

**Educational Policies Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Status of Minutes: Approved 10/20/21

Attendees

Members Present: L. Becker, J. DeBonis, S. Garrett, K. Grote, M. Mejia, Y. Mimura,
T. Montañó, L. Shelton, K. Taylor, D. Weingarten, T. Zirakian

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

Guests: K. Baxter, D. Christian, S. Dudgeon, R. Espinoza, J. Gandhi,
A. Hanreddy, K. Harris, C. Hayashi, D. Heermance, X. Jia, D. Katz,
P. Lazarony, B. Ricks, D. Tamalis, I. Weiner, B. Wu

I. Announcements

- A. D. Weingarten announced that he will be attending the Academic Calendar Committee meeting and will provide an update at the next EPC meeting.

II. Business

- A. The minutes from 9/22/2021 were **MSP approved**.
- B. Y. Mimura reported on the Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures program review final MOU meeting. Commendations included having program SLOs aligned with the ILOs; and enhancing department resources through Tseng College summer enrollment, open university enrollment, donations and endowments. Recommendations included enhancing relationships with other departments by encouraging students to take language courses or minors, reducing all minors to 18 units, and revisiting program SLOs to ensure that they are clearly defined and measurable.

C. Previously Offered Experimental Topics

The following items were informational and not voted on.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Sociology

1. SOC 396ME – People, Society, and Culture in the Middle East (3)
(Previously offered Spring 2020, Spring 2021)
2. SOC 496ASM – Artivism: Art, Activism, and Social Movements (3)
(Previously approved for Fall 2020 but not yet offered)

D. Curriculum proposals on the Consent Calendar were **MSP approved** (see Attachment I).

E. Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication

Art

New Course

1. ART 319 – Comparative Anatomy: Design, Principles, and Function (3).

MSP approved.

F. Michael D. Eisner College of Education

Special Education

New Course

1. SPED 407 – Communication, Language, and Early Literacy Development for K-12 Students with Disabilities (3). **MSP approved.**

G. College of Science and Mathematics

Chemistry

New Courses

1. CHEM 101D – Problem Solving in General Chemistry I (1). **MSP approved.**

2. CHEM 102D – General Chemistry II Discussion (1). **MSP approved** with revision to the course title.

3. CHEM 333D – Problem Solving in Organic Chemistry I (1). **MSP approved.**

Course Modifications

4. CHEM 101 – General Chemistry I (4). **MSP approved.**

5. CHEM 102 – General Chemistry II (4). **MSP approved.**

6. CHEM 333 – Organic Chemistry I (4). **MSP approved.**

Geological Sciences

New Courses

7. GEOL 362 – Energy Resources and the Environment (3). **MSP approved** with consultation with Geography and Environmental Studies.

8. GEOL 440/L – Environmental Sampling and Analysis and Lab (3/1). **MSP approved** with correction to the prerequisites.

9. GEOL 456 – Environmental Hydrogeology (3). **MSP approved** with correction to the prerequisites and consultation with Geography and Environmental Studies.

New Program

10. Environmental Science, B.A. **MSP approved.**

H. Committee members and guests provided feedback and shared concerns regarding the proposed and alternative revisions to the General Education Student Learning Outcomes for Section B – Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning. After discussion, the committee asked the subgroups proposing the SLOs to meet and collaborate on the revisions and report back at the November 3 meeting.

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. Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication

Art

Program Modification

1. Photography/Video Minor

Cinema and Television Arts

Course Modification

2. CTVA 364 – Interactive Production (3)
Change course description and requisites

Theatre

Course Modification

3. TH 155 – Color and Design for the Theatre (2)
Change course title, short title and description

B. Michael D. Eisner College of Education

Special Education

Course Modifications

1. SPED 402 – Behavioral Assessment and Positive Behavior Support (3)
Change basis of grading, course title, short title and description
2. SPED 403D – Early Field Experience in Deaf Education (3)
Change basis of grading, course description and requisites
3. SPED 403MM – Early Field Experience/Seminar in Special Education (3)
Change basis of grading, course description and requisites
4. SPED 416 – Educating Diverse Learners with Disabilities and Working with Their Families (3)
Change course description and requisites
5. SPED 420 – Improving the Learning of Students with Special Needs Through Differentiated Instruction and Collaboration (3)
Change basis of grading, course description and requisites

C. College of Science and Mathematics

Mathematics

Course Modifications

1. MATH 450A – Advanced Calculus I (3)
Change course description
2. MATH 450B – Advanced Calculus II (3)
Change course description