

## Educational Policy Committee Minutes, April 24, 2015

Present: John Gilmour (Co-Chair), Jack Martin (co-chair), James Armstrong, Ryan Corcoran, Josh Erlich, Lu Ann Homza, Bill Hutton, Heather Macdonald, Weizhen Mao, Monica Potkay, Peter Vishton, Sallie Marchello, Martha Higgins

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1. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the April 17, 2015 meeting.
2. The Committee considered eleven COLL 200 proposals:
  - a. 66 Glasser ANTH 202 Cultural Anthropology - APPROVED as ALV reaching out to CSI
  - b. 79 Turits History 309/AFST 319/LAS 309, The Caribbean - APPROVED as CSI reaching out to ALV
  - c. 80 Pinson AFST 306 Jazz & American Lit - APPROVED as ALV reaching out to CSI
  - d. 81 Smith ANTH 201 Lost Worlds and Archaeology - APPROVED as CSI reaching out to ALV
  - e. 82 Stevens PSYCH 270 - APPROVED as CSI/ALV
  - f. 83 Jones ANTH 203 Biological Anth - APPROVED as NQR reaching out to ALV/CSI.
  - g. 84 Shaw APSC 210 Predictability - APPROVED as NQR reaching out to ALV/CSI
  - h. 85 Morse Victorian Animal Dreams - APPROVED as ALV reaching out to CSI
  - i. 86 Holliday Stage Lighting - APPROVED as ALV reaching out to NQR
  - j. 69 Iyanaga/Turits LAS 350 Latin American Cultures - APPROVED as CSI reaching out to ALV
  - k. 77 Scholnick ENGL 207 Trauma and Recovery - APPROVED as ALV reaching out to CSI
3. Sallie Marchello updated the Committee on progress with implementing new course approval and management software. At some point, training will need to take place for the EPC chair as well as Department Chairs and Directors of Undergraduate Studies.
4. The Committee considered several issues related to how domains are defined within the new curriculum.
  - a. After studying domain requests, the Committee adopted the following note of clarification: "COLL 100, 150, 300, and 400 may not satisfy domain distribution credits." If we allowed these courses to satisfy domain credits, students might not get the 30 credits of general education required by SACSCOC.
  - b. In order to minimize confusion for students and academic advisors, COLL 100, 150, 300, and 400 courses will not be listed with a particular domain label.
  - c. The Committee resolved 100-level language courses and writing courses will not count for the domain requirement.
  - d. The Committee approved Advanced Logic and Symbolic Logic courses as falling within the domain of NQR for the purposes of the domain requirement.
5. The Committee discussed many vacuous domain courses (e.g., an Honors course in a domain,

where an earlier course would almost certainly have satisfied that). The committee decided not to disallow this.

6. The Committee then considered a variety of proposals for course and curriculum changes.

- a. The Committee approved APSC 210: Predictability as a new course and as a COLL 200 course.
- b. The Committee approved a change from 4 credits with lab to 3 credits without lab for BIOL 401.
- c. The Committee approved a change from 3 to 4 credits for THEA 213: Intro to Stage Lighting, based on a recognition of the 40 hours of production work associated with the course.
- d. The Committee approved a change from 3 to 4 credits for THEA 340.
- e. The Committee approved clarifications of catalog language for HIST 1 and HIST 2.
- f. The Committee approved a clarification of language that closed a loophole regarding taking courses at St. Andrews for HIST 3.
- g. The Committee approved a change in catalog language and course numbers for HIST 4.
- h. The Committee authorized co-chair Jack Martin to work with Colleen Kennedy on revising the language requirement for the St. Andrews joint degree program. Concerns were raised about who approves specific languages. The committee rejected the idea that summer school language courses would not count. Martin will also continue to work with Kennedy on issues regarding St Andrews Joint Degree continuation standards.
- i. The Committee approved a change in course name from ANTH 201 Intro to Archaeology to ANTH 201 Lost Worlds and Archaeology.
- j. The Committee approved a change in prerequisites for LING 415 Linguistic Anthropology.
- k. The Committee approved a change in course name from MATH 401/501 to MATH 451/551.
- l. The Committee approved AMES 290/ENGL 417 Portuguese India: Lost Texts, Found Worlds for GER 4C and GER 5 credit.

7. The Committee looked briefly at the ACTV courses: currently only GER6 courses have been approved for the ACTV attribute.