

EPC Minutes 10/2/2023

Present: Candice Benjes-Small, Annie Blazer, Ben Boone, Myriam Cotten, Michael Cronin, Alana Davis, Jim Deverick, Cathy Forestell, Michael Gaynes, Brennan Harris, Oliver Kerscher, Christy Porter, Denise-Ridley Johnston, Megan Sanbury, Megha Vasudevan

1. Approval of minutes from Sept. 25, 2023 – minutes adopted with minor editorial changes.
2. Consent Calendar

AMES 390	Global Movements for Justice and Rights	C300
ANTH 350-07	Global Movements for Justice and Rights	C300
MATH 412	Introduction to Number Theory	course change

The consent calendar has been approved with minor modifications. Specifically, the course AMES 390 is currently listed under a topics number. As suggested by CLA, it is proposed to grant this course permanent approval as this course is already scheduled to receive a permanent course number next year. With this modification, the consent calendar has been adopted, and the three courses move forward.

3. Other Proposals

KINE 450	Cardiovascular Physiology	course change
MATH 307H	Honors Abstract Algebra	course change

Kine 450:

A query regarding the pre-requisites and the specific qualifications or experiences the instructor expects from students were discussed. It was determined that the pre-requisites include non-plant-based [next-step] Biology courses. This change generally implies that students entering the course will have a higher level of maturity. Additionally, a typo of KINE 204 was corrected.

- *Approved*

Math 307H: There was confusion about this being called *Honors course* which is distinct from *Honors thesis*. The discussion clarified that this is an advanced section of a particular course offering. Similar instances exist in Math and Physics courses, among others. Course numbering will be clarified with Cory and the instructor. It was also discussed whether to recommend changing the terminology from "Honors" to "Advanced" or "Accelerated." However, this is a course annotation specific to the Math department, and students have the flexibility to make their choice during registration. Finally, it was stated that this does not pose a problem for accreditation.

- *Approved*

4. No new business

- Jim announces that some additional proposals from late last Spring are coming through the pipeline soon.

Meeting adjourned at 1:18 pm

Submitted by Oliver Kerscher