EPC Minutes February 13, 2023

Attendance: Kristin Wustholz, Ben Boone, Jim Barber, Tarun Chandrasekar, Cory Springer, Annie Blazer, Michael Cronin, Brennan Harris, Oliver Kerscher, Christy Porter, Sallie Marchello, Max Berckmueller, Megan Sanbury, Matt Smith, Jim Deverick, Vladimir Atanasov, Denise Ridley-Johnston, Magali Compan

1. Approval of the Feb. 6 minutes

Approved by unanimous consent with no changes.

2. Consent calendar

ART - 430 - Photography Portfolio: Darkroom	Course change
ART - 431 - Photography Portfolio: Digital	Course change
INTR - 290 - Applied Learning: Summer Internship	New course

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3. Other proposals

AMES APIA ENGL - 423 - Survey of Anglophone Postcol Lit.	COLL 200	ALV > CSI
PSYC - 150 - Underrepresented Scholars in the Academy	COLL 150	
SOCL - 318 - Gender and Global Human Rights	New course	CSI
GSWS - 318 - Gender and Global Human Rights Proposal has crosslistings.	New course	CSI
INTR - 297 - Applied Learning: Internship Seminar	New course	Delinking
PUBP - 491 - Negotiation and Public Leadership	COLL 400	

AMES/APIA/ENGL 423: Kristin confirmed info re: credits and repetition issues. Approved. PSYCH 150: Kristin confirmed the additional weekly meeting and total credit hours, that the course is specifically for WMSURE students, and that the material is appropriate to 150. Use of TA is not an EPC issue; working group will address separately. Approved.

SOCL/GSWS 318: CSI info is in one of the two proposals. Approved.

PUBP 491: Several questions about the "disparate audiences" aspect of capstone. Suggestion that the proposer seek advice from CLA.

INTR 297: Discussion of how the University counts hours of coursework outside class and internship hours; is 20 hours an underestimate? Discussion of whether to approved on a provisional basis or permanently (subject to meeting upcoming guidelines). Ben wonders if we need to survey students to get a sense of how much time they spend on courses out of class. Approved for Summer 23 provisionally, with language on symposium sought post-hoc.

Quick update on delinking review; online form is in development, will be available soon. Delinking CARE package for unit heads in development.

Kristin reached out to Erin at DC Center with feedback, who then got in contact with Annie, Chris N. Annie shared her feedback with EPC: concerns about student time constraints, the financial realities of such small classes (which Erin expects might change). Kristin told Erin EPC would like to see an overview of the program. Summer courses are almost entirely remote and asynchronous, which is not necessarily clear from the proposals we see, so we need rationale, mechanism, etc. Some thought that the 2 courses (with the 2-credit reflection course on top of the internship itself) are double-dipping on credits. Annie asks if students could petition for an underload, take the internship and NOT the additional courses. Sallie confirms it's possible to petition, but questions how feasible it would be logistically (financial aid, insurance, etc.).

Minutes submitted by Michael Cronin.