

Educational Policy Committee Minutes, January 23, 2015

Present: John Gilmour and Jack Martin (co-chairs), Sallie Marchello, Monica Potkay, Lu Ann Homza, Alice Nie, April Pisano, Bill Hutton, Peter Vishton, Josh Erlich, Ryan Corcoran, Heather Macdonald, Weizhen Mao, James Armstrong

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1. Planning for the new semester

The committee strategized about how it would address remaining issues relating to the new curriculum, particularly the curriculum language for COLL 300. It was decided to postpone formulating a motion to bring to the faculty until further input was gathered from various constituencies.

2. Regular business

The committee unanimously approved the following applications:

- AFST 335: History of Hip-Hop, a new course
- INTR 220: Curating, Collecting and Connoisseurship, a new course
- PHIL 205 (COLL 200): The Meaning of Life, a new course
- A change to the Italian Studies curriculum to update the list of required courses and clarify the courses required for the minor
- A proposal to approve SOCL 302: Criminology for GER 3.

Action on two other proposals (for AFST 205, Introduction to Africana Studies, and LAS 290/MUSC 363, Hearing and Sound in Latin America and the Caribbean) was postponed pending response of the applicants to committee queries.

3. College 100 and 150 topics courses

Proposals for catalogue language for COLL 100 and 150 topics courses were unanimously approved for the following departments and programs:

- For COLL 100: COLL, PHYS, BIOL, MATH, GRMN, LING
- For COLL 150: PUBP, GRMN

Action on proposed catalogue language for THEA 150A as a permanent section of COLL 150 was postponed pending further study of how such courses would be handled by the registrar.