

The College of William and Mary
Educational Policy Committee

Minutes
October 7, 2013

Attending: James Armstrong, Ryan Corcoran (Student), Joshua Erlich, John Gilmour (Co-Chair), Hiroshi Kitamura, Thomas Linneman, Heather MacDonald, Jack Martin, Vassiliki Panoussi, 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 16, 2013 Approved

September 23, 2013 Approved via electronic voting

2. Curriculum Review Update

- John Gilmour gave a brief update. EPC Chairs will meet with Franklin “Bud” Robeson, Associate Dean for Faculty of Mason School of Business to discuss the proposed new curriculum and the School of Business curriculum.

3. Old Business

Writing 101A	Writing Approved as a writing course for non-native speakers. Writing 101 will retain its current use as an indicator for advisers.
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MSCI 333/334	Coastal Environments in South Central Alaska; Copper River and Prince William Sound Pending resubmission as two courses with appropriate course description for each course.
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4. New Course Applications

AFST 281 Ancient African History
Approved

AFST 282	Medieval African History Approved
AFST 283	Early Modern African History Approved
AFST 299	African Americans and Africa Approved
AFST 426	Rise and Fall of Apartheid Approved
AFST 427	History of Modern South Africa Approved
AFST 458	Caribbean Archaeology Approved
CHEM 408W	Computational Chemistry Approved
CHEM 417W	Neurochemistry Approved
ENGL 301	Interpreting Literature Approved
KINE 355	International Nutrition Approved
LING 150W	Freshman Seminar: Special Topics Approved
MSCI 333	Coastal Environments in South Central Alaska; Copper River and Prince William Sound Pending

5. Course Change Applications

ART 211	Two-dimensional foundations Approved pending suggested change of course title to Two-Dimensional Foundations: Drawing and Color. Department has a strong preference for the limiting the title to Drawing and Color – and so the title change will go forward as requested.
ART 212	Three-dimensional foundations Approved pending title change to Three-Dimensional Design: Form and Space. This title will be adopted.
ENGL 465	Topics in English Approved pending minor change on the course description
MSCI 401F	Fundamentals of Marine Fisheries Science Approved
THEA 340	Asian Pacific American History in Theatre Film Approved new title (Acting Asian American: The performance of Identity) and the alternative wording of course catalog description.

6. GER Applications

ANTH 303 (GER4B)	Keep as 4C, student can petition for 4B
ENGL 365/AFST 306 (GER 4, 5, and 7)	Approved for GER 4C and 5
THEA 340 (GER4C and 6)	Approved
MUSC 210 (GER4C and 5)	Approved

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45pm.