

EPC Minutes

March 26, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Attendance: Candice Benjes-Small, Annie Blazer, Ben Boone, Magali Compan, Alana Davis, Liz Daube, Jim Deverick, Rachel Gable, Michael Gaynes, Oliver Kerscher, Mike Kordosky, Christy Porter, Denise Ridley-Johnston, Cory Springer.

1. EPC approved by consent the minutes from 3/18/2024.

2. Proposals

BS in Computer Science – EPC approved revisions to the BS in Computer Science, establishing tracks in General, Machine Learning, and Computer Science. Included among topics of discussion were:

- The catalog language should be amended to align the mathematics proficiency requirements with current catalog language. Instead of saying “proficiency in statistics,” should refer to specific statistics courses.
- EPC will continue to review courses and programs that will be moved to the new school as it is currently but will be also be mindful of impacts on A&S programs/courses.
- EPC recommends a conversation between Computer Science and Mathematics to ensure they are aware of the new statistics course requirements.
- Students who declare a BS in Computer Science beginning in fall 2024 will select one of the three tracks. All currently declared majors will fall in the general track but could submit a change of major form to select a different option.

Interdisciplinary Studies-Integrative Conservation – EPC reviewed revisions to the program and tabled the proposal for additional information following that the revisions are out of step with SCHEV expectations for required courses vs. course options. Ben Boone will discuss with the program.

JAPN 312 – Crossing Borders: Japan, Travel, and the World – EPC approved COLL 350. Magali Compan will reach out to the department requesting a revised syllabus reflecting more fully the focus on historical and contemporary racial dynamics as a component of the course.

3. EPC received a brief update on the pilot for accepting VERTO as COLL 300. Out of 37 eligible students, 27 have completed have submitted for COLL 300. 19 have been approved, and eight are in limbo. The Dean’s office will provide samples for the committee to review at the end of the semester.

Meeting adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Alana Davis.