

EPC Minutes
Wednesday September 7, 2016
11:00 am, James Room

Present: Jenny Taylor and Peter Vishton (co-chairs), Chandos Brown, Elizabeth Harbron, Martha Higgins, Lu Ann Homza, Bill Hutton, Michele Jackson, Weizhen Mao, Sallie Marchello, Monica Potkay, Don Rahtz, Denise Ridley-Johnston, Leah Roemer, Marc Sher, Cory Springer, Jeremy Stoddard, Jack Zhang.

1. The minutes of the August 31, 2016 meeting were approved (with correction of a single typo)
2. Announcements (Jenny)
 - FAC has disavowed any role in appointing an EPC member to the COLL 100 committee, so the committee's choice, Chandos Brown, is now a member.
 - Barbette Spaeth and Cathy Forestell will be the CLA representatives on the COLL 100 committee
 - The chair of the Nominations and Elections committee tells us that a replacement EPC member from Area 2 will be chosen in an upcoming election.
 - Jenny will be meeting soon with Sharon Zuber, chair of the Writing Committee, about the structure of the committee that approves COLL 150s.
3. One-credit COLL 300s
Lu Ann reported from her conversations with the CLA that in response to EPCs query, CLA is not opposed to one-credit courses being approved for COLL 300. The guidelines for COLL 300 state that it must be a 3-credit course or series of courses totaling at least 3 credits. CLA does not interpret the latter to mean an integrated series of courses. In discussion, the consensus of EPC seemed consonant with CLA's interpretation, and, later in the meeting, EPC voted to approve such a course (see below).
4. Applications on Curriculog

The following applications were approved:

- AFST 251 Soon Come: Caribbean Languages and Identities: for GER 4b and COLL 200 CSI>ALV
- ARTH 364 Sight and Insight: Painting in Early Modern Europe: Permanent number granted for former topics course. Last week EPC approved a different application for the topics course as COLL 200 ALV>CSI. Applicant will be invited to submit more information if she wants it to be COLL 200 ALV&CSI, as the current application requests.
- CHEM: numerous changes to course numbers, titles and prerequisites: approved on the understanding that the Chemistry department will provide assistance to other programs that list these courses as requirements and electives.

- EDUC 260 “Truthiness” in Education: approved as a new course with CSI designation
- EDUC 360 Globalization and Education: endorsed as a new course (EPC doesn’t really approve new courses in Education); students may earn COLL 300 with independent off-campus experiences connected with this course that are approved by the instructor and the Charles Center using our new post-approval form for independent COLL 300 activities.
- ENSP 249 Animal Liberation: approved for (1 credit of) COLL 300
- FREN 393 Representations of Paris: an additional credit (from 3 to 4) for the section of this topics course being offered this fall involving travel to Paris.
- HISP 103/203 Accelerated Spanish 1/2: name change to “Combined Spanish 1/2”. Noting the department’s intentions as expressed in the application, EPC also took the liberty of approving a parallel change for GRMN 103/203 and ITAL 103/203.
- MATH 316 Projective Geometry and Art: name change to “Euclidean and Non-Euclidean Geometry with Applications to Art” and modification of course description
- PSYC 318 Abnormal Psychology: CSI domain designation
- PUBP: Addition of ECON 407/PUBP 615 (Cross-section Econometrics) to list of electives for the BA
- SOCL: Bulk approval of SOCL 205, 306, 307, 309, 310, 311, 313, 332, 337, 364, 365, 366, 404, 405, 408, 409, 426, 427, 428, 429, 431, 432, 435 for CSI domain designation
- SOCL 362 Medical Sociology: updated course description

The following applications were not approved at this meeting, though none were definitively rejected:

- ANTH 337 (African Ritual and Religious Practice) and 363 (Culture and Cuisine: the Anthropology of Food): More information and a syllabus are required for double domain designation (ALV&CSI)
- ARTH 476 Ink Painting: History, Theory and Technique (name change): application needs clarification
- GRMN 387/RUSN 308 The Eastern Front (COLL 200 ALV&CSI): needs a syllabus
- SOCL: Proposal to change minor requirements: more information on the nature and rationale for the change will be requested

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 pm.