

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
February 22, 2013

Attending: James Armstrong, Joshua Erlich, Madeline Grimm (Student), Lu Ann Homza (Ex-Officio), Michael Lewis, Teresa Longo (Ex-Officio), Therese Lovegreen (Guest), Steve Otto (Guest), Vassiliki Panoussi, Dorothy Reyes (recording secretary), Diane Shakes, Carol Sheriff, Cory Springer (Guest), Kim Wheatley (Chair)

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm.

1. Old Business

February 1, 2013 Minutes Approved

February 8, 2013 Minutes Approved

February 15, 2013 Minutes Approved

English curriculum change: After the sentence following the list of core requirements:
"English majors who choose to do a Creative Writing minor can count a maximum of two
creative writing courses towards the English major."

Approved

2. Curriculum Review Updates

- Online forums have been set up on the Curriculum Review Blackboard site for each working group. The working groups have started to meet.
- On March 15, EPC will have a special meeting for discussion of the revised wording of the domain descriptions and COLL 100/150.
- The seriatim process means going serially through each part of the documents, line by line, bullet point by bullet point, and sentence by sentence.
- Amended versions of the principles will be posted on the Curriculum Review Blackboard site after FAS discussions.

3. New Course Applications

CHIN 310

Business Chinese
Approved

MUSC 210	Music in the Liberal Arts Not yet approved: Ask for more clarification on course description
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RELG 349	Transnationalism, Immigration, and Religion in America Approved
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4. Course Change Applications

BIOL 442	Molecular Genetics Approved (changed prerequisite to co-requisite or prerequisite)
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ECON 300	Topics in Economics Not yet approved: Ask for clarification on credit hours
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ECON 400	Topics in Economics Not yet approved: Ask for more clarification on credit hours
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RELG 345	Religion in America Life and Thought to 1840 (changed title and catalog description) Approved but note that students who have already taken those courses with the existing descriptions would not then be able to take the new versions of the courses
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RELG 346	Religion in America Life and Thought to 1840 to the Present (changed title and catalog description) Approved
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RELG 348	African American Religion (changed title and catalog description) Approved – cross listed with AFST 348 – application will be submitted by AFST
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THEA/AFST 332	Sex and Race in Plays & Films: Dramatizing Diversity
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Not yet approved: Request to re-write catalog description

WMST 205

Introduction to Women's Studies (changed title)
Approved

5. Curriculum Change Applications

German Studies

(removed capstone requirement)

Approved

Hispanic Studies

On-hold

6. GER Applications

RELG 346

Approved 4C

RELG 349

Approved 4C

RELG 345

Approved 4C

ENGL 210

Monsters, Giants, Fairies, and Other Worlds
Approved GER5

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55pm.