

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
January 26, 2010

Attending: Phil Kearns (chair), Chris Carone, Michael Daise, Maureen Fitzgerald, Jacob Lassin, Teresa Longo, Ray McCoy, Cathy Reed, Eileen Setian, Carol Sheriff, Cory Springer, Shannon Turnage, Tric Wesp

1. Meeting called to order at 9:00am.
2. Dean Longo was welcomed to the committee.
3. Minutes of December 10, 2009 approved.
4. New Course Applications
 - APSC 450 *Computational Neuroscience*
Approved (renumbered from original application due to recent use of 451).
 - FILM 300 Global Film Festival Internship
Tabled. Requesting information on academic content (more than labor) from submitter.
5. Course Change Applications
 - CHEM 320 Change credit from 1 to 0-1.
Approved.
 - MATH 132 Removal of co-requisite.
Approved.
 - RELG 355 New title and description.
Approved.
6. Curriculum Change Applications
 - CHEM
Elimination of departmental honors levels.
Consensus of committee is that this is an internal issue for CHEM; only if major catalog changes necessitated should applications like this come before EPC.
 - MDLL (FREN)
Change in major/minor requirements for FREN.
Approved.
7. GER Applications
 - CLCV 319 *The Birth of the Novel in Antiquity*
Approved for GER 5.
 - CLCV 329 *Greek and Roman Historiography*
Approved for GER 5.
8. MATH solicited input from EPC about the feasibility of offering an on-line (1 credit) course to cover the strictly remedial material currently presented in MATH 103. The general opinion was that an on-line course would not likely be approved. Placement in MATH 103 using standardized or local tests was

suggested as an alternative to having students withdraw from calculus courses (when it is clear they are not prepared) and enroll in MATH 103.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45am.