

Minutes, Educational Policy Committee, Meeting of 1/27/20

In attendance: Tuska Benes (Chair), John Charles, Mike Deschenes, Elizabeth Mead, Rory Oates, Brian Kreydatus, Josh Erlich, Daniel Speer, Randy Coleman, Candice Benjes-Small, Sallie Marchello, Elizabeth Harbron, Susan Bosworth, and Cory Springer

1. Approval of minutes from 12/6/19 meeting.
2. The Consent Calendar was approved.

BIOL 318: Conservation Biology	COLL 300 (Spring 2020 – revisions)
BIOL 460: Advanced Seminar in Biology	COLL 400
FMST 330: Social Media and Global Rhetoric	COLL 300
FREN 305: Discovery Seminar in French and Francoph.	Course change application
FREN 450: Advanced Seminar in French and Francoph.	COLL 400
HIST 312: History of Washington, DC	COLL 300
MDLL: French and Francophone Studies	curriculum change application
Neuroscience	curriculum change application
PHIL 220: Philosophy of Race	COLL 200 (ALV=>CSI) [final grade]
PUBP 490: Policy Tools in US National Security	COLL 300 (Spring 2020)
RELG 208: Religion and Sports	COLL 200 (CSI=>ALV)
RELG 391: Theory and Method in Study of Religion	course change application
UREG: Winter Term	curriculum change application

3. The following other Proposals were approved.

BIOL 442: Molecular Genetics	curriculum change application
RELG 308: Religion in the Time of Cholera	COL 300
GOVT 391: Religion in Contemporary Am Politics	COLL 200 (CSI=ALV)
ART 430: Photography Portfolio	curriculum change application
BIOL 377: Bioengineering and Synthetic Biology	new course proposal
Marine Science Minor	curriculum change

4. Decisions concerning RELG 308, RELG 335, and SOCL 314 were postponed until syllabi were added to proposals.
5. Topic of making substantive revisions to COLL 300 was discussed, and it was agreed that such revisions should be addressed.
6. Discussed topic of MDLL 300A and 300B being combined to gain 4 academic credits and satisfying COLL 300. It was decided that as currently proposed, this would not adequately meet criteria for COLL 300, but that a new proposal with more details would be re-considered.

7. Determined that no further discussion of the proposed updates to the COLL 100/150 subcommittee should occur until the membership of that subcommittee is finalized.
8. It was agreed that the COLL 350 subcommittee should be comprised of 5 members, with a 6th, or even 7th added later if needed. Tuska Benes will select member of EPC to serve on the COLL 350 subcommittee.