

Educational Policy Committee Minutes, February 23, 2016

3:30 - 5:00 pm; York Room

Present: Bill Hutton (chair), Lu Ann Homza, Hiroshi Kitamura, Heather MacDonald, Weizhen Mao, Michele Jackson, Sallie Marchello, Marc Sher, Jeremy Stoddard, Jennifer Taylor, Peter Vishton, Jack Zhang

Scribe: Hiroshi Kitamura

Meeting called 3:32PM

1. Reminder/announcement that Dean Conley has invited EPC members for a Committee Reception, scheduled February 24, 5PM, at 21 Sussex Court

2. Chair reports that the Sher Amendments were voted in favor. It will now be sent it off to FAC with the hopes that it will be a discussion item at the next FAC meeting (Tuesday, March 1, 3:30-5PM).

3. Emergency approval: JAPN 209 (Classical Japanese Literature in Translation), for COLL200 ALV>CSI. Approved for the semester. Permanent approval remains pending.

4. The following three proposals received strong support on Curriculog and were brought up for discussion.

FMST 330 (Holocaust and Representation), for COLL 200 ALV>CSI. Approved

GOVT 393 (Ancient Democracy), for COLL 200 CSI>ALV. Approved

FREN 394 (Heroes), for COLL 200 ALV>CSI. Approved

5. The Anthropology Department's proposal to create a minor in Native Studies. EPC was overall enthusiastic about this minor, but questions were raised on why ANTH classes are not required to fulfill it. In its current iteration, students could technically complete the minor without taking ANTH courses. This item was tabled for future discussion. The Chair will ask Katie Bragdon and Joel Schwartz for further information.

6. Other Curriculog items:

Leftovers from last meeting:

- MATH 322: (Graph Theory), for COLL200 NQR>CSI. EPC wishes to seek clarification on how the "knowledge and algorithms from the course" applies to "real-life situations"
- ITAL 105, 205, 305 (Italian Studies Abroad). Course number change requested and approved
- ITAL 208 (Reading and Writing Italy), for CSI domain. EPC to request clarification

- ITAL 313 (Protest Cultures in Italy), for CSI domain. Approved
- ITAL 316 (20th Century Italian Women Writers), for ALV&CSI domains. Approved for ALV, urge resubmission if also wanted to be accepted for CSI
- CHIN 309 (Survey of Chinese Literature in English), for COLL200 ALV>CSI. Approved
- SOCL 310 (Wealth, Power, and Inequality), for COLL200 CSI>NQR. EPC to ask for further justification of NQR part
- DANC 220 (Reconstructing Moments in History), COLL200 ALV>CSI. Approved, with friendly suggestion to explain more clearly on how the course reaches out to CSI. The request for name change and credit hour-change was also approved

New Items:

- Sociology, Major requirements change. Postponed until next meeting
- FMST 330 (Darwin's Dangerous Ideas), for COLL 200 CSI>ALV&NQR, also for GER 4A. To be taught summer '16. Approved
- FMST 330 (Holocaust and Representation: History, Literature, and Film), for GER 4A and 5. Previously approved for COLL 200. Approved as GER 4A and 5
- FMST 330 (Trauma), for GER 5. To be taught summer '16. Approved
- AFST 306 (African American Young Adult Literature), for COLL 200 ALV>CSI. To be taught summer '16. Approved provisionally, pending the proper following of protocols for the protection of human research subjects.
- HIST 319 (Nuclear World), for COLL200 CSI>ALV. Approved

Meeting adjourned 4:56PM