

EPC Minutes
10/18/19

In attendance: Tuska Benes (chair), Susan Bosworth, John Charles, Mike Deschenes, John Donahue, Josh Erlich, Matt Haug, Mike Kordosky, Tom Linneman, Sallie Marchello, Daniel Speer, Cory Springer, Julia Tan, Brian Kreydatus, Candice Benjas-Small, Denise Ridley-Johnson, Amy Xia, Rory Oates, Elizabeth Mead (secretary).

1. Approval of the Minutes from 10/11/19

Approved with the addition of Brian Kreydatus in attendance.

2. Consent Calendar

COLL 300: Energy for the 21 st Century	COLL 300
CSCI 425: Entrepreneurship in Comp Sci	COLL 400
DATA 311: Databases	new course proposal
Data Science - Data Science	curriculum change
ENGL 371: The New Border	COLL 200 (ALV=>CSI)
HIST 218: From Am Rev to Civil War	COLL 200
(CSI=>ALV)	
HIST 312-02: Bodies and Selves in Early Am	COLL 200
(ALV=CSI)	
KINE 295: Health-Related Exercise	COLL 200 (NQR=>CSI)
LING 330: Topics in Linguistics	new course proposal
LING 491: Research in Linguistics	new course proposal
MDLL 360: Cultural Studies and the Society of the Spectacle	COLL 200 (ALV=>CSI)
SOCL 366: Asian Am Demography and Law	new course proposal

Consent calendar approved.

3. Proposals

ANTH 318: Anthropology of Racialized Bodies	New Course Proposal
-Ask for clarification for final paper length.	
ANTH 421: The Archive	New Course Proposal
-approved	
CHEM 300: Scaling Sustainability	COLL 300
-request syllabus	
CHIN 303: Hacking Chinese Studies	COLL 200
(ALV=NQR=>CSI)	

-equally anchored in ALV and NQR cannot reach out to a third, approved as long as instructor agrees to ALV>NQR without CSI.

CRWR 465-02: Creative Nonfiction: Scale & Transformation
-approved

COLL 300

CSCI 320: Intro to Bioinformatics

COLL 200 (NQR=>CSI)

-Tuska will ask the instructor if they are agreeable to reaching out to ALV, if not, we will need greater explanation of how CSI is addressed.

EDUC 402: Urban Education

new course proposal
COLL 300

-Tuska noted that last year Elizabeth Harbron made an agreement with the DC program to allow COLL300 designations to last for 3 years. Not sure how this policy has been documented. Tuska will check into the matter.

COLL 300 has been approved for one year.

Theater, Speech, and Dance - APIA and GS

multiple x-lists

Discussion:

-Last year EPC instituted a 3 cross-listings maximum. Application for more cross listings has to be made to EPC.

-Sally Marchello notes this is a philosophical question as to amount of content.

-Too many cross lists make it confusing to students and advisors.

-Corey noted departments and programs use this to advertise courses. Does it help when searching for classes, does it make them more visible?

-Daniel said he uses the prefix when looking for classes.

-Sallie added that the two largest cross listed programs use prefixes to search.

-Julia said the most APIA majors use word of mouth recommendations.

-Not using the cross-listing prefix wouldn't necessarily lose the course for the major. For example, Film and Media Studies and Latin American Studies list the courses that count toward their major without cross-listing.

-It is difficult to cross list a permanent course with a topics course as it changes.

-Not necessary to have prefix to count toward the major.

-Is it an issue of number of seats held for each depart/major? Is this to make the major look more robust by having more courses?

-Students look at course list and dynamic schedule rather than catalog

-Seems to be more an issue of institutional culture. How to change it?

Motion: Let them have the GSWS but not the Film Studies and Latin American Studies since they are both topics classes. Motion passes.

4. Discussion of COLL 199 and COLL 300

Do we want to shift the 300 to have a more global focus

Reasons: our students should not graduate without global international experience

Faculty might hold up 199 passage

-Tuska personal choice shift 300 to international

-We determined responsibility for determining which study abroad programs fulfill the mission of the COLL 300 is the Reeves Center's domain.

Concerns and questions raised:

-Concern expressed over the impact making the COLL 300 global might have on the DC program. It was noted DC should be able to make up the difference lost by offering 199s.

-Indigenous persons could be considered in a global fashion—is this a fair trade?

-How many of our students come from marginalized cultures?

-How has cross cultural in the 300 have been envisioned?

-Ability to offer enough sections on campus?

Goal is to finalize this next week so the issue may be on the agenda for the November A&S meeting.

Further discussion:

-Double dipping issue demeans the requirement but there is a resource issue.

Tuska suggested the 199 may be applied to 200, 300, and 400 COLLs. May only count toward one domain not both.

During the first 4 years of implementation 199 may be attached to COLL 100 and 150 and students may receive credit for both the 199 and the COLL 100/150. In the 5th year COLL 100/150 will cease to be eligible to carry the 199 attribute.

-Change 200 credits to 9 increase the domain elective requirements to 3 credits in each domain.

-Motion to change the COLL 300 to global and international and the 199 domestic.

Hold on vote until following the meeting with the CLA on Monday.

5. New business?

-Gene Tracy asked if would we consider raising the percentage of “looking out” to the second domain to merit COLL 200 designation.

-Number and name for COLL 199 possibilities:

COLL 350

Difficulty in not knowing level courses will be developed. Could be a letter attribute. But that may align it with proficiencies.

299 would allow for above and below-

300D and 300G

Number issue on hold.

-Tuska will circulate the changes to 199 description.

Finalize next week for the November meeting.

Announcement:

Keeping tabs on topics courses offered more than 3 times. Registrar will send EPC list of topics courses as they go on the schedule in February.