

Minutes, Educational Policy Committee, Meeting of 8/13/20

In attendance: Jim Barber, Susan Bosworth, John Donoghue, Josh Erlich (chair), Larry Evans, Jonathan Glasser, Michael Kordosky, Tom Linneman, Elizabeth Mead, Christy Porter, Cory Springer

Introductions.

Following member introductions, we reviewed EPC's charge and resources online (course catalog, EPC website)

Minutes from 5/11/20 were approved.

The Consent Calendar was approved.

Classical Studies - JDP: History Archaeology Pathway

Curriculum change

Biology - Major

Curriculum change

Biology - Minor

Curriculum change

PHYS 455 - Supplementary Senior Research

New course

Other Proposals:

BIOL 106 - Disease, Biomedicine, and Biomedical Research

COLL 300

Approved.

CONS 490 - Conservation Practicum

New course

Course approved. Creation of CONS prefix approved. Discussed plans for new Institute for Integrated Conservation, creation of CONS prefix. Cory Springer explained that CONS would need to be attached to an existing department or program, and will check with Interdisciplinary Studies if they would be a temporary home for CONS. The course CONS 490 was approved pending an appropriate home.

GOVT 390 - The Politics of Data and the Data of Politics

Non-traditional mode

Approved. Discussed whether possible cancellation of internships due to COVID-19 would make the DC program courses (GOVT 390, 391) incomplete. With the understanding that the DC-program internships are separate from the academic courses, these courses were approved.

GOVT 391 - Changing Media, Changing Politics

Non-traditional mode

Approved.

GOVT 391 - Foreign Economic Policy: Theory meets Practice

Non-traditional mode

GOVT 391 - Foreign Economic Policy: Theory meets Practice

COLL 300

Tabled. Because this course would not be offered until the Winter, Josh Erlich will confirm with Jaime Settle that the course could be successfully offered under changing COVID-19 conditions.

GOVT 391 - Political Communication in an Evolving...

Non-traditional mode

Approved.

Physics - EPAD track
Approved.

Curriculum change

Sociology - Health, Medicine, and Well-Being Concentration
Approved.

Curriculum change

THEA 460 - Devising in Crisis: Performing at the Frontlines
Approved. Discusses whether the course could be offered in pandemic conditions.

COLL 400

Kinesiology and Health Sciences - Elimination of the B.A. programs.

Approved. Will be brought to FAS for final approval. Michael Deschenes, chair of Kinesiology and Health Sciences, visited to explain the rationale for this proposal. According to Deschenes, SCHEV has asked for elimination of the Kinesiology B.A. degree in order for the department to receive STEM-Health recognition.