

EPC Minutes
April 30, 2021

In attendance: Magali Compan, John Donahue, Josh Erlich, Jonathan Glasser, Matt Haug, Mike Kordosky, Tom Linneman, Sallie Marchello, Elizabeth Mead, Christy Porter, Denise Ridley-Johnston, Cory Springer, Nori Thurman

1. Minutes from April 23, 2021 were approved.

2. Consent Calendar Approved

AFST 406 - Race and Racism in the Americas	COLL 350
ART 340 - Ceremonial Vessel Project	COLL 350
HISP 480 - Cultures of Dictatorship	COLL 400
ARTH 150 - Sacred Environments in Pre-Columbian Art	COLL 150
ENGL 100 - Twins	COLL 100

3. Discussion

- **INTR 390** - last time we discussed questions about the global nature of this DC course. Josh reached out to the proposer and asked for some specific examples. The instructors of the course were contacted and listed connections to global ecosystems, globalization and immigration in transforming local conditions, global policy of security and international development. Several members of the committee had ongoing concerns about the focus on a U.S. perspective and if the course will meet the learning objectives of COLL 300. A suggestion was made to ask the proposer to work with a CLA Fellow. The committee noted the lack of agreement between the curriculum form and the EPC/CLA websites. Josh will reach out to Steve Otto to amend the language.
- **Studying Away Policy** - the committee discussed a change to the catalog language proposed by MLL. The proposed language will clarify that students who take a course elsewhere after matriculating at William & Mary will receive elective credit (1xx, 2xx) for a course. If it's a language course, students will need to take a placement course to continue in the language and complete the proficiency. This is being raised since the students don't always place into the course they were expecting. Cory suggested adding a link right below this language that would direct to the placement test procedures.
- **EPAD 493/494** - we had a brief discussion on this proposal, but it was paused with a request for follow up from the Charles Center on numbering and to see if Applied Science could consider adjusting their existing Honors course description.
- **COLL 350 Checklist** - Magali presented a document that aims to catch the common mistakes the COLL 350 committee has noted over the past year of proposals. Some minor adjustments to the document were suggested. It will now go back to the CLA and the COLL 350 sub-committee.
- **Language on Incomplete Grades** - FAC asked if EPC would consider the issue of incomplete grades. Although it is too late for EPC/FAS to do anything significant this semester, it will be a topic for consideration next year.

4. **Task Force for Pass/Fail Policy** - in a previous meeting the Provost asked us to consider forming a task force on pass/fail policy that would be composed primarily of EPC members and include members from outside of EPC. Josh asked committee members to express their interest in participating to him or John.
5. **Next EPC Chair** - John mentioned that the committee will want to determine the next chair of EPC before the end of this semester and encouraged those who are eligible to consider it. Josh reports that "it's fun."