

EPC minutes

Oct 19th, 2022

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EPC is looking at 15 proposals.

Approval of Oct. 18th minutes: unanimously approved

Review of Consent Calendar: 6 proposals, including two minor changes to credit hour residency requirement and transfer credit language.

**DATA - 420, 430, 440 - Special Topics:** Question by AB re. Data COLL400 - is 4 credits - are they going to meet for 4h/wk and how is delinking handled? Would be caught during scheduling if they only schedule it for 3 h/wk.

**UREG Department - Credit Hour Residency Requirement.** Comment by MC that new edits may confuse students about what is allowed when it comes to where to fulfill certain proficiencies. After further discussion it is decided that this will be tabled for now and moved past COD for some word-smithing. Policy language removed from consent calendar for now.

**AMST - 390 - Online Citizenship** - Vote on the proposal: Passed.

**DATA - 495/496 - Honors - Data Science** - with secondary proposal to meet their capstone requirement. Suggestion was made to ensure they will present at the honors symposium to fulfill the 400 requirement. Vote on the proposal: Passed.

**DATA - 496 - Honors** - Data Science to count as senior capstone also approved

**HIST - 212 - Witch-Hunting** – suggested tweaks to syllabus language. Passed.

**HIST - 225 - History On Stage** New crosslist for an established course. Crosslisting with 200 and 350 with updated syllabus. Vote on the new cross list with both COLL200 and COLL350 co-attributes: Vote on the proposal: Passed.

**INTR - 390 - Public Humanities at William & Mary:** The AVL and CSI language in syllabus should be clarified if equally anchored. Tabled for now.

**KINE - TBD - Measurement and Accountability:** Members asked how students will develop view from outside US perspective. Which countries are we looking at and the speakers who present the

US perspective. More intentional interfacing with COLL300 learning objectives required. Will ask for modifications on this and credit hour policy compliance. proposal is tabled for now.

**GOVT - 391 - Foreign Economic Policy: Theory Meets Practice:** Approved. The committee noted that some of the language re. visitors about speaking from a non-US perspective is no longer in the curriculog form and should be added back. Vote on the proposal as it is: passed

KW - Update re. conversation with Dean Maria Donoghue Velleca meeting about team COLL's findings - The Dean's office will take a look at the working groups' recommendations and what are faculty choices and consequences of these choices in terms of what would departments be expected to teach in the COLL curriculum. The goal is that FAS could make an informed decision to move forward.

The Dean understands we are hesitant to make substantive changes to the COLL curriculum until faculty understand the full picture. She is talking with FAC how to best present that information to the faculty of A&S. Some data mining still needs to happen. There is a lot of data in the working group report on which departments are disproportionally offering COLL courses and which cannot due to service. However, there is still no clear picture why this is not a sustainable curriculum. For now we are on pause until we get more information. The Dean did raise the point that we may want to consider non-EPC changes involving small tweaks (e.g. minor enrollment number increase for a course).

KW will follow up with all instructors and new agenda will be posted!

Thanks everyone for the hard work as semester gets busy.  
Adjourn 11:59am

minutes taken and submitted by Oliver Kerscher