

Educational Policies Committee (EPC) Minutes

**Wednesday, November 4, 2015**

Status of Minutes: Approved 11/18/15

MEMBERS PRESENT: L. Borchard, Y. Mimura, B. Osorno, W. Smith, C. Spector, G. Terzyan

MEMBERS ABSENT: L. Becker (Chair), B. Lasky, J. Oh, D. Schwartz, D. Wakefield

STAFF: E. Adams, J. Hunter

GUESTS PRESENT: B. Burkhart, K. Robertson, G. Gutierrez, Y. Cervantez, M. Pardo, S. Malhotra, P. Faiman, R. Bartlow, J. Binkley, R. Ryan, E. McClave, A. Joaquin, J. Stallcup, C. Jones, G. Lennon, M. Sariscsany, C. Hayashi, D. Gray, J. Myers, J. Lee

I. Announcements

C. Spector served as chair in L. Becker's absence.

E. Adams briefly discussed GE Program Review. She said that E. Bartle, Coordinator of Program Review, is in the process of rewriting the GE Program Review document, which will come to EPC in the future.

Associate deans were asked to remind chairs to use the current curriculum forms.

II. Business

A. The minutes from 10/21/15 were **MSP approved**.

B. College of Education

**Regular Curriculum – Fall 2016 Implementation**

It was noted that education courses in the Liberal Studies ITEP program should be reviewed by both the College of Education and the College of Humanities.

***Elementary Education***

***Course Modifications***

1. EED 477A – Literacy Instruction for Diverse Learners (3). **MSP approved** with correction to the implementation date; subject abbreviation, course title and units need to be added to the course description; prerequisites need to lead off after title.

2. EED 477B – Literacy Instruction for Diverse Learners (3). **MSP approved** with correction to the implementation date; submit abbreviation, course title and units need to be in the course description.

### ***Special Education***

#### ***Course Modifications***

3. SPED 400 – Developmental Differences and Implications in Special Education (3). **MSP approved** with correction to the implementation date.
4. SPED 404 – Teaching Diverse Learners with Social Communication Disabilities including Autism (3). **MSP approved** (one abstention).

There was concern over the consultation process for SPED 404. It was suggested to consult more broadly when content is likely to overlap. It was recommended to make the SOPs clearer to address consultation issues.

### C. College of Humanities

#### **Regular Curriculum – Fall 2016 Implementation**

##### ***American Indian Studies***

###### ***New Course***

1. AIS 222 – Gender, Sexuality, and American Indian Communities (3). **MSP approved** with corrections to the course description and short title. GE SLOs should be included in the sample syllabus.

###### ***Program Modification***

2. Minor in American Indian Studies. **MSP approved.** Approvals need to be included on form.

##### ***Chicana/o Studies***

###### ***Course Modification***

3. CHS 312 – Chicana/o Art Studio in Painting (3). **MSP approved.** Include subject abbreviation, course title and units in the course description.

##### ***English***

###### ***New Course***

4. ENGL 215 – Research Writing (3). **MSP approved** with rephrasing of the course description.

###### ***Program Modifications***

5. English, B.A. – Subject Matter Option. **MSP approved.**
6. English, B.A. – Four-Year Integrated (FYI) Option. **MSP approved.**
7. English, B.A. – Junior Year Integrated (JYI) Option. **MSP approved.**
8. Minor in Writing and Rhetoric. **MSP approved.**

## ***Gender and Women's Studies***

### ***New Courses***

9. GWS 222 – Gender, Sexuality, and American Indian Communities (3). **MSP approved** with corrections to the course description and short title. GE SLOs should be included in the sample syllabus.
10. GWS 351 – Gender, Race, Class and Sexuality (3). **MSP approved** with corrections to the prerequisite, course description, short title and SLOs.

### ***Course Modification***

11. GWS 350 – Gender, Race, Class and Sexuality (3). **MSP approved.**

### ***Program Modifications***

12. Gender and Women's Studies, B.A. **MSP approved.**
13. Minor in Gender and Women's Studies. **MSP approved.**

## ***Jewish Studies***

### ***Program Modifications***

14. Modern Jewish Studies, B.A. **MSP approved.**
15. Minor in Modern Jewish Studies. **MSP approved.**

## ***Linguistics***

### ***New Course***

16. LING 330 – Fundamentals for TESL (3). **MSP approved** with correction to the course description. Check use in own program for item 10.

### ***Program Modification***

17. Minor in TESL. **MSP approved.** Remove track changes from catalog copy.

## ***Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures***

### ***New Courses***

18. KOR 201 – Intermediate Korean I (3). **MSP approved.**
19. KOR 202 – Intermediate Korean II (3). **MSP approved.**

## ***Religious Studies***

### ***Course Modifications***

20. RS 305 – American Sects and Cults (3). **MSP approved.**
21. RS 367 – Cognitive Approaches to the Study of Religion (3). **MSP approved.**

### ***Program Modification***

22. Religious Studies, B.A. – Second Major. *Postponed until the next meeting due to lack of time.*

- D. AP Art Exam Issue – Should CSUN give credit for the ART AP exam twice?  
*Postponed until the next meeting due to lack of time.*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.