California State University **Northridge**

Minutes of EPC Meeting:	February 10, 2010
Approved by Committee	March 10, 2010
Submitted to Executive Committee	
Submitted to Academic Senate	
Approved by Academic Senate	

MEMBERS PRESENT: R. Cohen, T. Black, H. Hertzog (Chair), D. Brownlee, V. Pedone, D. Schwartz, K.

Vrongistinos, R. Vedd

MEMBERS ABSENT: S. Morgan, L. Lampert, J. Pilkington

GUESTS PRESENT: P. Faiman, R. Garcia, R. Moreno, C. Von Mayrhauser, E. Adams, M. Lopez-Garza,

S. Malhotra, J. Hennessey, M. Turnmeyer, M. Afifi, G. Uba, P. Bourgeois, E. McClave, S. Wexler, R. Orona-Cordova, D. Rodriguez, K. Kearns, R. Espinoza, M.

Filbeck

STAFF: C. Rawitch, G. Mena

I. Announcements

- A. H. Hertzog (Chair) distributed Spring 2010 Curriculum Review Schedule:
 - 2/24: Curricula from ECS and CSM
 - 3/10: Policy Discussion and S-C Classification Changes
 - 4/14: Curricula from SBS and HHD
 - 4/18: Curricula from AMC and CBE
- **B.** C. Rawitch described the recent WASC team visit as successful and positive. For information about the WASC peer review visit this link:

http://www.csun.edu/presofc/presletters/presletter-2010-02-10-wascvisit.html

II. Business

- A. The minutes from December 9, 2009 and January 27, 2010 were MSP.
- **B.** Stretch Freshman Composition Courses were approved as regular curricula (*not experimental*).

EPC approved the following motion:

The Freshman Stretch Courses 155, 114A/B, and 113A/B were MSP for Fall 2010 implementation in the Departments of ASS, CAS, CHS, ENGL and PAS.

- C. H. Hertzog (Chair) gave a brief report on the S-Factor/C-Factor meeting with the Provost about course classification changes. The Provost acknowledged that the descriptions contained in CSU course classification guide were outdated and subject to interpretation. Hertzog also reported that the Provost clarified that there is no moratorium on offering S-factor courses.
- **D.** The experimental courses from the Colleges were **MSP**. See [Attachment IID].
- E. The College of Humanities Regular Curricula was MSP:
 - CHS 488 481: Literature of Borders and Globalization: The Americas (New course for CHS majors that builds on and updates in content in CHS 380 and CHS 381)
 - 2. LING 250: Language(s) in California (Proposed new GE course.)
 - **3.** LING 310: Language and the Law (Proposed new GE course) [The department was asked to revise the course description.]

Course Modifications

- **4.** CHS 486A Nahuatl I (changing course classification from S to C)
- **5.** GWS 301 Feminist Theories (removing prerequisites)
- **6.** GWS 305cs Gender and Women's Studies Community Service (removing prerequisites)
- **7.** GWS 320 Women and Urban Life/Urban Space (removing prerequisites)
- **8.** GWS 340 Women, Gender and Global Development (removing prerequisites)
- **9.** GWS 350 Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality (removing prerequisites)
- 10. GWS 360 Feminist Ethics (removing prerequisites)
- 11. GWS 396a-z Experimental Topics Courses (removing prerequisites)
- 12. GWS 410 Sex, Lies and Media (removing prerequisites)
- 13. GWS 420 Women and Gender in Islamic Societies (removing prerequisites)
- 14. GWS 430 Global Sexualities (removing prerequisites)
- **15.** GWS 495a-z Selected Topics in Gender and Women's Studies (removing prerequisites)

Program Modifications

- **16.** English Program Modification: JYI (Adding courses into JYI that are mandated by Secondary Education requirement)
- **17.** GWS Program Modification (Changing the name of all the courses and the major) Remove COMS 345 and changed to COMS 445.
- 18. GWS Degree Name Change Memo (For the Chancellor's Office)
- 19. Religious Studies Program Modification (reducing unit total in minor)
- **20.** LRS Program Modification Pre-Credential Modification (Special Education course change)

