

## EPC Minutes 10/30/2023

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

### 1) Approval of Previous Minutes (10/23):

There were no changes or corrections to the previous week's minutes. The minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

### 2) Consent Calendar

The consent calendar was approved.

ANTH 150	The Indigenous Chesapeake	C150
ANTH 100	Exploring Kinship: Why Do Humans have Families?	C100
BUAD 306	Financial Transparency in Global Markets	C300
CONS 371	Political Ecology of Conservation	C300, CSI
GOVT 150	Innocent Until: Wrongful Convictions and the Story They Tell	C150
HISP 150	The "Moor": The Construction of an Image	C150
HIST 150	Slavery, Resistance, & the Archive	C150
SOCL 436	Mapping Early 20th Century Black Williamsburg	C350
THEA 150	Towards a Queer Theatre	C150
AFST 299	Research Methods in Africana Studies	course change

### 3. Other Proposals

Anthropology	drop linguistic anthropology requirement for 3 years	curr change
CONS 461	Biodiversity Conservation	new course
GOVT 150	Gender Based Violence and the State	C150

**Anthropology.** Due to lack of staffing, Anthropology would like to drop its major requirement for linguistic anthropology for three years. They will have to request to reinstate this requirement three years from now if they would like it. The question was raised if this change to the major would impact their standing with SCHEV. Denise will look into it. Approved for curriculum change pending the SCHEV question.

**CONS 461.** The instructor has confirmed that the Biology department has granted permission to use a Biology prerequisite for this course. Approved as a new course.

**GOVT 150.** In the curriculog application and in the syllabus, there is no indication of how long the major writing assignments will be. Jim will reach out to this instructor for clarification so we can ensure the course meets the 24 pages of writing requirement. Tabled.

**No new business.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:12 pm

*Minutes submitted by Annie Blazer*