

EPC Minutes 2/20/2024

Secretary: Jim Barber

Present:

Candice Benjes-Small, Jim Barber, Annie Blazer, Ben Boone, Magali Compan, Jim Deverick, Michael Gaynes (Chair), Oliver Kerscher, Brennan Harris, Mike Kordosky, Christy Porter, Denise Ridley-Johnston, Megan Sanbury, Cory Springer, Ayfer Karakaya-Stump, Laura Zimmer.

1. Approval of minutes from Feb. 13, 2024

Action: Minutes approved.

2. Consent Calendar

CLCV 150	Greece, Rome, and the Founding Fathers	COLL 150
Global Studies	Latin American Studies	curriculum change

Discussion of role of EPC in approving curricular change in Global Studies given other ongoing changes in that area. General agreement that it will be beneficial to look at the program changes holistically rather than approving smaller incremental changes individually.

Action(s):

Tabled. Ben Boone will take Global Studies proposal back to Richard Lowry, Vice Dean, to discuss options for a more holistic approach to changes in that program.

Approved. CLCV 150 approved as COLL 150.

3. Other Proposals

Comp Sci	BA in Computer Science	curriculum change
Comp Sci	BS in Computer Science	curriculum change
Economics	None	curriculum change
MUSC 350	Critical Arts Collective: Race, Identity, Research and Experimentation	COLL 350

Action(s):

Tabled to next week. Comp Sci BA and BS changes re: major writing requirements. Need to add language to syllabi that communicates the workload of the writing assignments. This does not need to be traditional

page/word counts but it does need to explain expectations for student deliverables and outcomes. Need more consistency across the four syllabi to benefit students as well as accreditation purposes.

Approved. Economics course description changes approved.

Approved. MUSC 350 approved as COLL 350.

4. Old Business

Updates from Ben (MSCI Mash-up, TSD?)

Curriculum from VIMS will be coming back to EPC after VIMS meetings with Chemistry and Mathematics.

Ben Boone will update details on Dance Technique class for review next week at EPC.

Update from Annie: Music 209

No update since our last meeting. EPC may want to approve as a topics course for the fall. Ben Boone will follow up with the instructor before our next EPC meeting for update.

5. New Business

None.