

Educational Policy Committee Minutes, December 4, 2014

Meeting convened: 9:30 am, Colony Room, Sadler Center

Present: Jack Martin (co-chair), John Gilmour (co-chair), Heather Macdonald, Dean Lu Ann Homza, Josh Erlich, Weizhen Mao, William Hutton, L. Alice Nie, William Stewart, Martha Higgins

Scribe: Peter Vishton

1. The minutes for the EPC meeting held on November 21, 2014, were corrected and then approved unanimously.
2. Seven regular applications were considered. (Voting took place online prior to the meeting.)

Three new courses were approved:

BIOL 303 - Introduction to Biological Research

HIST 357 - Medieval Europe

PUBP 395 - Diplomacy Lab

One course change was approved:

CLCV 314 - The Ancient City in Greece and Italy

One curriculum change was approved for the Physics major.

One GER application was considered (MLL Stephen Sheehi). The professor applied for GER 4B and 7, but, after discussion about the course and the requirements, it was approved for GER 4C.

A second course change was discussed in detail (LING 220 - Study of Language). It was approved, but the committee expressed a desire to consider e-learning initiatives and course delinking policies in the future.

3. Plans were made for the final EPC meeting of the year on Friday, December 12, 1-4 pm, place TBD. A large number of COLL 100 and 200 proposals are in the queue for EPC consideration. Jack will assign COLL 200 courses to groups for consideration, but all EPC members should at least briefly review all proposals. William Hutton will take minutes initially, but may be relieved by others.

4. The tentative list of people who might serve on a COLL 100 committee was considered: Paul Showalter, Pablo Yanez, Paul Mapp, Georgia Irby, Weizhen Mao

5. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.