

Educational Policies Committee (EPC) Minutes

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Status of Minutes: Approved 3/16/16

MEMBERS PRESENT: L. Becker, P. DiMarco, C. Mayberry, Y. Mimura, B. Osorno, D. Schwartz, S. Senen, W. Smith, C. Spector, D. Wakefield

MEMBERS ABSENT: B. Lasky

STAFF: E. Adams, J. Hunter

GUESTS PRESENT: V. Jensen, K. Pin, M. Cahn, M. Gomez, P. Faiman, M. Neirick, M. Sariscsany, J. Snead, C. Liu, C. Costin, R. Ryan, G. Lennon, S. Ruiz, G. Gutierrez, C. Jones, J. Stallcup, R. Espinoza, C. Renetzky, B. Zucker

I. Announcements

- A. L Becker announced that the Basic Skills Policy had a first reading at Faculty Senate. A non-substantive word revision was made and the policy is returning for a vote at the next Faculty Senate meeting.
- B. L. Becker welcomed and introduced EPC's new student representative, S. Senen.

II. Business

- A. The minutes from 2/17/16 were **MSP approved**.
- B. College of Humanities
 - New Experimental Topics Course**
 - 1. CHS 496EJ – Environmental Justice and Chicana/o Communities (3). **MSP approved** with correction to the short title.
- C. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - New Experimental Topics Course**
 - 1. SBS 396B – Writing Across the Social Sciences (3). **MSP approved** with revision to the grading basis and spelling out CSBS in the course description.
 - Regular Curriculum**
 - Anthropology**
 - New Courses**
 - 2. ANTH 250 – Archaeology of Warfare (3). **MSP approved** with removal of prerequisite and inclusion of the title and units in the course description.
 - 3. ANTH 262 – Forensic Anthropology (3). **MSP approved** with inclusion of the title and units in the course description.

Sociology

Course Modifications

4. SOC 250 – Introduction to Crime and Criminal Justice (3). **MSP approved as non-GE.** Proposed catalog copy needs to say CJS not SOC and GE statement needs to be removed from the course description.
5. SOC 408 – Criminological Theory (3). **MSP approved.**
6. SOC 415 – Gender and Criminal Justice (3). **MSP approved.**
7. SOC 418 – Gender and Crime (3). **MSP approved.**
8. SOC 428 – Domestic Violence (3). **MSP approved.**
9. SOC 438 – Diversity and Crime (3). **MSP approved.**
10. SOC 474 – Corrections (3). **MSP approved.**
11. SOC 485A – Selected Topics in Criminology (3). **MSP approved** as a series.
12. SOC 485B – Selected Topics in Criminal Justice (3). **MSP approved** as a series.
13. SOC 489 – Research in Crime and Criminal Justice (3). **MSP approved.**

Criminal Justice Studies

New Courses

All CJS course proposals need to include updated consultations.

14. CJS 302 – Crime, Criminal Justice, and Society (3). **MSP approved as non-GE.** Course description needs to include title, number and units in the catalog copy. Include number of units in classification section. GE statement needs to be removed from the course description.
15. CJS 310 – Juvenile Justice (3). **MSP approved.** Course description needs to include title, number and units in the catalog copy.
16. CJS 320 – Introduction to Criminal Law and Legal Analysis (3). **MSP approved.** Course description needs to include title, number and units in the catalog copy. Include number of units in classification section.
17. CJS 326 – Victimology (3). **MSP approved.** Course description needs to include title, number and units in the catalog copy. Include number of units in classification section.
18. CJS 334 – Law Enforcement and Security (3). **MSP approved.** Course description needs to include title, number and units in the catalog copy. Include number of units in classification section.
19. CJS 340 – Ethics in Criminal Justice (3). **MSP approved.** Course description needs to include title, number and units in the catalog copy. CR/NC not allowed for GE. Add lower division writing requirement as a prerequisite. Include consultation attempts.
20. CJS 360 – Career Planning in Criminal Justice (3). **MSP approved.** Course description needs to include title, number and units in the catalog copy. Include number of units in classification section.

21. CJS 370 – Criminal Justice Systems (3). **MSP approved.** Course description needs to include title, number and units in the catalog copy. Include number of units in classification section.
22. CJS 402 – Gangs (3). **MSP approved.** Course description needs to include title, number and units in the catalog copy. Include number of units in classification section. Suggested wording corrections to the course description.
23. CJS 422 – White Collar Crime (3). **MSP approved.** Course description needs to include title, number and units in the catalog copy. Include number of units in classification section.
24. CJS 430/L – Criminology and Justice Methods and Lab (2/1). **Tabled** until the April 6 meeting.
25. CJS 432 – Alcohol, Drugs, and Crime (3). **MSP approved.** Course description needs to include title, number and units in the catalog copy.
26. CJS 444 – Community Corrections (3). **MSP approved.** Course description needs to include title, number and units in the catalog copy.
27. CJS 448 – Global Perspectives in Crime and Justice. **MSP approved.** Course description needs to include title, number and units in the catalog copy. Include number of units in classification section.
28. CJS 494A-Z/AA-ZZ – Criminal Justice Internships Seminar and Field Experience (1/2). **Tabled** until the April 6 meeting.
29. CJS 495 – Criminal Justice Experience (3). The committee began discussing the proposal. Since CJS 495 is a departure from typical courses at CSUN (because it gives University credit for work experience) further discussion is needed.
Postponed until the April 6 meeting due to lack of time.

New Program

30. Criminology and Justice Studies, B.A. *Postponed until the April 6 meeting due to lack of time.*
31. Sociology, B.A. Option II – Criminology and Criminal Justice. *Postponed until the April 6 meeting due to lack of time.*

D. The discussion on consultation guidelines was postponed until the April 6 meeting due to lack of time.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.