- **21.** LRS Program Modification ITEP-FO Special Education (Change in credential courses and some modification to subject matter courses and choices. See attached grids for a different overview of new programs for both ITEP tracks and both Education Specialist Credentials)
- **22.** LRS Program Modification ITEP-JO Special Education (Change in credential courses and some modification to subject matter courses and choices)
- **F.** College of Education Regular Curriculum: 400-level courses are **in bold**. *Core Courses*
 - 1. SPED 400 Course Mod
 - 2. SPED 402 Course Mod
 - 3. SPED 404 New Course [Summer 10]
 - 4. SPED 406 New Course [Summer 10]
 - 5. SPED 416 New Course [EPC asked the department to clarify the repeatability of this course.]
 - 6. SPED 420 Course Mod
 - 7. SPED 504MS Course Mod
 - 8. SPED 506 Course Mod
 - 9. SPED 541B Course Mod
 - 10. SPED 580S New Course

Specialization Courses

ECSE

- 1. SPED 500 Course Mod
- 2. SPED 535 Course Mod
- 3. SPED 538 Course Mod

DHH

- 1. SPED 403D Course Mod
- 2. SPED 504D Course Mod
- 3. SPED 560 Course Mod
- 4. SPED 561D Course Mod
- 5. SPED 563 Course Mod
- 6. SPED 565 Course Mod
- 7. SPED 566D Course Mod
- 8. SPED 567D New Course

MM

- 1. SPED 501MM Course Mod
- 2. SPED 502MM Course Mod
- 3. SPED 503MM Course Mod

MS

1. SPED 504MS Course Mod

G. The following Summer 10 Course Classification Changes from HHD were **MSP**:

1. HSCI 282 – Clinical Education III (3 units at C13)

Change number of times the course may be taken to 2 times.

For summer 2010 implementation.

2. HSCI 283 – Clinical Education IV (2 units at C13)

Change number of times the course may be taken to 2 times.

For summer 2010 implementation.

H. V. Pedone reported on the establishment of a GE Council. V. Pedone said that a first reading of the resolution to approve a GE Council as a subcommittee of EPC for the 2010-2011 academic year will be held at the Faculty Senate meeting on February 11. Pedone suggested that, if the resolution is passed, EPC should create a document outlining the relationship between EPC and the subcommittee before the end of the Spring 2010 semester.

[Attachment IID]

Experimental Courses for EPC February 10, 2010

New Experimental Courses

1. BIOL 496SC Seminar on Topics in Stem Cell Biology

Previously Offered Experimental Courses

- COMP 296FCS/FCL Foundations of Computer Science and Lab (3 units/1unit) (offered in Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010)
- 2. JS 496IH: Israel's History and Peoples (second offering, first F09)
- 3. BIOL 496MT Marine Tetrapods: Taught once previously (F06)
- **4.** BIOL 496MTL Marine Tetrapods Lab: Taught once previously (F06)
- **5.** HSCI 396HS: Credential related courses that has been offered numerous times [This courses will be allowed to run as an experimental course only through Spring 2011.]
- **6.** HSCI 496ADO: Credential related courses that has been offered numerous times [This courses will be allowed to run as an experimental course only through Spring 2011.]
- **7.** HSCI 496TH: Credential related courses that has been offered numerous times [This courses will be allowed to run as an experimental course only through Spring 2011.]
- 8. KIN 196LDB Latin Dance II (1 unit @ C-11)
- **9.** HIST 496AF* last offered Spring 2005
- **10.** POLS 496C* last offered Fall 2009

Selected Topics Courses

- 1. Engl 495RM The Rhetoric of Memory
- 2. Engl 495NTB Narrative Transgessions and Boundary Crossings in American
- 3. Anth 490A
- 4. Anth 490C
- 5. Geog 497C
- 6. Geog 497F
- 7. POLS 471B
- 8. POLS 471C
- 9. POLS 471E