

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
September 7, 2012

Attending: James Armstrong, Chris Ball, Joshua Erlich, John Gilmour, Madeline Grimm (Student), Michael Lewis, Teresa Longo (Ex-Officio), Sallie Marchello (Ex-Officio), Connor Oates (Student), Lily Panoussi, Cathy Reed (Ex-Officio), Dorothy Reyes (recording secretary), Tanner Russo (Student), Diane Shakes, Carol Sheriff, Cory Springer (Guest), Kim Wheatley (Chair)

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm.

1. Old Business

April 27, 2012 Minutes	Approved electronically in May
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2. New Course Applications

GOVT 401	Seminar: American Politics Approved
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GOVT 402	Seminar: Political Theory Approved
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GOVT 403	Seminar: Comparative Politics Approved
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GOVT 404	Seminar: International Politics Approved
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GOVT 439	Seminar: Arab Foreign Policy in the Gulf Wars Approved
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HIST 299	History Courses Taken Abroad Approved
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MUSC 388	Music and Philosophy
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Approved

RPSS 201

Introduction to Russian & Post Soviet Studies

Approved

3. Course Change Applications

BIOL 115

Memory and Learning: A Practical Guide for Students

Approved

CLCV 489

The Ancient City

Approved [Should have first been approved by ISAC]

CLCV 493

Undergraduate Research Symposium in Classical Studies

Approved

CLCV 494

Undergraduate Research Abroad in Classical Studies

Approved

GOVT 351

Introduction to Public Administration

Approved

MUSC 271

American Popular Music

Decline – need clarification of course catalog description

MUSC 273

Jazz

Approved

PHYS 208

Classical Mechanics of Particles and Waves I

Approved

PHYS 303

Classical Mechanics of Particles and Waves II

Approved

PHYS 495-496

Honors

Approved.

Josh Erlich will let the Charles Center know about these changed requirements for Honors.

4. GER Applications

CLASSICAL STUDIES 489 The Ancient City GER 4A Approved

CLASSICAL STUDIES 489 The Ancient City GER 5 Approved

HISTORY 328 Modern Japanese History 4B Approved

5. Curriculum Review Committee Update (Teresa and Michael)

I. Work to be done in the next two months:

- Figure out in more specific terms what faculty advising should look like
Note: Rowan Lockwood has agreed to help us answer this question
- Clarify the principles that support and explain COLL 200 domains
- Elaborate and build rigor into the portfolio concept
Note: Joel Schwartz and John Griffin have volunteered to help us with this task
- Determine how, specifically, the proposed Center will support a new curriculum
- Conduct a preliminary feasibility study
Note: Gene Tracy and John Griffin have agreed to work on this
- Begin to draft the motions we ultimately intend to send to Educational Policy Committee and A&S

II. Process:

- In the last week of September and the first two weeks in October, we hope to meet with every department and program in Arts & Sciences. You should know that the CRSC co-chairs are on the agenda of the CCPD retreat, September 18. We plan to use the retreat to determine the structure, focus and purpose of the department/program conversations.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.