

EPC Minutes
November 27, 2023

Attendance: Candice Benjes-Small, Ben Boone, Myriam Cotten, Michael Cronin, Jim Deverick, Cathy Forestell, Michael Gaynes, Brennan Harris, Oliver Kerscher, Van Monday, Christy Porter, Megan Sanbury, Cory Springer, Megha Vasudevan, Laura Zimmer.

1. Approval of the Nov. 13 minutes

Approved by unanimous consent with no changes.

2. Consent calendar

None.

3. Other proposals

EDUC 425	Trends & Legal Issues in Special Education	C350
GRMN 387	Exploring German Literature on the Big Screen	C200 ALV>CSI
Interdisciplinary Studies	Integrative Conservation minor program changes	curr change
MSCI 401A/R	Motion of the Ocean - Fundamentals of Physical Oceanography	course change
PHYS 256	Practical Computing for Scientists	course change
PHYS 430	Quantum Optics and Atomics	new course
PHYS 432	Quantum Materials and Quantum Devices	new course
PHYS 434	Plasma Physics	new course
PHYS 436	Modern Astrophysics	course change
PHYS 438	Nuclear and Particle Physics	new course

EDUC 425: Concerns voiced about sufficient coverage of race aspect, whether discussions could be conducted online. Confidence that the instructor has addressed the former; remaining concerns about the latter. Suggestion to share concern with instructor and ask for more detail about how productive online discussions could be held. Issue is not asynchronous per se, but the details offered in this proposal; other asynchronous 350s have been approved. CLA did reach out to instructor but received little additional detail. Approved for in-person but not for asynchronous online.

GRMN 387: Approved.

Interdisciplinary Studies: Approved.

MSCI 401A/R: Approved.

PHYS 256: Approved.

PHYS 430: Approved. Questions about prereqs and cross-listing to be shared with instructor.

PHYS 432: Approved. Question about cross-listing to be shared with instructor.

PHYS 434: Approved. Question about prereqs to be shared with instructor.

PHYS 436: Approved. Question about prereqs to be shared with instructor.

PHYS 438: Approved. Question about prereqs to be shared with instructor.

Minutes submitted by Michael Cronin.