

Educational Policies Committee (EPC) Minutes

Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Status of Minutes: Approved 9/23/15

Attendees:

MEMBERS PRESENT: L. Becker (Chair), B. Lasky, Y. Mimura, J. Oh, B. Osorno, D. Schwartz, W. Smith, C. Spector, D. Wakefield

MEMBERS ABSENT: L. Borchard, N. Kucera

STAFF: E. Adams, J. Hunter

GUESTS PRESENT: G. Lennon, M. Hoggan, C. Hayashi, S. Malhotra, S. Ganjavi, L. McDonald, D. Gray, M. Filbeck, M. Pardo, G. Gutierrez, L. Bowen, J. Binkley, D. Bartlow, R. Ryan, S. Camara, M. Cahn, C. Jones, N. Kennedy, P. Faiman

I. Announcements

- A. L. Becker welcomed M. Hoggan. M. Hoggan explained his role as the Senate Executive Committee Liaison to EPC and read the committee's charge.

II. Business

- A. The minutes from 8/26/15 were **MSP approved**.
- B. The following items were informational and not voted on (effective Spring 2016)

Selected Topics

1. JOUR 495SMJ – Social Media for Journalists (3)
2. BUS 296BHP – Introduction to Negotiation Skills (1)
(previously offered Fall 2012, Spring 2014)
3. BUS 296BHS – Seminar in Business Research Methods (1)
(previously offered Fall 2015)
4. BUS 296BHU – Business: Catalyst for a Better World (1)
5. CADV 497AC – Mentoring the Emerging Adult (3)
(previously offered Spring 2013, Spring 2014)
6. CADV 497AE – Poverty in Children's and Adolescents' Development (3)
7. CHS 4950 – The Heartbeat at the Periphery: How Marginalized and Oppressed Literature is Moving the Culture (3)
8. ENGL 459AR – Rethinking Animal Rights (3)
9. GWS 495BH – Bollywood/Hollywood: Gender, Sexuality and Nation (3)

Previously Offered Experimental Topics

1. SCI 496 – Ultramicroscopy (3)
(previously offered Spring 2014, Spring 2015)
2. COMS 396F – Communication and Food (3)
(Approved for Fall 2015 but not yet offered)
3. CTVA 196DF – Introduction to Digital Filmmaking (3)
(previously offered Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015)
4. CTVA 496G – Genres in Cinema and Television Arts (3)
(previously offered Fall 2013 and Spring 2015)
5. TH 396SM – Stage Management (3)
(previously offered Spring 2014 and Spring 2015)
6. TH 496CAM – Advanced Acting for the Camera (3)
(approved for Fall 2015 but not yet offered)
7. ME 396HT – Heat Transfer in Electrical and Electronic Systems (3)
(previously offered Spring 2015 and Fall 2015)
8. CADV 496AND – Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (3)
(previously offered Fall 2015)

C. New Experimental Courses

1. ART 496EA – Advanced Design for Entertainment Advertising (3). **MSP approved** (one abstention).
2. COMS 396H – Health Communication (3). **MSP approved** (one abstention).
3. EOH 496S – Experimental Topics in Research Training (1). Mismatch with proposed class hours and C-Classification. **Tabled** for the next meeting.
4. KOR 396B – Advanced Korean II (3). **MSP approved** (one abstention).
5. HIST 496MN – The United States and the War in Iraq, 2003-11 (3). **MSP approved** (one abstention).
6. POLS 496DC – DC Politics, Culture, and History (3). **MSP approved** (two abstentions) with a correction to the unit count and adding instruction consent as a prerequisite.
7. POLS 496IN – Political Development of Intellectual Property Law (3). **MSP approved** (one abstention) with correction to the prerequisite.
8. POLS 496PR – Professional Development in DC (3). **MSP approved** (two abstentions) with a correction to the unit count.
9. POLS 496SP – Sports and Politics (3). **MSP approved** (one abstention) with correction to the prerequisite.
10. SOC 496GL – Sociology of Globalization (3). **MSP approved** (one abstention).
11. SOC 496IM – Sociology of Immigration (3). **MSP approved** (one abstention).

D. Early Implementation

1. MATH 097 – Developmental Mathematics II – Pre-Statistics Emphasis (NC). **MSP approved** for Spring 2016 implementation.
2. LING 113A – Approaches to University Writing A (NC). **MSP approved** for Spring 2016 implementation pending a memo to cross-list with other 113A courses. GE/IC statement needs to be removed from the course description.
3. LING 113B – Approaches to University Writing B (NC). **MSP approved** for Fall 2016 implementation pending a memo to cross-list with other 113B courses.

III. Other Business

- A. L. Becker said he is scheduled to attend the Gender and Women’s Studies exit meeting but may not be able to attend. Y. Mimura volunteered to attend as the EPC representative if L. Becker is unable to make the meeting.
- B. L. Becker and C. Spector commented about the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) being outdated. The committee members committed to reading the SOPs before the next meeting and may suggest changes or additions.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.