

EPC Minutes
3/30/18

Present: Brian Kreydatus, Hiroshi Kitamura, Jennifer Taylor, Cory Springer, Tom Linneman, Alea Al-Aghbari, Shannon Lewis, Randy Coleman, Susan Bosworth, Laurie Wolf, Denise Ridley-Johnson, Elizabeth Harbron (scribe)

- The minutes from 3/23/18 were approved.
- Susan Bosworth discussed COLL 400 assessment strategies with the committee. The assessment steering committee is charged with assessing the COLL 400s and providing feedback to EPC. Others on the committee include Denise Ridley-Johnson, Laurie Wolf, Tom Linneman, and John Donahue. The assessment strategy is outlined in the handout distributed electronically and at the meeting.
 - Major questions to be addressed in the assessment:
 1. Do courses continue to address components of the COLL application? (assessed via course portfolios: syllabus and faculty narrative)
 2. Are the COLL courses working? Are students learning what the faculty expect them to learn? (assessed via student work uploaded to Blackboard; all COLL 400 final products [usually papers] will be collected)
 - There will be a working group of faculty members (non-experts in the discipline) to review the student work and determine whether it demonstrates critical thinking and problem solving. Rubrics from AAC&U will be used to assess the competencies.
 3. How can assessment assist the EPC? Adjustments to COLL/COLL 400? Curricula?
 - Might we have an EPC subcommittee in the fall to assist with these efforts?
- Consent calendar: the following courses were approved
 - AFST 481: Africana House Living and Learning Community
 - ANTH 100: Archaeology, Indigenous Cultures, and Popular Cinema
 - BIOL 300: Engineering Life: Scientific, Cultural, and Ethical Aspects of Synthetic Biology
 - CLCV 150: Revenge: from Clytemnestra to Kill Bill
 - CLCV 356: Comparative Slavery
 - ENGL 200: Literature and the Anthropocene
 - Global Studies – Russian and Post Soviet Studies
 - GOVT 322: Global Environmental Governance
 - GOVT 391-01: The Law and Politics of Capital Punishment
 - GOVT 391-04: American Politics
 - GOVT 403: Sources of and Remedies for Conflict in Eurasia
 - Interdisciplinary Studies – CAMS

- KINE 290-01/290-02: Introduction to Global Health
- LAS 301: Border Studies: Immersion on the US-Mexican Border
- MUSC 150: Music and Noise in Latin America
- MUSC 150: Musical Prisms: Stravinsky, Russia, Paris
- Philosophy – Major
- RPSS 490 – Senior Research Seminar
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- Proposals for discussion
 - INTR 400: Senior Seminar in Computational and Applied Mathematics and Statistics – this one had enough Curriculog votes to be included in the consent calendar, but it needs to be approved by Joel Schwartz before we can approve it. Table for now.
 - ANTH 350: Topics in Anthropology: Public Policy in Sociocultural Perspective – COLL 300. EPC will request more information about the internships.
 - ANTH 350: WM Washington, DC Program: Citizenship, Public Interests, and Democracy – COLL 300. Discussion was positive, but Laurie will ask for clarification on why this one has the other ANTH 350 as a co-req.
 - Neuroscience – neuroscience: count an Applied Science course for the major. Approved.
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- Other business
 - INTR 161: we're still waiting for a syllabus
 - More on-campus COLL 300s are needed for next year. The Deans and CLA are encouraging more submissions. John indicates that we may need to approve some of these in May (or perhaps later?).
 - COLL 199
 - COLL 199 is scheduled for a vote at Tuesday's A&S meeting. This week the CLA sent a memo to Kate and Michael to inquire about resources to support COLL 199. The Provost asked for a number. Some members of the Task Force on Race Relations met with him yesterday. A&S does not have new money to commit to this immediately.
 - A memo from Claire McKinney and others is circulating and asks for a delay in the vote.