

**EPC Minutes
October 22, 2021**

In attendance: Annie Blazer, Susan Bosworth, Magali Compan, Jim Deverick, Josh Erlich (chair), Larry Evans, M.Brennan Harris, Matt Haug, Sallie Marchello, Cory Springer, Kristin Wustholz, Tom Zhang

1. Minutes from October 15, 2021 were approved.

2. Consent Calendar

AMST - 353 - Health Inequality Across the Americas	COLL 350
ANTH - 150 - Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Gender	COLL 150
CHIN - 303 - The China Debates	COLL 200
HIST - 214 - The Era of Jamestown	COLL 200
HIST - 217 - Road to the American Revolution	COLL 200
HIST - 218 - Road to the United States Civil War	COLL 200
RELG - 365 - Feminine Power and Female Voices in Hindu Traditions	COLL 200

The Consent Calendar was approved.

Other Proposals

APSC - 3?? - Matroids: The Value of Abstraction	New course
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Josh will request syllabus and choice of course number.

GOVT - 336 - Government and Politics of China and Japan	COLL 300
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Not approved. Does not match COLL 300. Josh will invite the instructor to speak with the CLA and resubmit a proposal if appropriate.

HISP - 207 - Culturas de In(Ex)clusión en el mundo hispánico	COLL 350
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Approved.

HIST - 213 - Founders and Foundings in US History & Popular Memory	COLL 200
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Approved, pending confirmation that course is intended for a letter grade, not P/F.

HIST - 312 - The Queer South	COLL 200
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Approved.

RELG - 327 - Dating, Sex, Love, and Marriage: Gender and Judaism

Throughout History (currently called Sexuality, Women, and Family)	COLL 200
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Approved.

UREG Department - Self design	Curriculum change
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Ben Boone will report on the role of faculty oversight and the limitations on courses allowed to contribute to self-designed B.S. majors.

3. Update on Pass/Fail Task Force

Josh gave an update on meetings that have included task force members and Ginger Ambler, Kelly Crace, Kathleen Powell, representatives from the Mason School of Business (Jennifer Dahnke, Ram Ganeshan, Lisa Szykman, Amy Xia), and the registrar of Davidson College. The committee then continued debating the benefits and costs of a retroactive P/F option. It was suggested that a direct discussion with Kelly Crace would be helpful for the committee's understanding of issues surrounding student stress and mental health, and the likely effects of the proposed P/F policy.

4. New Business

Magali Compan raised the question of how the content and quality of EPC-approved courses, in particular COLL 350 courses, can be verified as instructors of those courses change. One suggestion was for EPC to send periodic requests for faculty teaching COLL courses to resubmit course proposals if the syllabus has changed substantially.