

**EPC Minutes
March 25, 2022**

In attendance:

Jim Barber, Candice Benjes-Small, Annie Blazer, Susan Boswell, Ben Boone, Brennan Harris, Matt Haug, Josh Erlich, Sallie Marchello, Christy Porter, Denise Ridley-Johnston, Kristin Wustholz, Cory Springer. Tom Zhang and Jim Deverick arrived late.

Approval of the March 4, 2022 and March 11, 2022 Minutes

- Minutes approved.

Consent calendar

CHIN - 303 - Chinese Science Fiction	COLL 200
Chemistry - Chemistry	Curriculum change
GRMN - 221 - German Fairy Tales	COLL 200
INTR - 390 - Democracy & Social Infrastructure	COLL 350
LING - 230 - English Language in US Culture (*just this version of 230)	COLL 350
LING - 483 - Directed Independent Language Study	New course
LING - 498 - Internship	New course
MSCI - 332 - Coastal Marine Habitats in Wales	COLL 300
PUBP - 390 - Policy Tools in National Security	Nontraditional modes
UREG Department - Undergraduate Catalog	Curriculum change

- Consent calendar approved.

Other proposals

AMST - 390 - Contemporary Latinx Literature and Culture	COLL 350
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GroupMe cannot required for the course because of FERPA. Kristin will convey to the instructor that the GroupMe component should be opt-in.• AMST 390 approved.	
ARTH - 336 - Topics in Curatorial Studies	College domain
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This course was proposed as equally in the domains of ALV and CSI. The CSI component is not evident. Kristin will request more information.• ARTH 336 approved as ALV domain.	
DANC - 313, 314 - Intermediate-Advanced Ballet	College domain
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The application did not include a syllabus. Kristin will request one.	

HIST - 213 - Early American Republic

Course change

- The course change application did not provide a reason for the change, so it is unclear what EPC would be approving. Kristin will follow up.

THEA - 460-01 - Introduction to Improvisation

COLL 200

- The CSI component of the course was not clear. The ALV component was not clear to some. Ben will follow up with the relevant vice-dean and the chair of Theater to discuss.

Non-Traditional Modes

- There were two proposals for non-traditional modes for the DC program: INTR 390 and PSYC 470. This led to a discussion about the form used for non-traditional modes and delinking—should these be separate forms to avoid confusion? Kristin has asked Jim Deverick (and perhaps another EPC member will join him) to explore how to clarify this application. Ben suggested that he, Kristin, and Cory go over what has previously been approved for the DC program.
- INTR 390 was approved.
- PSYC 470 needs more information.

DATA - 211 - Data Visualization

COLL 200

Data Science - NA

Curriculum change

- EPC noted that DATA 211 does not effectively demonstrate that it reaches out to the ALV domain. This proposal was tabled.
- The Data Science curriculum proposal overlaps significantly with Computer Science. Kristin and Ben will reach out to Jaime Settle to discuss.

Other business:

DC Global Scholars Program

- <https://www.wm.edu/offices/dccenter/opportunities/gsp/program-details/index.php>
- Ben shared that he has been in discussion with the DC Center on their new program. The program is currently accepting applications despite not being approved by EPC. It is not a degree granting program, so “program” is misleading. Ben pointed out several curricular issues including use of pre-requisites, number of credits for internships, a one-credit course on career preparation, and a 3-credit applied research component where students would also be paid. Ben emphasized to the DC Center that courses in this program that are taught by A&S faculty have to be approved by EPC. The program is now going through the institutional change process.
- Kristin and Ben are meeting with Erin Battle on Tuesday to discuss.

COLL sustainability committee

- Kristin shared that the COLL sustainability committee will be hosting conversations next week with departments regarding the COLL curriculum. Ben emailed the committee the meeting locations in case EPC members wish to attend.