

EPCC Minutes

May 22, 2007

Attendance:

Colleen Johnson	David Komito	Teresita Gutierrez	Dea Hoffman
Janet Hume-Swartz	John Thurber	Tony Tovar	Steve Tanner
Karen Clay	Marilyn Levine	Ray Brown	Donald Wolff
Mary Koza	Regina Braker	Kathleen Dahl	Kay Yan Tam (Student)
Kenn Wheeler	Jeff Woodford	Janet Jessup (Student)	

Decision items:

New Course

Approve request for New Course, SPCH 320 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, SPCH 329 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, SPCH 330 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, SPCH 340 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, SPAN 212 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, SPAN 321 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, SPAN 322 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, SPAN 323 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, SPAN 325 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, SPAN 338 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, SPAN 344 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, SPAN 346 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, SPAN 348 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, SPAN 350 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, HONR 301 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, HONR 207 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, HONR 307 - Approved
Approve request for New Course, HONR 407 - Approved

New Gen Ed Course

Approve request for New GE Course, SPCH 340 - Approved
Approve request for New GE Course, HONR 201 - Approved
Approve request for New GE Course, HONR 301 - Approved

Request to Delete Course

Approve request to delete course, SPAN 321 - Approved

Change in Existing Course/Catalog Entry

Approve request in existing course, SPAN 339 - Approved
Approve request in existing course, SPAN 345 - Approved
Approve request in existing course, SPAN 420 - Approved
Approve request in existing course, SPAN 425 - Approved

New Program

Approve request for NEW Modern Language Program - Approved

Change in Program

Approve request for Change in Program, CHEM - BIOCHEM

New Policy

Approve new policy for Liberal Studies Recognition of Minors

General Education

Approved Revised General Education proposal effective Fall 2007

Discussion items:

1. Discussed the revised general education proposal. The group reviewed the list of current general education courses “plugged into” the revised categories.
 - The question was asked if we can use the suggested method of placing courses into categories based on the prefix. No, outcomes based assessment prevents this method from being an option.
 - It was suggested to remove the math requirement from the general education proposal and make the math requirement part of a graduation requirement. Change the category of Natural, Mathematical, and Information Sciences from 9-20 credits to be in line with the other categories and change to 6-20.
 - The implementation date was discussed and agreed that Fall 2007 would be the date to aim for. All information needs to be submitted to the registrar by June 15. If questions arise during the summer months, Dea has been instructed to contact the division chairs and/or the Dean for assistance with assigning courses to the appropriate category.
 - Who will designate where the courses will fall? The programs will.
 - It was requested that all current Gen Ed requirements be rolled into the proposed Gen Ed such as S/U option available based on set criteria, C- or better, ect.

2. The request for a modern language proposal passed. It was requested that it be noted students can't get a liberal studies degree and this major (no double dipping). It was asked that the modern language department provide a common core and insert in the appendix of the proposal. Program check sheets were also recommended for the program.