

EPC Minutes
January 22, 2021

In attendance: Jim Barber, Magali Compan, John Donahue, Josh Erlich (chair), Jonathan Glasser, Matt Haug, Tom Linneman, Christy Porter, Sallie Marchello, Elizabeth Mead, Cory Springer, Nori Thurman, Kristin Wustholz, Amy Xia

Matthew Haug was welcomed back to EPC following a semester leave. The anticipated Spring agenda was discussed, including the COLL 300 revision and a request by Faculty Affairs Committee that EPC consider a stricter policy regarding grades of Incomplete.

Minutes from December 15, 2020 were corrected to reflect attendance by Elizabeth Mead.

Consent Calendar

CHEM 103 - General Chemistry I	Course Change
CHEM 208 - Gen Chem II and Intro Inorganic Chemistry	Course Change
COLL(HIST) 256 - Religion as Power in 19th c. America	COLL 200
CSCI 140 - Programming for Data Science	College Domain

The consent calendar was approved.

Other Proposals

Global Studies - Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	Curriculum Change
GOVT 391 - World Politics & COVID-19	COLL 300
KINE 475 - Physiology Research	New Course
Neuroscience - Neuroscience	Curriculum Change
SPCH 410 - Special Topics in History and Criticism of American Public Address	Course Change
THEA - 205 - Stagecraft	COLL 200

All proposals were approved.

COLL 300 review update

A subcommittee has begun to meet to review and propose a revision of the COLL 300 requirement.

The subcommittee is composed of Ben Boone (CLA), Francie Cate-Arries (ISAC), Josh Erlich (EPC), Christine Nemacheck (CLA), Kristin Wustholz (EPC). John Donahue (Dean of Educational Policy) supervises and Denise Ridley-Johnston (Institutional Accreditation and Effectiveness) advises.

Over the break, the subcommittee reviewed surveys conducted by the CLA of faculty and students regarding effectiveness of the COLL 300s, and held two focus groups of faculty who had taught COLL 300s. A draft of proposed catalog language for COLL 300 was presented.

In February the subcommittee plans to host two town hall meetings with faculty to consider proposed COLL 300 revisions. EPC will present the final COLL 300 proposal at the March FAS meeting.

Report on Winter EPC activity:

List of Winter and Spring 2021 COLL 300 approvals decided by Josh Erlich (chair) over the break:

ANTH 351-01 People, Cultures of Polynesia

FMST 351 Washington DC News & New Media Winter Institute (revised proposal)

GOVT 328 International Political Econ

GOVT 340 South Asian Politics

PHIL 303 Ethics

PHIL 360 Feminist Metaphysics

PSYC 310 Developmental Psychology

PSYC 318 Abnormal Psychology

SOCL 314 Politics of Global Health