

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
April 12, 2013

Attending: James Armstrong, Chris Ball, Joshua Erlich, John Gilmour, Lu Ann Homza (Ex-Officio), Madeline Grimm (Student), Michael Lewis, Teresa Longo (Guest), Sallie Marchello (Ex-Officio), Steve Otto (Guest), Vassiliki Panoussi, 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

March 29, 2013 Minutes Approved

April 5, 2013 Minutes Approved

2. Other Business

Diane Shakes will be the new Chair of EPC for Academic Year 2013-14 (pending election by FAS) and John Gilmour will be the co-Chair responsible for the Curriculum Review.

3. Curriculum Review Updates

- Discussed the working group's revision to language describing the third knowledge domain. Additional description added to COLL 200: "In the NQR domain, the COLL 200 courses are grounded in the natural sciences" to express the EPC's clear intent that the natural sciences serve as the foundation of COLL 200 courses (but not necessarily for the departmental domain courses).
- Discussion of COLL 400 will be at the April 12 meeting

4. New Course Applications

HIST 282

Medieval African History

Approved pending reversing the sentences of the existing course description

HIST 283	Early Modern African History Approved pending reversing the sentences of the existing course description
CMST 150W	Freshman Seminar Approved
HIST 281	Ancient African History Approved pending reversing the sentences of the existing course description
HIST 320	Nubia in American Thought Approved
MSCI 401A	Fundamentals of Marine Science, Physical Oceanography Approved
MSCI 401B	Fundamentals of Marine Science, Chemical Oceanography Approved
MSCI 401C	Fundamentals of Marine Geology Approved
MSCI 401D	Fundamentals of Marine Science, Biological Oceanography Approved
MSCI 401E	Fundamentals of Environmental Chemistry, Toxicology and Pathobiology Approved
MSCI 401F	Fundamentals of Marine Fisheries Science Approved
MSCI 401R	Fundamentals of Marine Science Recitation-Biological or Physical Approved as MSCI 410R with the revised catalog description: "The Biological topic reinforces and augments lecture material presented in MSCI 401D and E through discussion, problem sets, and review in advance of tests and quizzes. It is required for all students enrolled in MSCI 401

D or E. The Physical topic reinforces and augments lecture material presented in MSCI 401A, B and C through discussion, problem sets, and review in advance of tests and quizzes. It is required for all students enrolled in MSCI 401 A, B or C. MSCI 401R may be repeated once when the topic changes.”

MSCI 404	Microbial Processes in a Changing Coastal Environment Approved
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PUBP 101	Survey of Public Policy Approved
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5. Course Change Applications

CMST 250	Introduction to Community Studies Approved but change title to “Introductory Topics in Community Studies”
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FREN 299	French Studies Abroad at the Upper Intermediate Level Approved
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GRMN 320	Great Moments in German Literature Approved but suggest title change to “Great Moments in Modern German Literature”
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HIST 182	African History since 1800 Approved
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HIST 183	Introduction to African Diaspora Approved
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HIST 230	History of Modern South Africa Approved
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HIST 231	The Global Color Line: US Civil Rights and South African Anti-Apartheid Politics Approved
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HIST 232	African Diaspora Before 1492
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Approved

HIST 239 Pan-Africanism: History of a Revolutionary Era
Approved

HIST 270 Nation, Gender, and Race in South Asia
Approved

HIST 324 African Diaspora (II)
Approved

HIST 328 Modern Japanese History
Approved

HIST 329 Modern Chinese History
Approved

HIST 345 Exploring the Afro-American Past
Approved

HIST 369 The History of Britain from the mid-15th to the late 18th
Centuries
Approved

HIST 370 The History of Britain from the late 18th Century to the
Present
Approved

HIST 400 Colonial and Revolutionary Virginia
Approved

HIST 411 Colonial North America, 1492-1763
Approved

HIST 412 The American Revolution, 1763-1789
Approved

HIST 415 Antebellum America
Approved

HIST 416	The Civil War Era Approved
HIST 417	Old South Approved
HIST 418	Gilded Age Approved
HIST 426	The Invasion of North America Approved
HIST 428	United States Military History, 1860-1975 Approved
HIST 431	United States Immigration History Approved
HIST 433	US Foreign Relations, 1763-1900 Approved
HIST 434	US Foreign Relations, 1901 to the Present Approved
HIST 435	America and Vietnam Approved
HIST 437	American Cultural and Intellectual History from the Beginnings through the Early National Period Approved
HIST 438	American Cultural and Intellectual History from the Early National Period through the Early 20 th Century Approved
HIST 451	African Religions in the Diaspora Approved
HIST 452	Free and Enslaved Blacks in the Old South Approved

HIST 490	Topics in History
HIST 490C	Topics in History Approved
HIST 490C/491C	Topics in History Approved
HIST 491	Topics in History Approved
HIST491C	Topics in History Approved
JAPN 309	Classical Japanese Literature Approved
JAPN 310	Modern and Contemporary Japanese Literature Approved
PHYS 252	Electronics I Approved
PHYS 351	Electronics II Approved
PSYC 491	Independent Research Approved
WMST 420	Women and Popular Culture Approved

6. Curriculum Change Applications

Art History	Moved for next EPC meeting
Biochemistry	Approved
Global Studies/AMES	Approved

History	Approved but delete the last paragraph of the residency requirement and add or specify the required AP credits
Latin American Studies	Ask for clarification. Suggest adding “Latin American or Latino Studies on course title”
Linguistics	Approved
Marine Science Minor	Approved
MLL	Approved
Neuroscience Program	Approved
St. Andrews Joint Degree (Change 1)	Approved
St. Andrews Joint Degree (Change 2)	Approved
St. Andrews Joint Degree (Change 3)	Approved
St. Andrews Joint Degree (Change 4)	Approved

7. GER Applications

Psychology (PSYC 311) - GER2B	Moved for next EPC meeting
Psychology (PSYC 317) – GER2B	Approved
German Studies/MLL (GRMN 320) – GER4A	Moved for next EPC meeting
MLL (JAPN 309) – GER4B	Moved for next EPC meeting
German Studies/MLL (GRMN 320) – GER5	Moved for next EPC meeting
TSD (SPCH 102) – GER6	Moved for next EPC meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.