

**Educational Policies Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, November 4, 2020
Status of Minutes: Approved 11/18/2020

Attendees

Members Present: M. Alvarez Rojas, L. Becker, D. Choudhary, S. Garrett, N. Golden, K. Grote, B. Lasky, C. Mayberry, Y. Mimura, D. Weingarten, T. Zirakian

Staff: E. Adams, D. Cours, J. Hunter

Guests: J. Auerbach, K. Baxter, P. Faiman, S. Fitzpatrick-Behrens, S. Gandhi, D. Gray, K. Harris, C. Hayashi, X. Jia, P. Lazarony, L. Moody, R. Ryan, S. Scheld, D. Tamalis, J. Thompson, B. Wu

I. Announcements

- A. D. Weingarten announced that Educational Policies Committee Zoom meetings will no longer be recorded.
- B. D. Weingarten requested a program review representative for the Central American and Transborder Studies Final MOU exit meeting. B. Lasky volunteered to attend.
- C. E. Adams said she was asked to query EPC whether the Syllabus Policy could be updated to require a basic needs statement. She will request additional information to discuss at the next meeting.

II. Business

- A. The minutes from 10/21/2020 were **MSP approved**.
- B. D. Weingarten thanked members for responding to the General Education Pattern Modification questionnaire prior to the meeting. After some discussion, it was suggested to create guidelines in the Standard Operating Procedures rather than a policy. The intent is to provide an overview that will serve as a resource for both faculty submitting proposals and committee members evaluating requests, while allowing for flexibility. D. Weingarten and J. Hunter will compile draft guidelines based on the discussion and circulate it with the committee for feedback.
- C. Curriculum proposals on the Consent Calendar were **MSP approved** (see Attachment I).
- D. Previously Offered Experimental Topics
The following item was informational and not voted on.
 - 1. RTM 496ME – Design, Implementation and Evaluation of Large-Scale Events (3)
Previously offered Spring 2020

E. College of Humanities

Jewish Studies

New Course

1. JS 357 – History of the Holocaust (3). **MSP approved** with revised course description.

F. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

History

Course Modification

1. HIST 357 – History of the Holocaust (3). **MSP approved** with revised course description.

New Course

2. HIST 485C – The United States and the War in Iraq, 2003-11 (3). **MSP approved** with revisions to the syllabus.

Course Modifications

3. HIST 301 – The Historian's Craft: Reading, Research and Writing History (3). **MSP approved** with correction to the course description.
4. HIST 435 – African History to the 19th Century (3). **MSP approved** with correction to grading scale in syllabus.
5. HIST 453 – Modern Britain (3). **MSP approved.**

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Attachment I: Consent Calendar

Some curriculum proposals will be moved onto a “consent calendar” on the agenda. The purpose of the consent calendar will be to expedite items deemed to be minor and non-controversial. The Chair of EPC will move items onto the consent calendar in consultation with the Executive Secretary of the Committee. All of these items will remain available for review by all EPC members and any EPC member may remove an item from the consent calendar at any time prior to or during the meeting at which the item is to be considered. Items on the consent calendar will be acted upon as a single item. (EPC Standard Operating Procedures, page 3.)

A. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Anthropology

Program Modification

1. Anthropology Minor

History

Course Modifications

2. HIST 192 – History of Modern East Asia (3)
Change course description
3. HIST 301—The Historian’s Craft: Reading, Research and Writing History (3)
~~*Change course title and description*~~ **Moved to 11/4/20 Agenda Item II.F.3.**
4. HIST 340 – Early Modern Europe (1500-1815) (3)
Change title, short title and description
5. HIST 349A – Women in American History Through 1848 (3)
Change title, short title and description
6. HIST 366 – Popular Culture and Society in Latin America (3)
Change title, short title and description
7. HIST 369 – History of American Indians (3)
Change course title, short title and description
8. HIST 424 – A History of the Medieval Middle East, 600-1258 (3)
Change course level, course title, short title and description
9. HIST 425 – History of the Early Modern Middle East (3)
Change course level, course title, short title, description and requisites
10. HIST 434 – European Colonialism (3)
Change course title, short title, description and requisites
11. HIST 435—African History to the 19th Century (3)
~~*Change course title, short title and description*~~ **Moved to 11/4/20 Agenda Item II.F.4.**
12. HIST 441 – History of World War II (3)
Change course title, short title and description
13. HIST 449 – Russia to 1917 (3)
Change course level and description

14. HIST 450 – Russia Since 1917 (3)
Change course level and description
15. HIST 452 – Medieval and Early Modern Britain (3)
Change course title, short title and description
16. ~~HIST 453 – Modern Britain (3)~~
~~*Change course description*~~ **Moved to 11/4/20 Agenda Item II.F.5.**
17. HIST 456 – Modern France (3)
Change course description
18. HIST 457 – Modern Germany (3)
Change course description
19. HIST 462 – 19th Century Latin America (3)
Change course title, short title and description
20. HIST 465 – The Caribbean Area Since 1492 (3)
Change course title, short title and description
21. HIST 468 – Social and Intellectual History of Latin America (3)
Change short title and course description
22. HIST 470 – The United States: The Colonial Period (3)
Change short title and course description
23. HIST 471 – American Revolution and Constitution, 1763-1800 (3)
Change course title, short title and description
24. HIST 473A – The United States: Civil War and Reconstruction (3)
Change course title, short title and description
25. HIST 480 – American Frontier to 1848 (3)
Change course title, short title and description
26. HIST 481 – The American West Since 1848 (3)
Change course title, short title and description
27. HIST 485B – The United States and Latin America Since 1898 (3)
Change course title, short title and description
28. HIST 488 – California (3)
Change course description
29. HIST 490 – Traditional China (3)
Change course title, short title and description
30. HIST 491A – Modern China (3)
Change course title, short title and description
31. HIST 491B – The Rise of Communist China (3)
Change course title, short title and description
32. HIST 493 – Modern Japan (3)
Change course title and description