

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
December 5, 2011

Attending: Phil Kearns, Jacob Lassin (Student), Michel Lewis, Tom Linneman, Teresa Longo (Ex-Officio), Cathy Reed (Ex-Officio), Dorothy Reyes (recording secretary), Diane Shakes, Carol Sheriff (Chair), Cory Springer, Patricia Wesp

Meeting called to order at 11:00 am.

1. Old Business

November 7, 2011 Minutes
Approved

2. New Course Applications

AFST 309	African Economic Development Approved
AFST 314	Labor Markets and Entrepreneurship in a Comparative Perspective Approved
Latin American Studies 131	Survey of Latin American History to 1824 Approved
Latin American Studies 132	Survey of Latin American History since 1824 Approved
Latin American Studies 350	Latin American Cultures, Politics, and Societies Approved
Latin American Studies 450	Seminar in Latin American Studies Approved with inquiries about whether this course can be repeated for credit if the topic varies and whether it can be offered with variable credit

Physics 101H-102H	Honors General Physics Approved with suggestion that the department clarify calculus requirements
Sociology 240 and Sociology 340	Special Topics in Sociology Approved with suggestion that language be added that course can be repeated for credit only if topic varies.

3. Course Change Applications

GOVT 498	Internship Approved
GOVT 499	DC Summer Institute Approved
PHYSICS 101-102	General Physics Approved
PHYSICS 107-108	Physics for the Life Sciences Approved
PSYCHOLOGY 470-2	Topics in Psychology Pending clarification of number of hours in classroom. New vote to be taken via email. [After negative email vote, more information sought from submitter for consideration at Jan. 20, 2012 meeting]

4. Curriculum Change Applications

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES	Minor in Public Health Approved
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LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES	Approved
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PHYSICS

Approved

5. GER Applications

PHYSICS

Honors General Physics

Approved

6. Curriculum Review Committee update (Teresa and Michael)

- Teresa Longo and Michael Lewis gave an update on curriculum review

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35am