

Educational Policies Committee (EPC) Minutes

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Status of Minutes: Approved 4/20/16

MEMBERS PRESENT: L. Becker, B. Lasky, C. Mayberry, Y. Mimura, B. Osorno, W. Smith, C. Spector, D. Wakefield

MEMBERS ABSENT: P. Dimarco, D. Schwartz, S. Senen

STAFF: J. Hunter

GUESTS PRESENT: R. Ryan, M. Sariscsany, C. Saetermoe, G. Lennon, V. Jensen, C. Jones, J. Stallcup, S. Andrews, K. Baxter, P. Faiman, M. Gomez, D. Medeiros, E. McClave, B. Castronovo, K. Luna, D. Bartlow, B. Mendoza, T. Black, E. Bartle

I. Announcements

A. L. Becker announced that the Basic Skills Policy passed Faculty Senate.

II. Business

A. The minutes from 3/16/16 were **MSP approved**.

B. David Nazarian College of Business and Economics
Selected Topics

1. BUS 296BHA – Seminar in Business Case Analysis (1). **MSP approved** for a final offering in Fall 2016.

C. College of Health and Human Development
New Course

1. HHD 185 – Public Health for Social Justice (1). **MSP approved** (one abstention).

D. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Political Science

The following item was informational and not voted on (effective Summer 2016)

Previously Offered Experimental Topics

1. POLS 496DC – DC Politics, Culture, and History (3)

Criminal Justice Studies

New Courses

2. CJS 430/L – Criminology and Justice Methods and Lab (2/1). **MSP approved** with correction to the prerequisites.

3. CJS 494A-E/AA-EE – Criminal Justice Internships Seminar and Field Experience (1/2). **MSP approved**.

4. CJS 495 – Criminal Justice Experience (3). EPC members discussed credit for experience and some felt the issue needs further exploration. The proposal was **withdrawn**.

New Program

5. Criminology and Justice Studies, B.A. The version without CJS 495 was **MSP approved** with the addition of CJS 340 as a GE pattern modification and correction to the unit count for electives outside of the major. One suggested edit to the catalog entry.

Program Modification

6. Sociology, B.A. Option II – Criminology and Criminal Justice. **MSP approved**.

E. College of Humanities

English

New Course

1. ENGL 315 – Digital Writing (3). **MSP approved** with correction to the GE statement.

Gender and Women's Studies

New Course

2. GWS 440 – Latin American Feminisms (3). **MSP approved** with inclusion of the bibliography.

Linguistics and TESL

New Course

3. LING 455 – Computational Linguistics (3). **MSP approved**. Add upper division standing as a prerequisite and include the bibliography.

Program Modification

4. Linguistics, B.A. **MSP approved**.

Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

Course Modifications

Note: Department to verify the prerequisite statements are parallel across the 101 and 102 language course modifications.

5. ARAB 101 – Elementary Arabic I (4). **MSP approved**.
6. ARAB 102 – Elementary Arabic II (4). **MSP approved**.
7. ARMN 101 – Elementary Armenian I (3). **MSP approved**.
8. ARMN 102 – Elementary Armenian II (3). **MSP approved**.
9. KOR 101 – Elementary Korean I (4). **MSP approved**.
10. KOR 102 – Elementary Korean II (4). **MSP approved**.
11. PERS 101 – Elementary Persian I (4). **MSP approved**.

12. PERS 102 – Elementary Persian II (4). **MSP approved.**
13. SPAN 395 – Spanish Phonetics (3). **MSP approved.**
14. SPAN 496A-Z – Experimental Topics Courses in Spanish Literatures (3). **MSP approved** with correction to course description (change the word “selected” to “experimental”).
15. SPAN 497 – Comparative Structure of Spanish and English (3). **MSP approved.**
16. SPAN 550 – The Latin American Novel (3). **Tabled** for inclusion of syllabus.
New Courses
17. SPAN 427 – Literature of the 19th Century: Latin America (3). **MSP approved.**
18. SPAN 428 – Literature of the 20th Century: Latin America (3). **MSP approved.**
19. SPAN 495A-Z – Selected Topics in Hispanic Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics (3). **MSP approved.**

Philosophy

Program Modification

20. Philosophy, B.A. **MSP approved.**

Civic and Community Engagement

New Courses

21. CCE 200 – Introduction to Civic and Community Engagement (3). **MSP approved** as letter grade only.
22. CCE 490 – Civic and Community Engagement Capstone (3). **MSP approved.**
Suggested edits to the course description.

New Program

23. Minor in Civic and Community Engagement. **MSP approved.**

F. E. Bartle gave an overview of the substantive proposed changes to the Self Study and Program Review guidelines. The changes will be discussed further at the next meeting. EPC members should consult E. Bartle with questions.

G. The discussion on consultation guidelines was postponed due to lack of time.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:06 p.m.