

EPC Minutes, April 12, 2017

Members present: John Charles, Susan Bosworth, Jennifer Taylor, Lu Ann Homza, Weizhen Mao, Laurie Wolf, Bill Hutton, Elizabeth Harbron, Cory Springer, Marc Sher, Sallie Marchello, Chandos Brown.

Meeting started at 11.00

I. Approval of minutes from April 5, 2017. Approved unanimously.

II. Continued discussion of the COLL 200 ICG proposal. LuAnn Homza and Jennifer Taylor will develop a document in support of training faculty and implementing the ICG intent of finding common ground for the consideration and vote of the EPC.

Discussion of COLL 400 implementation policy as it relates to blanket approval of Topics courses. Jennifer will send a message to the faculty to suggest that no blanket approvals will be given at this point, including Honors projects and new topics courses should meet the COLL 400 criteria and be submitted to EPC through Curriculog, when the COLL 400 designation is desired.

III. New Business. Discussion of proposed new interdisciplinary minor: Data Science. Sallie raised the concern that a BBA Data Science degree already exists. Minor approved.

IV. Proposals

1. FMST - 310 - Politics and Film. Approved.
2. LING - 308 - Language and Culture. Approved.
3. LING - 480 - Capstone Seminar in Linguistics. Tabled.
4. LING - 480-01 - Linguistic Field Methods. Tabled.
5. Linguistics – Linguistics. Tabled.
6. PHYS - 451,452,495,496 - senior thesis, honors. Rejected, with the understanding a revised version will be submitted in the near future.
7. Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Studies - Data Science. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 11.55.