EPC meeting Minutes 11/9/2022

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1. Approval of the November 2 minutes: no changes were discussed - minutes pass.

2. Consent calendar (listed below) was discussed and passes:

ART - 140 - In Memoriam: Monuments Past, Present, Fallen and Future. COLL 350 Delinking

CHEM - 361 - Seeing Through Art - Imaging Galicia's Material Culture COLL 200 NQR > ALV

ECON - 411 - Advanced Macroeconomics Course change

GRMN - 206 - Conversation and Composition through Film COLL 300

INTR - 110F - Flourishing Course change

Interdisciplinary Studies - Self-Designed Major Curriculum change

ENGL - 358 - Modern Drama COLL 350

3. Other proposals:

HIST - 212 - The Age of Dictatorships in Europe COLL 300

Questions will be communicated to the instructor by the committee chair, Kristin Wustholz. The committee will ideally come to a conclusion on this proposal before the next meeting.

4. Consider addition to catalog language on credit hour surcharge:

Credit hour surcharge - Undergraduate students who qualify for in-state tuition privileges must pay a surcharge (generally calculated at out-of-state tuition rates) for courses taken after completion of 125% of the credit hours required for the degree. For example, for a bachelor's degree requiring 120 credit hours, this would mean that any credits taken beyond 150 (or 125% of 120) would be charged at the out-of-state rate. Certain exceptions apply, including AP/IB credits and dual enrollment earned while in high school; see Section 23-7.4:F of the Code of Virginia for more information.

This exception is already present in VA code. Operationally, this is a state law so we are voting changing catalog language only. Note that students are also alerted when they get close to maximum credits. Passed.

5. Final question regarding expected feedback from Dean's office re. previous conversation with Dean Maria Donoghue Velleca (Oct. 19, 2022 minutes) about team COLL's findings. Expect feedback in January.

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Minutes submitted by Oliver Kerscher on NOV 9, 2022