

Educational Policy Committee Minutes, October 14, 2015

3:30 - 5:00 pm - moved to Tidewater B

Present: Bill Hutton (Chair), Sallie Marchello, Cory Springer, Monica Potkay, Hiroshi Kitamura, Marc Sher, Weizhen Mao, Peter Vishton, Jennifer Taylor, Jack Zhang, Lu Ann Homza, Ryan Corcoran, Chandos Brown, Liz Losh, Diane Shakes, Paul Blossom

Scribe: Peter Vishton

1. The meeting started at 3:45; the minutes of October 7, 2015 were approved.
2. Liz Losh, an accomplished expert on active learning, presented material on active learning, particularly as it relates to Digital Learning. Discussion about the nature of active learning followed. Questions were also discussed about the role that EPC should play as e-learning courses are developed more at William and Mary.
3. The committee had a brief follow-up discussion of last week's presentation by the assessment office. No major requests for alterations of the process emerged. It was suggested that we should develop some rubric for assessing the effectiveness of large COLL 100s and of 50-50 domain split courses for meeting aims of the COLL curriculum.
4. The following applications were approved:

COLL 200

CHIN 250, 360, both ALV&CSI

PHIL 325 ALV&NQR

Doman Designation

ITAL 303 (CSI)

The following courses were not approved.

COLL 200

SOCL 361 CSI>NQR (the committee was not convinced that the NQR element was sufficient)

Consideration of the following courses was rescheduled to next week's meeting:

Curriculum Changes:

English- change in major requirements

MLL- requesting change to College's foreign language proficiency

Curriculum, course changes, etc.

CHIN 404 - requesting Foreign Language Proficiency attribute

PHILosophy: change to major requirements

UREG (Registrar): changing deadlines for declaring major/minor in senior year

ARAB 301/303 change to prerequisites

NEW COURSES

CLCV 290, 390, 490 (Topics Courses)

COLL 300

HIST 300

COLL 200

RELG 210 ALV&CSI

CLCV 205 ALV > CSI

CLCV 352 ALV&CSI

ECON 101 CSI > ALV

5. The meeting adjourned at 5:01 pm.