

Educational Policy Committee Minutes, April 17, 2015

Present: John Gilmour (Co-Chair), Jack Martin (co-chair), James Armstrong, Ryan Corcoran, Josh Erlich, John Griffin, Bill Hutton, Heather Macdonald, Weizhen Mao, Alice Nie, April Pisano, Monica Potkay, Cory Springer.

Scribe: Josh Erlich

1. Approval of minutes of April 10, 2015 meeting. Approved unanimously.

2. Discussion of Proposed 3+3 Accelerated Law Program

Some concern was expressed regarding the differences between this proposed program and the accelerated Masters in Public Policy (MPP) program. The proposed Law program would only require 90 undergraduate credits to fulfill the program, whereas the MPP program requires 111 undergraduate credits. All GERs and major requirements would need to be satisfied, so the remaining 30 credits could only be elective credits.

EPC agrees that, assuming EPC votes in favor of the program, it should still be voted on by FAS and probably also the Faculty Assembly before the program is instituted.

EPC requires more time to consider the nuances of and ramifications of the proposed program, and will postpone a decision until the 2015-2016 academic year. In the meantime, Jack Martin will continue a discussion with the Law School regarding details of the proposal and EPC's concerns.

3. Active Learning Requirement

Courses satisfying the Active Learning Requirement will bear the ACTV attribute. Courses that currently satisfy GER6 should bear the ACTV attribute. AP/IB/transfer credit may be used to satisfy the Active Learning requirement. Science labs will not automatically get the ACTV attribute.

4. Math Proficiency Requirement

Courses that currently satisfy GER1 will bear the MATH attribute.

5. Regular Business

a) Course Change Applications

ART 318 - Approved.

APSC 456 - Approved.

CSCI 421 - Approved.

GRMN 312 - Approved.

GRMN 313 - Approved.

GRMN 333, 334, 335 - Approved.

GRMN 420 - Approved.

HISP 103 - Approved.

HISP 287 - Approved.

PHIL 210 - Approved.

PHIL 350 - Approved. The registrar's office will work with the instructor to figure out appropriate pre-requisites for this course.

RELG 213 - Approved.

SOCL 353L - Approved.

THEA 340 - Tabled, pending supporting information to justify increase in credit hours.

b) Curriculum Change Applications

AMES - Approved.

BIOL - Approved. Jack Martin will clarify the language in the proposal with BIOL.

Public Policy - Approved.

Russian and Post-Soviet Studies - Approved.