

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
February 1, 2013

Attending: James Armstrong, Christopher Ball, Joshua Erlich, John Gilmour, Lu Ann Homza, Michael Lewis, Sallie Marchello (Ex-Officio), Vassiliki Panoussi, Dorothy Reyes (recording secretary), Tanner Russo (Student), Diane Shakes, Kim Wheatley (Chair)

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm.

1. Old Business

January 18, 2013 minutes Approved

2. Curriculum Review Steering Committee Update

- Discussed the procedure for the FAS meeting
 - Kate Conley will make the introduction
 - Kim Wheatley will discuss changes to the resolution
 - There will be a motion for secret ballot
- Working groups will have a CRSC representative, two EPC members and faculty volunteers

3. Updates

- AFST GER7 (I. Osiapem) – will re-apply next semester
- ENGL GER 5 and 6 (J. Braxton) – GER 5 was approved. GER6 application was declined but she withdrew the application.

4. Registrar's Office Proposed Catalog Changes

1. One is about the number of courses we allow to overlap between two majors, or a major and a minor (the top of page 64 in the current catalog shows this "rule"). Now that many of the science labs are "de-linked" from their associated lecture, do we count the lecture and the lab as two courses, or can we lump the associated lab with the lecture and count that as "one" course?
 - Approved – lumping is allowed
2. The second one is for the BS requirement in Kinesiology and Psychology. A student must take three math, science, csci courses in addition to his/her GER 2

requirements to get a BS degree. Can we change the catalog wording to say that those three extra courses must each be at least three credits (labs don't count)?
- Application withdrawn. Registrar's Office will contact the department to send application to EPC

5. New Course Applications

BIOL 439	Protein Structure and Function Approved as BIOL 453 as the course number (439 had already been used) without cross-listing with CHEM 415, its anti-requisite. A student cannot receive credit for both.
ENGL/CRWR 370	Special Topics in Creative Writing Approved
FR 394	Topics in French and Francophone Studies Approved with the addition of "Course may be repeated if topics vary."

6. Course Change Applications

ART 327	Ceramics: Handbuilding Approved
ART 328	Ceramics: Throwing Approved
ART 416	Advanced Ceramics Approved ART 416 and 417 (split the course into 2 courses with 2 course description).
FR 290	Themes & Issues in the French/Francophone World Approved
RELG 332	Religion and Society in the Medieval West Approved

7. Curriculum Change Applications

English	Still pending – will be discuss with the department
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French and Francophone Studies	Approved
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Hispanic Studies	Will go back to the department for further discussion
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8. GER Applications

AFST 306 4B	Female Gods Approved for 4C
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AFST 330 4B	Arts in Africa Approved for 4B pending the addition of the word “History”
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The meeting was adjourned at 12:43pm.