

Educational Policy Committee
Minutes
2.2.18

Convened, 11:05 AM

Present: Laurie Wolfe (chair), John Donahue, Tom Linneman, Alea Al-Aghbari, Elizabeth Harbron, Michele Jackson, Cory Springer, Weizhen Mao, Chandos Michael Brown, Randy Coleman, Brian Kreydatus, Hiroshi Kitamura, Susan Bosworth

Approval of previous Minutes.

New Business:

Ben Boone, CLA seeks 2-3 volunteers from EPC to work with CLA on COLL coaching; offer preemptive EPC guidance on course development (volunteers: Laurie Wolfe)

Course approvals. The EPC voted to approve the following courses:

ARTH 493 – Senior Colloquium
FMST 220 – Special Topics in Film Studies
FMST 311 – Special Topics in Film Studies
FMST 401 – Seminar in Film and Media Studies
SOCL 411 – Community Sociology

Other Proposals

LAS 450 – Cuban Revolutions (approved; catalog description to be shortened)
Modern Languages / Italian –application to be divided into discreet components
PHIL 210 – returned to originator, to go through APeL
APCS 301/304/427/457 - approved
PHYS 411, 471, 472 – tabled for next week

Other Business:

EPC endorsed the Japanese Major proposal

Visit from Virginia Torczon to discuss the EPAD initiative from Physics:

Two years ago President Reveley asked Denis Manos to convene a working group on engineering in an interdisciplinary liberal arts context; two programs resulted 1) Data Science, 2) Engineering, Physics, and Applied Design – a major track within Physics with Applied Sciences contributing courses; both departments have approved it

Staffing concerns: this is a Provost-office initiative with a new instructor in APSC; an open line

will be filled in experimental condensed matter physics; adjunct faculty will be brought in from JLab and NASA; graduate students may serve as teaching fellows

The office of Denis Manos and the equipment trust fund have supported funding and made long-term commitments to Makerspaces due to increased demand on campus.

Adjourned: 12:00 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Tuska Benes