

## **EPC Minutes for March 29 2017**

**Present:** Elizabeth Harbron, John Charles, Susan Bosworth, Jenny Taylor (Chair), Chandos Michael Brown, Marc Sher, Michele Jackson, Martha Higgins, Bill Hutton, Cory Springer, Lu Ann Homza, Weizhen Mao, Laurie Wolf

Scribe: Laurie Wolf

### **I. Minutes**

The minutes of the March 15 meeting were approved.

### **II. COLL 400 Curriculog Form**

- Form approved
- LuAnn – deadline of June 15<sup>th</sup> for COLL 400s for Fall 2017 courses
- Corey – Several COLL 400s in the pipeline with the old format that may still be considered, without being asked to re-submit

### **III. Cross-Listing Document (primarily dealing with Arts and Sciences undergraduates)**

- Document approved

### **IV. Proposal for ICG (Inclusion and Common Ground)**

**Task Force Representatives: Suzanne Raitt and John Riofrio**

- How to make William and Mary more inclusive from a curricular standpoint
- COLL 200 is reflective of W&M's best practices – interdisciplinary research and teaching
- ICG Domain – 4<sup>th</sup> COLL 200 class
- Can be fulfilled within any of the 3 knowledge domains
- Teaches students to present their argument in a potentially controversial arena
- Concerns over the realities of changes to existing course – is it possible to begin with smaller units?
- Pedagogical concerns - May Seminar to construct syllabi and classroom control, pre-semester bootcamp to train how to run these classes, and a means for check ins – workshops, seminars
- Concern that ICG presses against the boundaries of academic freedom

## **V. Course Proposals:**

### **Approved:**

CHEM 360 – General Topics in Chemistry  
CHEM 351 – An Essential Unity: Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences  
SOCL 337 – Immigration, Assimilation, and Ethnicity  
MATH 345 – Introduction to Mathematical Biology  
INTR – 490 – Idea of the University  
HIST 368 – Race, Class, and Gender in the British Empire  
HISP 394 – Fashioning the Nation  
ENGL 200-02 – Literature of Age and Aging  
CSCI140 – Computational Problem Solving in Data Science  
COLL 300 – William & Mary in the World  
Chemistry Department (Graduate Dept) – N/A  
Kinesiology & Health Sciences – Minor in Public Health

### **Rejected:**

RELG 308 – Topics in Religion and Ethics: Muslim Ethics

**Meeting ended:** 12.04