

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
February 23, 2010

Attending: Phil Kearns (chair), Michael Daise, Teresa Longo, Cathy Reed, Carol Sheriff, Cory Springer, Tric Wesp, Jobila Williams, Patty Zwollo

1. Meeting called to order at 9:00am.
2. Minutes of February 9, 2010 approved.
3. New Course Applications
 - MSCI 460 *Oceans and Climate*
Approved.
 - PHYS 256 *Practical Computing for Scientists*
Approved.
 - SPCH 205 *Oral Interpretation of Literature*
Approved. Will solicit GER 6 application, if necessary.
 - SPCH 411 *Independent Studies*
Approved.
4. Course Change Applications
 - GEOL 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 437
Change all advanced seminars to variable credit (1-3).
Approved.
 - MSCI 330 New number, title, and description.
Approved.
 - MSCI 331 Changed from a specific topic for MSCI 498 to a fixed number.
Approved.
 - MSCI 332 Changed from a specific topic for MSCI 498 to a fixed number.
Approved. Even though this is a study abroad course, the committee felt there was no need to require approval from the Study Abroad Committee since the course has existed for a while.
 - PHYS 301 New number (formerly PHYS 475) and description.
5. Jobila Williams raised the issue of the lack of a standard for credits earned while in residence for minors. The committee will consider this at a later meeting.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20am.