

## EPC Minutes 2/27/2024

Secretary: Brennan Harris

### *Present:*

Candice Benjes-Small, Jim Barber, Annie Blazer, Ben Boone, Magali Compan, Liz Daube, Alana Davis, Jim Deverick, Michael Gaynes (Chair), Oliver Kerscher, Brennan Harris, Mike Kordosky, Christy Porter, Denise Ridley-Johnston, Matt Smith, Cory Springer, Ayfer Karakaya-Stump

1. Approval of minutes from Feb. 20, 2024

*Approved by unanimous consent.*

2. Consent Calendar

BUAD - 349	Overview of Operations Research with Business Applications	COLL 200
Biology	Biology major	curriculum change
DATA - 101	Demystifying Data	new course
Religious Studies	Religious Studies	curriculum change

Discussion regarding DATA – 101 – proposal indicated that it might one day be considered for COLL100

This may be a potential issue for the registrar’s office and the tracking of students taking it as COLL100 or not

Ollie agreed to follow-up with DATA to alert them of this issue

Consent calendar – *Approved by unanimous consent.*

3. Other Proposals

AFST - 320 RELG - 338	African Religions, African Lives: Religious Power, Complexity and Change in Africa and the Black Atlantic World	course change
CLCV - 432	The Archaeology of the Ancient Family	course change
Classical Studies	N/A	curriculum change
MUSC - E26 AFST LAS	Brazilian Music Ensemble	new course
Theatre and Dance	None	curriculum change
MSCI - 201	Marine Science Mash-Up	course change

AFST 320/RELG - *Approved*

- Note that the High Impact Project designation indicated in syllabus is no longer used in the curriculum.

CLCV name change request – *Put on hold*

- Ben will be meeting with CLCV to discuss whether this is a simple name change or a more involved change in the degree name at SCHEV.
- There is much more involved in changing the degree than just the name.
- Also noted that programs and concentrations are not under the umbrella of items that SCHEV oversees – for example for changes in the name for Russian/Russia and Eastern European studies does not change the degree from a BA in International Studies

MUSC E26/AFST/LAS – Brazilian Music Ensemble - *Approved*

- May need a different number than E26 in order to cross-list, will be worked out at the registrar's level.
- Concerns over courses with attendance as the primary grade
- Seems to be the norm for some music/ensemble courses.
- Deference given to faculty/programs in these types of courses regarding grading for this type of course.

Theater and Dance – *Approved*

- Just included some minor changes to account for credits and makes sure everything adds up as before.

MSCI 201 – Marine Science Mash-Up – *Approved*

- Just a number change

4. Old Business

- BS in Marine Science:
  1. Original proposal
  2. Email update from Sid Mitra

Discussion:

- There were still questions about the results of additional conversations with departments and responses to questions about implementation.
- Concerns expressed about timing and getting proposal to FAS and BOV before next year.

- EPC's primary concern is to address the curriculum and not implementation.
- Marine Science still needs to meet with Math and Chemistry – planned for later in the week.
- While EPC is reviewing the curriculum there is a question regarding EPC's role in approving an undergraduate degree curriculum for a school outside of A&S and additional questions regarding the necessity of FAS to approve the degree program. This may only be an agreement between the Dean of A&S and the School of Marine Science, in that A&S agrees to provide some of the curricular support (prerequisites and some electives) for a degree that is primarily housed in a different school.
- These are issues that may come up as degree programs currently under A&S move to the "new school".
- Due to questions about the role of EPC, *an informal vote was held with general approval and two abstentions.*

*Michael will convey the results of the vote/discussion to Marine Science.*

*Ben will convey the results of the vote/discussion to the Dean of A&S.*

- Theatre and Dance curriculum

Ben will be working with Theatre and Dance with regards to SCHEV.

Other business:

- Still awaiting follow-up from Computer Science regarding writing requirement
- MUSC 209 still needs to be resolved.

#### 5. New Business

- Questions about publishing of EPC minutes. Typically happens at the end of the year as an upload of all the minutes for the academic year.

*Submitted by M. Brennan Harris 2/27/2024*