

EPC Minutes
Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Present: Jenny Taylor and Peter Vishton (co-chairs), John Charles (new member), Elizabeth Harbron, Martha Higgins, Bill Hutton, Weizhen Mao, Sallie Marchello, Monika Potkay, Don Rahtz, Denise Ridley-Johnston, Leah Romer, Marc Sher, Cory Springer, Laurie Wolf, Jack Zhang

1. The minutes of the October 19, 2016 meeting were approved without changes.
2. New Business:
 - a. EPC welcome its new member John Charles
 - b. Jenny reported that the conversation with MLL about their proposal to disallow any online language courses for FLP is still going on. Clarification of some implementation issues is needed, such as whether to accept courses being taught with a hybrid method or whether there is a maximum acceptable limit on the online content.
 - c. Peter reported that CLA fellows are working on the guidelines for COLL 400s. They have been meeting with departments to gather various teaching models for the 400s. Peter will try to find out their timetable.
3. Proposals approved:
 - a. APIA 315 Asian Pacific American History (Cross-listing)
 - b. APIA/HIST 315 Asian Pacific American History (COLL 200)
 - c. ENSP 249 Environmental Movements and their Intersections with Environmental Science and Policy (COLL 200)
 - d. HIST/LAS 131 History of Latin America to 1825 (COLL 300)
 - e. Psychology Minor
4. Proposal rejected:
 - a. ENSP 249 Addressing Environmental Challenges: Research, Policy, and Activism (COLL 300)
EPC comments: EPC likes this course a lot, but there were questions about whether there is a guarantee that students will choose to go to talks with the cross-cultural perspective as not all speakers in the list are cross-cultural.