

**EPC Minutes  
October 8, 2021**

*In attendance:* Annie Blazer, Magali Compan, Josh Erlich (chair), Larry Evans, Matt Haug, Sallie Marchello, Christy Porter, Denise Ridley-Johnston, Cory Springer, Amy Xia

**1. Minutes from October 1, 2021 were approved**

**2. Consent calendar**

APSC - 4?? - Science and Authority COLL 400

COLL CLCV - 150 - Temporary Like Achilles: the Greeks and the  
Tragic Sense of Life COLL 150

GRMN ITAL - 412 - Teaching Practicum Course change

*Approved.*

**Other proposals**

Environmental Science and Policy Curriculum change

*Approved pending clarification of language to require that all courses require approval for the major.*

HISP LAS - 150 - Gold, Silver and Copper in the American Imaginary COLL 150

*Approved.*

RELG - 344 - Religion and Sports in the US COLL 200

*Approved.*

UREG Department - Self design Curriculum change

*Tabled. Some questions concerning who will vet the self-designed majors and why certain departments' courses were excluded from contributing to the self-designed B.S.*

UREG Department - Transfer Credit Policy Curriculum change

*Tabled. Language clarifying policy for COLL 300 credit for transfer students was requested.*

**3. Update on Pass/Fail Task Force**

Discussion highlighted differences of opinion regarding the component of the proposed P/F policy that would allow retroactive P/F. Some skepticism was expressed by several members that the policy regarding whether the policy would actually relieve stress on students facing extenuating circumstances. The concern was that the policy would instead be abused by weaker students to raise their GPA. One member proposed removing the retroactive component from the policy; another member was less concerned with the prospective increase in GPAs, and found the retroactive component appropriate.

The chair expressed approval of the proposal. It was suggested that student representatives be invited to share their opinions with the committee.