

The College of William and Mary  
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes  
February 17, 2012

Attending: Phil Kearns, Jacob Lassin (Student), Michael Lewis, Tom Linneman, Teresa Longo (Ex-Officio), Vassiliki Pannousi, Cathy Reed (Ex-Officio), Dorothy Reyes (recording secretary), Gene Roche (Guest), Diane Shakes, Carol Sheriff (Chair), Kate Slevin (Guest), Cory Springer (Guest), Tuska Benes, Patricia Wesp, Kim Wheatley, Jobila Williams (Guest)

Meeting called to order at 1:15 pm.

1. Old Business

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| January 20, 2012 Minutes | Approved |
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| February 3, 2012 Minutes | Approved |
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2. New Course Applications

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| RELIGION 316 | Introduction to Islamic and Jewish Mysticism<br>Approved |
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| PHYSICS 101L-102L | General Physics Laboratory<br>Approved |
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| PHYSICS 107L-108L | Physics for the Life Science Laboratory<br>Approved |
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3. Course Change Applications

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| BIOLOGY 115 | The Brain, Memory and Learning<br>Approved new title: Memory and Learning: A<br>Practical Guide for Students |
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PHYSICS 101-102

General Physics  
Approved

PHYSICS 101H-102H

General Physics-Honors  
Approved

PHYSICS 107-108

Physics for the Life Sciences  
Approved

#### 4. GER Applications

ART 340, INTR 350/ENSP 249      Approved for GER 6

#### 5. Curriculum Review Committee update (Teresa and Michael)

- Teresa Longo and Michael Lewis gave an update on curriculum review. Town Hall meeting is scheduled on February 28 in Washington 201 and February 29 in Tidewater A from 4:00pm – 5:30pm.

#### 6. Visit from Kate Slevin, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Gene Roche, Director of Academic Information Services, to discuss electronic course evaluations

In response to the proposal to adopt electronic course evaluations, the EPC adopted the following statement:

On February 17, 2012, the Educational Policy Meeting met with Kate Slevin, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, and Gene Roche, Director of Academic Information Services, to discuss the proposal to adopt online course evaluations. From the standpoint of educational policy, the committee has no objections provided that any department will be able to mandate that its evaluations will be completed in the classroom during the regularly scheduled class-meeting time.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50pm.