

**EPC Minutes
May 14, 2021**

In attendance: Jim Barber, Magali Compan, John Donahue, Joshua Erlich, Matt Haug, Sallie Marchello, Elizabeth Mead, Christy Porter, Denise Ridley-Johnston, Cory Springer, Nori Thurman, Kristin Wustholz, Amy Xia

Visiting: Mary Kardos, for the Data Literacy Task Force

1. Approval of Minutes from May 6, 2021 - Tabled.

2. Data Literacy Task Force

Mary Kardos represented the student task force. Mary will lead the task force in the Fall. Since their previous visit to EPC the task force met with Matthias Leu and the Data Science Program faculty, and presented at the May FAS meeting. There are concerns about overburdening the Computer Science department and Data Science program, but there are planned expansions in Data Science that could help. EPC member comments: The learning objectives for the proposed Major Analytics Requirement seem ambitious, and risk getting “dumbed down” like the Major Computing Requirement had in some majors. Different courses would accomplish different goals (e.g. a course on ethics in presentation of data vs. a course on SQL Server), so there is a question of uniformity and standards. The possibility of integrating the requirement with the Math proficiency was floated, but Denise Ridley-Johnston noted that SCHEV has specific expectations for quantitative literacy proficiency that might not be satisfied by a broader Math proficiency. If a data literacy component in the curriculum could somehow add flexibility rather than add an additional requirement it might be an easier sell.

3. Proposals

Consent Calendar:

AMES - 250 - Introduction to Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	COLL 300
ANTH - 331 - Culture and Society in the Modern Middle East and North Africa	COLL 300
BIOL MATH - 356 - Random Walks in Biology	Course change
CHIN - 309 - Chinese Literature in English	COLL 300
ENGL - 200 - Black Playwrights, Then & Now	Domain
Computational & Applied Mathematics and Stats - Computational & Applied Mathematics and Statistics	Curriculum change
HIST - 309 - Histories of the Modern Caribbean	COLL 350
MATH - 353 - Advanced Statistical Data Analysis	New course
Modern Languages and Literatures - HISP	Curriculum change

Consent calendar was approved.

Carry-overs from previous week:

APIA 350 - Introduction to Pacific Islander Studies COLL 300
Approved.

APSC 493/494 - Capstone Engineering Design Honors Project COLL 400
Cory Springer will investigate the issue with crediting of PHYS courses to APSC faculty to determine whether a separate APSC EPAD course is necessary.

CHIN 406 - Chinese Media and Society II New Course
Waiting to hear from instructor regarding course repeatability and prereqs.

GIS 425 - Mentored Geospatial Teaching New Course
Provided syllabus, but would like to see more details.

INTR 390 - Washington DC: Past, Present, and Future COLL 300
Instructor was asked to work with CLA to establish C300 content.

PHIL 205 - Meaning in Life COLL 300
Instructor was asked to work with CLA to establish C300 content.

New applications:

APIA - 332 - Sex & Race in Plays & Films: Dramatizing Diversity COLL 300
Checked meeting hours suitable for 4-credit summer course. This course may be better suited for COLL 350 because of US perspective. Will check with instructor.

APIA - 444 - Filipino Diaspora Studies COLL 300
Approved. Checked meeting hours suitable for 4-credit summer course.

CHIN - 220 - Chinese Popular Culture COLL 300
Missing syllabus.

GRMN - 387 - Topics in German Studies (in English) COLL 300

Approved pending confirmation that as academics, visitors will share lived experiences rather than academic commentary.

INTR - 295 - Community Mapping

Domain

Confused about which domain is being requested. Could be intended as COLL 200 “reaching out” domain request.

MATH - 455 - Statistical Learning

New course

Approved.

SOCL - 314 - The Politics of Global Health

COLL 300

Approved.

4. Vote on chairs for next year: Josh Erlich (Fall), Kristin Wustholz (Spring)

Approved.