Educational Policies Committee  
Minutes of February 27, 2014 - Approved


1. Approval of minutes

With the correction of several typing/formatting errors and the addition of GR 0101 and 0104 for the approval of GE Global competency classification that had been accidentally omitted from the minutes, a motion was made by J. Slimick and seconded by J. Blackburn to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2014 meeting.

Approved by all

2. Old Business

None

3. New Business

- New Course Proposal and Gen Ed: Comm 02XX: Bollywood: Popular Indian Culture (with GE Cultures and Global competencies attached)

J. Guterman and J. Salvo spoke to the committee explaining the request behind this new course proposal. They indicated the course was integral in adding a global and cultural component to the Cinema Studies Minor (see below).

Motion to approve__X__ or table __ made by __J. Slimick__ Seconded by __J. Blackburn__

Approved by all

New Course Number: COMM 0215

- New Cinema Studies Minor Proposal

J. Guterman and J. Salvo also answered questions about this minor proposal. J. Guterman indicated this is something he has wanted to pursue for some time discussing that it would meet a long-term need as many students have expressed interest. They discussed the course requirements and described the plan for course rotation.

Motion to approve__X__ or table __ made by __R. Frederick__ Seconded by __T. Haley__

Approved by all

- Change in History/Political Science Major

The proposed change involves adding three previously approved Political Science courses as area requirements in American Government and Politics. The three courses are PS 0209 Environmental Politics, PS 1310 Constitutional Law, and PS 1319 Political Parties and Interest Groups.

Motion to approve__X__ or table __ made by __R. Frederick__ Seconded by __M. Frank__

Approved by all
• Change in International Studies Minor

The proposed change involves adding four previously approved Political Science courses as electives in the Politics and Economics category for the International Studies minor. The four courses are PS 0110 Introduction to International Affairs, PS 1337 Identity Politics, PS 1355 Politics of the Developing World, and PS 1385 Global Environmental Politics.

Motion to approve__X_ or table _ _ made by _ J. Slimick_ Seconded by _ M. Frank_  

Approved by all

• Change in General Studies Minor

The proposed change involves adding one previously approved Political Science courses as an elective for the Gender Studies minor. The course is PS 1337 Identity Politics.

Motion to approve__X_ or table _ _ made by _ J. Slimick_ Seconded by _ M. Frank_  

Approved by all

• Change to request GE Global Classification

  o PS 0103: Comparative Politics
  o PS 0110: Introduction to International Affairs
  o PS 1355: Politics in the Developing World

These were handled in a bundled for approval.

Motion to approve__X_ or table _ _ made by _ R. Frederick_ Seconded by _ J. Blackburn_  

Approved by all

3. Matters Arising

With no further business, T. Haley moved to adjourn and M. Frank seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn was approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Dombek
EPC Secretary