

EPC Agenda October 29, 2021

In attendance: Kristin Wustholz, Josh Erlich, Christy Porter, Matt Haug, Magali Com-pan, Larry Evans, Annie Blazer, Jim Deverick, Brennan Harris, Candice Benjes-Small, Cory Springer, Ben Boone, Kelly Crace (Guest)

1. Approval of Minutes from October 15, 2021

Approved by unanimous consent

2. Proposals

APSC - 3?? - Matroids: The Value of Abstraction

New course

Josh will follow up for a course number. Greg provided someone else's syllabus from a different institution. The Committee would like to see his syllabus from the previous time he taught the course.

UREG Department - Self design

Curriculum change

New FAC-recruited committee will vet. Additional change was to replace list of departments for the BS with "departments and programs that offer a B.S. degree."

COLL 100s and 150s:

BIOL 150 - Biology: The Study of Life

COLL 150

ENGL 150 - Hemingway: The Man and the Myth

COLL 150

FREN 100 - Born this Way: Gender and Sexuality in French and Francophone Literature and Cultures

COLL 100

PHYS 100 - Space, Time, and Spacetime

COLL 100

RELG 150 - The Book of Esther: Gender, Empire, and Genocide

COLL 150

Approved

3. Update on Pass/Fail Task Force

Kelly Crace visited to discuss the Pass/Pail proposal and its potential effect on student mental health.

4. New Business

- a. Sophie Hart responded with clarification of the COLL 300 visitors. The committee took this additional information into consideration. One member was not as concerned about the speakers so much as the self-reflection. Another member would like to see more on how the course engages the values and beliefs of the other cultures that they discuss. We raised the question as to whether the form collects the right information. We also visited the concern that a basic comparative politics may not be an appropriate vehicle for the COLL 300.