EPC Minutes April 2, 2021

In attendance: Candice Benjes-Small, Magali Compan, John Donahue, Joshua Erlich, Larry Evans, Jonathan Glasser, Matt Haug, Alex Johnson, Tom Linneman, Christy Porter, Denise Ridley-Johnston, Sallie Marchello, Elizabeth Mead, Cory Springer, Nori Thurman, Amy Xia

Minutes from March 25, 2021 were approved.

Consent Calendar

BIOL - 311 - Ecology	New course
BIOL - 411 - Ecology Lab	New course
ENGL - 200 - Introduction to Postcolonial Literature	COLL 200
English Language and Literature -	
English Major and Minor Requirements	Curriculum change
English Language and Literature - Major requirements	Curriculum change
Global Studies - European Studies	Curriculum change
RELG - 308 - Meditation & Wellness	COLL 300
HIST - 150 - Cold War Unknowns	COLL 150
Approved.	

Other Proposals

LING - 360 - Language Attitudes	Course change	
Approved.		
MATH - 311H - Elementary Analysis - Honors	New course	
Approved pending consideration of course name change to avoid confusion with		
senior Honors.		

Foreign Language Proficiency

Josh informed the committee of Dean Donoghue-Velleca's decision to deny additional FLP languages pending further consideration of the ongoing discussion on lesscommonly-taught languages. At a subsequent meeting the committee will consider a clarification to the catalog language for the foreign language proficiency requirement.

Pass/Fail

The committee discussed a draft letter from the committee chair to students intended to help reduce the tension between students and the administration due to a non-expanded Pass/Fail policy during this pandemic semester. The committee expressed a desire to find ways to help support student wellness during the continuing pandemic environment. In regards to the Pass/Fail policy, Professor Evans said that if there was a proposal to endorse the students' position he would be favorable.