

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
August 27, 2010

Attending: Phil Kearns (chair), Chris Ball, Chris Carone, Rob Leventhal, Michael Lewis, Teresa Longo, Elizabeth Miller, Gul Ozyegin, Cathy Reed, Cory Springer, Jennifer Stevens, Shannon Turnage, Kim Wheatley, Gregory Yellen

1. Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm.
2. New Course Applications
 - ARTH 396 *Art of the Andes*
Approved.
 - NSCI 400 *Research in Neuroscience*
Approved effective Spring 2011 (not immediately as requested).
3. Course Change Applications
 - APSC 456 Change in pre- and co-requisites.
Approved.
 - PSYC 371 Change number (371 to 303).
Approved.
 - PSYC 372 Change number (372 to 304) and description.
Approved.
 - PSYC 373 Change number (373 to 305).
Approved.
4. Curriculum Change Applications
 - AMES
New concentrations and minor.
Tabled. Will invite co-chairs of the Asian Studies Initiative to an upcoming meeting to answer questions from the committee. This is tentatively scheduled for the November 5 meeting.
 - PHYS Change in GER2A criteria.
Approved.
5. GER Applications
 - ARTH 396 *Art of the Andes*.
Approved for GER 4B.
 - HIST 211-01 *Virginia History: Meanings of Freedom*
Approved for GER 4A.

6. A response to the GER4 assessment report was approved:

The report of the GER4 Working group indicates that the expectations for student learning are being met. Although the response rate was disappointing, we do not have a suggestion for non-coercive mechanisms to increase the rate.

When EPC approves courses that carry GER credit, it will request explicit inclusion of the GER goals and learning expectations in the syllabus.

7. The committee noted a lack of a means of specifying the letter (A/B/C) associated with a GER 4 application and the letter (A/B) associated with a GER 2 application. The chair will attempt to get programming support to include a mechanism to specify the letter on the on-line applications.
8. Dean Longo will bring forward a proposal to change designators for global studies programs.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.