

## **EPC Minutes for Feb. 15, 2017**

**Present:** Susan Bosworth, John Charles, Cory Springer, Marc Sher, Bill Hutton, Monica Potkay, Lu Ann Homza, Jenny Taylor (Chair), Elizabeth Harbron, Martha Higgins, Laurie Wolf, Leslie Grant

Scribes: Bill Hutton and John Charles

### **I. Minutes**

The minutes of the February 8, meeting were approved, with a clarification by Susan Bosworth of remarks she made about cross-listing graduate classes with undergraduate.

### **II. Cross-Listing guidelines**

The committee discussed draft guidelines for cross-listing that Cory Springer had produced following consultation with Jenny Taylor and Bill Hutton. On the basis of the discussion Cory will produce a second draft for consideration at a subsequent meeting.

### **III. Proposal for an Inclusion and Common Ground requirement**

The committee began discussing a proposal from the curriculum subcommittee of the President's Task Force on Race & Race Relations to institute a new "Inclusion and Common Ground" requirement within the framework of COLL 200 requirements. The committee decided to postpone any decision on the proposal pending more information. Chief concerns included whether such a requirement would require additional resources, whether it would put too large a part of the COLL curriculum on the shoulders of the departments and programs that offer appropriate courses, and whether it would open the barn door to other well intentioned proposals to add this or that requirement to the COLL curriculum.

### **IV. COLL 400**

Following up on the town hall meetings held about COLL 400 last week, Lu Ann Homza distributed a draft of new COLL 400 guidelines with questions that might be used for a revived Curriculog form. Cory will work on developing a draft of the form for the committee to consider.

### **V. Course Proposals**

1. APIA - 337 - Immigration, Assimilation, and Ethnicity-approved
2. GEOL - 310-01 - Regional Field Geology—Bahamas- tabled
3. GEOL - 310-02 - Regional Field Geology—Norway- tabled
4. GOVT - 388 - The Bosnia Project-approved
5. GOVT - 392 - Topics in Political Theory-approved
6. Interdisciplinary Studies - CAMS (Computational and Applied Mathematics and Statistics) Applied Statistics Track-approved
7. INTR - 301 - Emerging Research in Action-approved

8. ITAL - 313 - Topics in Italian studies in English -approved
9. JAPN - 209 - Classical Japanese Literature in Translation-approved