

EPC Minutes

January 30, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Attendance: Annie Blazer, Ben Boone, Magali Compan, Alana Davis, Liz Daube, Jim Deverick, Michael Gaynes, Brennan Harris, Oliver Kerscher, Mike Kordosky, Christy Porter, Denise Ridley-Johnston, Ayfer Stump, Cory Springer, Laura Zimmer.

1. **Election of Chair** – Michael Gaynes will Chair EPC for spring 2024 with support from Christy Porter.

2. Proposals

APIA 205 – Approaches to APIA Studies – EPC reviewed the title and description change but had additional questions. The final sentence of the course description implies that this is a topics course, but the course is not repeatable by topic. Proposal held until clarified.

EDUC 425 – Char/Adapt for Students with Devpmtl Dis/ASD – COLL 350 approval requested. There are concerns that education is pushing the limit on COLL courses counting on the major. Proposal held while Ben Boone confers with Education.

ENGL 210/AMST 390 – Banned Books & Fascism – EPC approved ALV designation.

MSCI 201 – Marine Science Mash-Up – EPC had concern that this proposal to lower the course number from 391 to 201 will lower enrollments (at least by Biology majors) because the course will no longer count on Biology. Proposal held for further discussion following meeting between MSCI and BIOL.

MUSC 381 – Medieval and Renaissance Music – EPC approved credit change from 4 to 3 credits. An additional form is required if ALV is being requested.

SOCL 331 – Economic Justice: VA Eviction Crisis – EPC approved new course; retains COLL 350 designation awarded when course was taught as a topics course.

THEA 275 – Topics in Performance Studies – EPC approved new course.

THEA 326 – Topics in Thea History and Lit – EPC approved new course.

THEA 333 – South Asian Performance – EPC approved title and description change. Also approved for x-listed courses (DANC 333 and AMES 333).

THEA 370 – Topics in Performance Practice – EPC had concerns about the credit hours and delinking for this new course. Proposal held until clarified.

THEA Bulk Changes – EPC approved a request to delete 17 courses which are no longer offered, revise pre-requisites for 9 courses, and edit 1 course title. EPC noted that THEA 222 and THEA 332 are cross-listed, and their associated courses will also need to be deleted.

Theatre and Dance Curriculum Change – EPC held approval until the supplemental PDF referenced in the proposal is included for review.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Alana Davis.