

Educational Policy Committee Minutes
August 29, 2011

Because the College was closed in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene, the Committee conducted its business electronically and took the following actions:

New courses approved:

MUSC E23, "Music of India Ensemble" (1 credit)
PHYS 155, "Freshman Research" (1-3 credits)
PHYS 255, "Sophomore Research" (1-3 credits)
PHYS 355, "Junior Research" (1-3 credits)

Course changes approved:

ENGL 464, "Language and Culture" was approved for crosslisting with ANTH 464

Action Deferred:

The committee will reconsider at its next meeting an application to transform ENSP 204 & GEOL 204 into INTR 204. A committee member expressed concern about the implications of this change for the Geology major, especially in the absence of accompanying changes to Geology's catalog listing. The chair of the EPC contacted the chair of Geology, who has requested time to confer with the rest of his department and to provide any relevant information to the EPC for consideration before the EPC takes action on this course-change request.

Other items:

Hist. 311, "Nuclear World Controversies": The committee was informed by Cory Springer of the Registrar's Office that EPC approval was not required because Hist. 311 (a topics course) is already on the books.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Sheriff
Chair, EPC
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