

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
September 23, 2013

Attending: James Armstrong, Ryan Corcoran (Student), Joshua Erlich, John Gilmour (Co-Chair), Lu Ann Homza (Ex-Officio), Hiroshi Kitamura, Thomas Linneman, Therese Lovegreen (Guest), Heather MacDonald, Sallie Marchello (Ex-Officio), Jack Martin, Vassiliki Panoussi, Jackson Peterson (Student), April Pisano (Student), Dorothy Reyes (recording secretary), Diane Shakes (Chair), Cory Springer (Guest).

Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm.

1. New Business

September 9, 2013 minutes Approved

2. Curriculum Review

- John Gilmour discussed briefly two EPC sponsored minor amendments to COLL 200 and his discussion with ISAC on COLL 300 that will come up on the upcoming FAS meeting on September 24.

3. Old Business

AFST 338	Race, Chess Records, and the Blues Approved - Course number for both AFST and cross-listed MUSC is 338. The course title is “The Birth of the Chicago Blues”. The freshman seminar on the same topic is being phased out.
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EDUC 480/INTR 490	Leadership Theory and Application Approved with course numbers EDUC470/INTR 470. The course last 2-weeks, but the paper is due later. Other pre-existing courses are functioning with this model.
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MSCI 333	Coastal Environments in South Central Alaska; Copper River and Prince William Sound Approved - 1-credit class in the Spring (MSCI 333) and a 2-credit class in Summer II (MSCI 334). Both classes would be required to receive a grade. Students would get
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an INC after the Spring class, with the final for both 333 and 334 determined after the field experience. MSCI still needs to make a separate application for MSCI 334 and revise the two course descriptions as appropriate.

4. New Course Applications

HIST 368	Race, Class, and Gender in the British Empire Approved
LAS 380	Cultural Transformation: The Case of Cuba and Puerto Rico (Cross-listed with HISP 380) Approved pending approval from Modern Languages of EPC suggestion to revise the course title to Cultural Transformation in Cuba and Puerto Rico. (Title revised)

5. Course Change Applications

AFST 300	Pan-Africanism: History Of a Revolutionary Idea Approved
AFST 332	Sex, Race, Plays & Films: Dramatizing Diversity Approved pending revised catalog description. Revised description: Study of sexuality, gender and race in plays and films dramatizing marginalized communities in the United States and selected countries like France, Iran, Martinique, Mexico, the Philippines, Senegal, and Turkey. Course work includes acting, creative projects, teaching methods, and analytical essays.
KINE 181	Fitness Leadership Approved
THEA 333	South & South East Asian Folklore Performance Approved with the revised course description, clarifies the distinction between the 3 and 4 credit course. Other query: Contact hours are based on summer session hours, 2 hours daily like other 3 credit courses. Fall term meets 4 hours a week so it is definitely more contact hours in the fall.

WRIT 101

Writing

Approved. Working with Cory and the English department.
Version for non-native speakers listed as WRIT 101A.

6. Other Business

- Sallie Marchello gave an overview for discussion of the request from SCHEV (State Council of Higher Education in Virginia) based on the legislation passed by the General Assembly last year to clearly state our policies on credit for military training, credit for CLEP, a policy that states that we don't give credit for CLEP and credit for life experience/training.
- Sallie Marchello will draft a policy statement for consideration. Policy must address credit opportunities (with or without credit) for each of the three types of credit below:
 - a) Military training as transcribed on a service transcript of DD214 or similar document
 - b) CLEP/DANTES testing
 - c) Portfolio evaluation (credit for life experience/training)
- The College is required to complete the review and report back to SCHEV by June 2014.
- Sallie Marchello will check with Military Science and Kinesiology to determine if they would give credit for certain types of military experiences. She will also talk with departments about the appropriateness of CLEP/DANTES testing for their department.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55pm.