

Minutes, Educational Policy Committee, Meeting of 9/27/19

In attendance: Tuska Benes (chair), Matt Haug, John Charles, Julia Tan, Elizabeth Mead, Daniel Speer, Josh Erlich, Mike Kordosky, Randy Coleman, Brian Kreydatus, Candice Benjes-Small, Susan Bosworth, Rory Oates, Sallie Marchello, Tom Linneman, Mike Deschenes.

- Minutes from meeting of 9/20/19 were approved.
- Chris Nemacheck (Director of CLA) came to speak with EPC. There was discussion about current status of the COLL 199 initiative; wording was discussed with respect to clarifying use of “sustained” and “significant”; also addressed was possibility of revising COLL 300 in response to presence of COLL 199. There was also some discussion of “double dipping” or allowing a course to receive credit in two different domains.
- The committee voted to approve courses: APSC 450, ENSP 303, MSCI 330, and RELG 208. It was clarified that W&M study abroad courses do not actually earn credit for both COLL 200 and COLL 300, if both attributes are affixed, but for either.
- The committee then continued its conversation (begun at previous meeting) of recommendations provided by ad hoc committee assembled to address concerns raised in spring of 2019 about the course distribution policy. The committee voted (with 1 vote in opposition) to approve the recommended changes of the ad hoc committee to the current course distribution policy.