Title change for two "Lines" defining major.  
Approved.
6. GER Applications
  - KINE 185, 186 *Ballroom Dance I & II*  
Approved for GER 6.
  - SPCH 309 *Argumentation and Debate*  
Approved for GER 6.

7. Taking Graduate Courses for Undergraduate Credit  
Issue raised in discussion of marine science minor where undergraduates would be taking VIMS graduate courses for undergraduate credit. Dean Tandeciarz will ask Dean Peterson if there is any rationale for having more than the instructor's permission.
8. Social Sophomore Standing for Washington Program  
Dean Tandeciarz solicited input concerning requiring social sophomore standing for students to participate in the Washington Program. There was general agreement that this would be a valid requirement.
9. Meeting adjourned at 4:35pm.