EPC Agenda January 30, 2023

Attendance: Kristin Wustholz, Jim Barber, Christy Porter, Magali Compan, Ben Boone, Cory Springer, Vladimir Atanasov, Jem Deverick, Max Berckmueller, Candice Benjes-Small, Annie Blazer, Michael Cronin, Brennan Harris, Sallie Marchello, Oliver Kerscher, Megan Sanbury, Tarun Chandrasekar

1. Approval of the January 23 minutes

Minutes approved with no changes.

2. Consent calendar

HIST - 408 - NIAHD Internship in Public History Course change Delinked SOCL - 315 - Gender, Sexuality and the Law Course change

Consent calendar approved with no changes.

3. Other proposals

Computer Science - n/a Curriculum change

HIST - 311 - Memory and Belonging in the Capital City COLL 350 Delinking

Computer Science B.A.: Jim Deverick provided an update on differentiation to the Computer Science B.A. and B.S. degrees. Both are existing degrees with SCHEV; offering the B.A. again will bring us into alignment with the existing program profile with SCHEV. This is a modification of a preexisting program (B.A. in Computer Science). Changes to B.A. program of study are approved by EPC.

HIST 311: Discussed concern about the time commitment for students of an intensive course offered in the middle of the semester, as well as concerns about the asynchronous/remote modality of some of the experience. It does appear to meet the requirement for delinking based on the description in place. This offering raises larger conversation about the structure of programs at the DC Center more broadly. EPC will initiate a conversation about next steps in collaboration with the CLA, and we will vote on this proposal once we have additional information.

4. Brief discussion: existing internship opportunities & values for the EPC working group on internships

Initiative with CLA: Ben Boone shared updates on the evolution of the Center for Liberal Arts (CLA). Initial focus of the CLA was implementation of the COLL curriculum. Next iteration may shift to a more project-based model, as well as formalizing the COLL subcommittee roles for providing feedback on COLL proposals. CLA and EPC would remain separate entities but work more closely together in developing/considering COLL proposals. There was consensus from EPC on this model. Call for CLA Director is being developed now and will be available soon.

Internships Working Group: Kristin Wustholz discussed shared values of the working group. Equity is a high priority, including students being able to receive both pay and credit for an internship experience. Some of the internship hours need to count for academic credit, but perhaps not all. Preference for maintaining department/program autonomy while adhering to some central requirements and assuring that internship supervision is visible in faculty workload. Discussion of role of faculty in oversight of the internship experience. Need to consider alignment with SACSCOC.

Meeting adjourned at 1: 51 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jim Barber.