

Minutes of EPC Meeting:

October 27, 2010 (2:00 to 4:00)

Approved by Committee

Submitted to Executive Committee

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MEMBERS PRESENT: H. Hertzog, V. Pedone, P. DiMarco, K. Vrongistinos, L. Becker, D. Schwartz, R. Vedd, D. Brownlee

MEMBERS ABSENT: T. Black, D. Wakefield

GUESTS PRESENT: C. Von Mayrhauser, M. Filbeck, M. Rubin, B. Espinoza, W. Horn, L. Medina, R. Bartlow, E. Adams, D. Rodriguez, P. Garcia, R. Garcia, M. Khoshnood

STAFF: G. Mena

I. Announcements

A. D. Schwartz announced that the Faculty Senate had a first reading of the UDWPE Policy. The Faculty Senate requested clarification on (a) whether or not the UDWPE will be offered on days other than Saturdays and (b) how the policy affects transfer students. The UDWPE will be on a future Faculty Senate agenda for a second review.

B. D. Schwartz also reported back to the committee on the review of the Hybrid/Online Definitions by the Faculty Senate. D. Schwartz reported that Faculty Senate had many concerns about the proposed definitions; the faculty senate will review the Hybrid/Online policy again at a future meeting.

II. Business

A. The minutes from October 27, 2010 were **MSP** to approve.

B. College of Humanities Curriculum

All of the following New Courses were approved:

1. AAS 311: Research Methods in Asian-American Studies **MSP**
2. CHS ~~410~~ 418: Chicano/as and Mexican Music and Cultures **MSP**
3. CHS ~~412~~ 419: Aztlan 2012: Indigenous Time, Synchronicity, Sacred Music, and Dance **MSP**

4. CHS 489: Literature of Immigration (New course for CHS majors that builds on existing offerings in literature) **MSP**
5. GWS 220: Men, Masculinity, and Patriarchy (New G.E. course in GWS that reflects changing approaches to gender study.) **MSP and to be reviewed by the GE Council.**
6. RS 350: Religion, Violence, and World Peace (New G.E. course in Religious Studies that considers the role of religion in world political and social issues) **MSP and to be reviewed by the GE Council.**

The Program Modifications for consideration at EPC only were approved:

7. AAS Program Modification (Inclusion of AAS 311 in the major) **MSP**
8. English Program Modification (Inclusion of ENGL 400 in Subject Matter option) **MSP**
9. English Program Modification (Inclusion of ENGL 459 in Writing and Rhetoric minor) **MSP**
10. MCLL Program Modification (Removal of German as a minor and an option in the Languages and Cultures major) **MSP**

C. College of Science and Mathematics

The following Program Modification proposals were approved:

1. BIOL BA / BIOL BS Option I / BIOL BS Option IV: **MSP**
2. GEOL BS Options I–III: 110/112: *Earth History/Lab* (3/1)—Returns requirement to Option so program conforms to lower-division transfer pattern followed by community colleges **MSP**
3. All Options: GEOL 497: *Research Methods and Design* (1)—Remove as a required course for all UG majors. Change wording of Honors Program to make the requirement of GEOL 497 more explicit. It currently reads only that they must receive a grade of A- or better. **MSP**

*The New Courses were **approved**:*

3. MATH 102L: *College Algebra Lab* (1)—CR/NC enrichment lab **MSP** with the revision that mode of instruction (hybrid/OL) will be listed using the class notes and not a suffix.
4. MATH 104L: *Trigonometry Lab* (1)—CR/NC enrichment lab **MSP** with the revision that mode of instruction (hybrid/OL) will be listed using the class notes and not a suffix.
5. MATH 105L: *Precalculus Lab* (1)—CR/NC enrichment lab **MSP** with the revision that mode of instruction (hybrid/OL) will be listed using the class notes and not a suffix.

The following Course Modifications were approved on the condition that the proposal forms will be revised.

6. MATH 102: *College Algebra* (3)—change prerequisites **MSP**
7. MATH 104: *Trigonometry* (3)—change prerequisites **MSP**
8. MATH 105: *Precalculus* (5)—change prerequisites **MSP**
9. MATH 150A: *Calculus I* (5)—change prerequisites **MSP**
10. MATH 150AL: *Calculus Computer Lab A* (1)—change prerequisites **MSP**
11. MATH 150B: *Calculus II* (5)—change prerequisites **MSP**
12. MATH 150BL: *Calculus Computer Lab B* (1)—change prerequisites **MSP**
13. MATH 255A: *Calculus for the Life Sciences I* (3)—change prerequisites **MSP**
14. MATH 255B: *Calculus for the Life Sciences II* (3)—change prerequisites **MSP**

D. H. Hertzog led a discussion on the topic of overlapping units between a minor and a major within the same department. The example of the Minor in Engineering Management and the Major in Manufacturing Systems Engineering was used. The consensus of the committee was to put this item time on a future agenda.