

Educational Policies Committee (EPC) Minutes

Meeting Date: March 12, 2014

Status of Minutes: Approved on 4/23/14

Attendees:

MEMBERS PRESENT: C. Spector, L. Becker (Chair), M. Rivas, C. Woolett, D. Lemus, D. Wakefield, V. Pedone, J. Oh, K. Vrongistinos

MEMBERS ABSENT: D. Conner, L. McConville, E. Garcia

STAFF: G. Mena, E. Adams

GUESTS PRESENT: T. Abourezk, H. Cox, P. Faiman, C. Cadavid, S. Dark, D. Lopez, C. Pieh, C. Jones, B. Ryan, J. Buckley, L. Huynh, J. Scott, M. Shiffrar, K. Morgaine, V. Jensen, K. Stanford, R. Espinoza, D. Hosken, B. Attias

I. Announcements

- A. C. Spector announced that two meetings were set to discuss the revised Syllabus Policy: March 19, 2014 and April 2, 2014 (if necessary).
- B. L. Becker volunteered to work with K. Vrongistinos (EPC) and K. Stanford (Associate Dean) on developing possible revisions for the Faculty Authored Material policy.

II. Business

- A. EPC Program Review Representative Assignments: L. Becker will serve as the EPC representative at the Linguistics program review; V. Pedone will attend at the Anthropology program review.
- B. The minutes from February 12, 2014 were not prepared for review.
- C. Previously Offered Experimental Courses and Select Topics Courses
Information Only
 1. CTVA 496 PM Principles of Production Management (3) (Third Offering Fall 2014)
 2. PSY 471CN and PSY 471CNS Advanced Inquiry in Clinical/Personality: Clinical Neuropsychology and Lab (3)
 3. EDUC 296B Applications in Community Psychology – Joint Advocates for Disordered Eating (JADE) (Third Offering Fall 2014)
 4. EDUC 296C Applications in Community Psychology – Discovering Alternatives to Today's Encounters (DATE) (Third Offering Fall 2014)

D. SBS

New Courses

1. SOC_408_NC New course designed for students of criminology **MSP approved for Fall 2014 implementation.**
2. SOC 475AF and AS_NC Changes one pair of S factor courses to C factor **MSP approved with changes to suffix and classification:** A (2 units) C-15 and F (1 unit) at C-78) Fall 2014 implementation.
3. SOC 475BF and BS_NC Changes one pair of S factor courses to C factor **MSP approved with changes to suffix and classification:** B (2 units) C-15 and F (1 unit) at C-78) Fall 2014 implementation.

Program Modifications

4. PAS_PM Changes name of Baccalaureate Degree from “African American Studies” to “Africana Studies” and subject abbreviation from PAS to AFRS. **MSP approved** with changes: revise proposal to reflect previously approved program modification (current catalog copy).
5. SOC_BA_Option II_PM Updates the “Crime and Criminal Justice” option in Sociology **MSP approved for Fall 2014 implementation.**
6. SOC_BA_Option III_PM Changes 2 pairs of S factor courses to C factor **MSP approved for Fall 2014 implementation.**

E. AMC

Individual Course Modifications

1. MUS 392/L—Music in Therapy and Lab. Changing course description to removed outdated terminology. **MSP approved.**
2. COMS 315—Communication and Agency. Replaces existing experimental course. **MSP approved.**

F. ECS

No proposals

G. CSM

1. PHYS 220A—Mechanics (3): change pre-requisites; catalog description. **MSP approved.**
2. PHYS 220B—Electricity and Magnetism (3): change pre-requisites; catalog description. **MSP approved.**

H. The following HUM/SBS/CSM cross-listed proposals were **MSP approved with one abstention** for Spring 2015 implementation: fix typo “is” to “are”.

1. SCI 111/L. Understanding Climate Change and Lab (3/1) Available for GE Natural Sciences.
2. SUST 111/L. Understanding Climate Change and Lab (3/1) Available for GE Natural Sciences.
3. GEOG 111/L. Understanding Climate Change and Lab (3/1) Available for GE Natural Sciences