

# EPCC Minutes

May 26, 2009

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## Attendance:

Dea Hoffman	Sally Mielke	Mike Pierce
Tony Tovar	Colleen Johnson	Sarah Witte
Kenn Wheeler	Marilyn Levine	Shaun Cain
Fredrick Pratter	Kathleen Dahl	Barbara Schulz

## Decisions:

1. Minutes 5.19.09 - APPROVED
2. HUM 101/102 literature- Sarah notifies the committee that a sentence will be added to the admissions letter (beginning with fall 2010 admits) to all new students indicating that they will be enrolled in either a HUM 101/102 or Core 101/102. The university requirement that will eventually be added to the catalog will be brought to the academic standards committee and EPCC for language next year.
3. Graduate Writing Certificate – APPROVED
4. Computer Science Certificate – APPROVED
  - Discussed the structure of the certificates.
  - Do you need to complete the 1<sup>st</sup> certificate before the others? Yes
  - Are these classes offered online? No
  - Course expectation: C or better in all courses
  - Colleen voted No | Tony and Sally Abstained
5. Spanish - APPROVED
  - Spanish for Health Care Professionals Certificate - APPROVED
  - All courses established for certificate, not currently used for Spanish degree. This will be a self-support program.
  - New Courses: SPAN 114, SPAN 115, SPAN 116, SPAN 124, SPAN 125, SPAN 126, SPAN 214, SPAN 215, SPAN 216, SPAN 224, SPAN 225, SPAN 226, SPAN 335, SPAN 336, HUM 336, SPAN 350
  - Mike and Tony Abstained
6. Anthropology – APPROVED
  - Kathleen requested that the ANTH 220 course maintain Gen Ed status as ANTH 201 currently qualifies and only slight changes are being made.
  - The committee agrees to continue to follow the process (followed this year) and allow GEC status for current GEC courses with minor changes to continue as GEC.
  - New Course ANTH 220 – APPROVED (effective winter 2010)
  - New Course ANTH 220, GEC – APPROVED (effective winter 2010)
  - Delete ANTH 201 – APPROVED (effective winter 2010)
  - Mike Abstained
7. BIOLOGY – APPROVED
  - Biology has had the same curriculum for over 25 years and changes in the curriculum needed to happen. The general biology degree has been modified and now students select one concentration, Molecular or Organismal.
  - Molecular Biology New Concentration – APPROVED

- Organismal Biology New Concentration - APPROVED
- New Courses
  - BIOL 313, BIOL 345, BIOL 360, BIOL 366, BIOL 411, BIOL 428, BIOL 462

8. Statistics – APPROVED

- Mike asks why the course is being offered as a 2 term course. He questions if this is best for the students? Steve Tanner indicates that due to the content of the course, students generally do much better when this course is offered as a 2 + 2 and have the two terms to complete it.
- New courses
  - STAT 241, STAT 242, STAT 244
  - NO GEC delegation to above courses
- Delete Courses
  - STAT 311 and 312

9. PPE – APPROVED

- Mike asks why now, to offer this minor? Why tie a minor to one faculty member? Jeff Johnson states that isn't true, other members of the faculty will be teaching courses comprised of the minor.
- New Minor, Religious Studies – APPROVED
- New Courses
  - REL 101, No GEC
  - REL 321, Yes GEC
  - REL 322, Yes GEC
  - REL 323, Yes GEC
  - REL 324, Yes GEC
  - The REL courses 321, 322, 323, 324 are remaining the same; they just have a new prefix. REL 101 is a New course, therefore, not eligible for the GEC until next fall when the GEC rubric will be used.
- Delete Courses
  - PHIL 321
  - PHIL 322
  - PHIL 323
  - PHIL 324
- Sally and Mike Abstained
- Tony Abstained (proxy vote)

\* see minutes from October 13, 2009 for continued discussion of decision items approved during the May 26, 2009 meeting.