

**EPC Minutes  
December 3, 2021**

*In attendance:* Jim Barber, Candice Benjes-Small, Annie Blazer, Ben Boone, Magali Compan, Jim Deverick, Josh Erlich, Larry Evans, Matt Haug, M. Brennan Harris, Sallie Marchello, Christy Porter, Denise Ridley-Johnston, Cory Springer, Kristen Wustholz, Tom Zhang

*Not in attendance:* Susan Bosworth, Tom Linneman, Amy Xia

**1. Approval of Minutes from November 12, 2021 and November 19, 2021**

Approved.

**2. Consent Calendar**

- HIST - 100 - The Historical Memory of World War II in East Asia  
COLL 100
  - Approved as part of consent calendar.
- HIST - 100 - The Life and Legacy of Mao Zedong  
COLL 100
  - Approved as part of consent calendar.
- HIST - 312 - The History of Washington, D.C.: Promise and Paradox COLL 350
  - Approved as part of consent calendar.

**Other proposals**

- ART - 140 - Topics in Art New course
  - Approved.
- ECON - 300 - Emerging Cities, Migration and Informality COLL 300
  - Committee discussed whether the second “visitor” experience, currently listed in the syllabus as a film, could be made more active.
  - Josh to suggest to the instructor that they contact the CLA for resources and available funds to support engaging the filmmaker or another person as a visitor.
- INTR - 390 - Washington & the Arts COLL 300
  - Committee previously discussed the suitability of the course as a COLL 300 or COLL 350. Upon request, the instructor emailed to explain how the course aligns with COLL 300 criteria. The Committee agrees with

the instructor's rationale and notes that the course framework provides a strong model of a COLL 300 taught in D.C.

- Josh to ask the instructor for permission to include the email on Curriculumlog and an updated or older syllabus which will list destinations that students will visit in D.C.
- Cory to upload the updated or older syllabus to Curriculumlog for future reference.
- COLL - 100 - Bad Music: Aesthetics, Taste, and the Formation of Musical Opinion COLL 100
  - Tabled
- RELG - 100 - Science, Magic, & Modernity COLL 100
  - Tabled

#### **4. Major in Integrative Conservation Proposal**

- Ben provided information from the Institute for Integrative Conservation to EPC on major proposal, which will be administered in A&S by Interdisciplinary Studies and Vice-Dean Suzanne Raitt.
- Susan Bosworth to report next week on how the major would articulate with SCHEV and SACCOC approval mechanisms.
- Although the IIC is grant-funded and administered by the Provost's Office, the major will be housed in A&S, so the major needs to be approved by the A&S faculty. For the moment, however, only an institution change form needs to be filed.
- Josh to invite John Swaddle, Faculty Director of the IIC, to discuss the CONS major with EPC before it's taken to the faculty of A&S for a vote.