

MINUTES OF EPC MEETING:  
APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
SUBMITTED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
SUBMITTED TO ACADEMIC SENATE  
APPROVED BY ACADEMIC SENATE

November 28, 2007  
February 13, 2008

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

D. Rodriguez, S. Morgan (Chair), L. Lampert, A. Akers, H. Hertzog, K. Baker, E. Adams, N. Dermendjian

MEMBERS ABSENT:

R. Horowitz, R. Cohen, Matthew Zakhor

GUESTS PRESENT:

E. Hekkers, R. Alviso, G. Truex, D. Bartlow, S. Stecyk, T. Williams-Leon, G. Maseuquesmay, V. Pedone, K. Kearns, B. Cortez, J. Hennessey

STAFF: G. Mena

I. Announcements

A. The Spring 2008 EPC Meeting dates are:

1. February 13, 27
2. March 12, 26
3. April 9, 23
4. May 7

B. S. Morgan announced that the (1) 2.00 Policy and the (2) Fourth Readmit Policy will go back to the Senate Executive Committee and the beginning of Spring 2008.

II. Business

A. The November 14, 2007 minutes were not reviewed at this meeting.

B. College of AMC: the following GE Music course was approved.

1. **MUS 106HH Hip Hop Music:** A survey of Hip Hop music with an emphasis on it's musical elements and influences. Students will acquire the appropriate vocabulary necessary to analyze Hip Hop music and trace its development as a form of human expression and it's relationship with the media. Lecture, listening and discussion. **(Available for General Education, Subject Explorations: Arts and Humanities)**

C. College of Business and Economics:

1. The ~~ECON 309~~ proposal **was withdrawn by the College**

D. The following College of Engineering and Computer Science Curriculum **was approved:**

1. **B.S., Computer Science:** Program modification- Change program requirements with no change in total units in program – change current option in the major of taking one of the following: MATH 340 (Probability) OR MATH 341

(Statistics) to a strict requirement to take MATH 341 (Statistics). ABET is requiring that we make this modification in order to maintain program accreditation.

2. CE 488A/L Civil Engineering Senior Design I and Lab: Course Modification-Change requisites **From:** Prerequisite: Senior class standing with senior program on file and corequisite CE 488AL. **To:** Prerequisites CE 335/L and senior class standing with senior program on file and corequisites CE 488AL and either CE 438 or CE 439.
3. CE 488B Civil Engineering Senior Design II: Course Modification-Change requisites **From:** Prerequisite: CE488A **To:** Prerequisites: CE488A/L. Corequisites: Second major civil design course either: CE438, CE439, or CE526.

E. The following College of Health and Human Development **new program was approved:**

1. New Program: B.S. in Athletic Training

F. The College of Humanities Curriculum was approved:

1. Central American Studies Waiver:
  - a. CAS BA Program Modification GE Waiver (Standard Option)
  - b. CAS BA Program Modification GE Waiver (Double Major Option)
2. **WS 340** Women, Gender, & Global Development: Course modification- Existing course moving to **GE: Social Sciences**. EPC asked the department to clarify whether or not the Lower Division Writing Requirement was in fact a prerequisite. The department agreed to revise the curriculum form to reflect that.
3. **PHIL 349** Philosophy & Public Affairs **Time certain 3:00:** Course modification- GE: Information Competency
4. **PHIL 165** Today's Moral Issues **Time certain 3:00:** Course modification- GE Move from Applied Arts & Science to Arts & Humanities

G. College of Science and Mathematics Curriculum

1. **Biology 409/L:** New selective course choice for the BA and BS Options II and V. The new course provides for the first time a course devoted entirely to the non-flowering plants.

H. Upper Division General Education and Information Competence (IC)

1. S. Morgan suggested that one way of increasing the numbers of IC designated courses in GE would be to convert all UDGE into IC designated courses. In that case students meeting UDGE will also meet the IC requirement. The consensus of the committee, however, was to encourage departments to add IC designation through Spring 2008 workshops.
2. EPC **approved the following motion:**

The current waiver of the Information Competence requirement will be extended for students graduating through Fall 2009. This is an extension of the waiver that has been in effect for the last 18 months and was due to expire Fall 2008.

I. Certificate Programs: The discussed whether or not future undergraduate certificate programs should be reviewed, stopped or discouraged.

1. Although Undergraduate Certificate programs are not encouraged, they are not prohibited. Proposals for Undergraduate Certificate programs must be reviewed by EPC. Undergraduate Certificate programs will be approved only if the Certificate is clearly of tangible value to students. The department proposing an Undergraduate Certificate program bears the burden of proof in demonstrating the value of the Certificate.

J. Regarding, GE and 2nd Bachelor's Degrees EPC **passed the following motion:**

1. The Second baccalaureate Accelerated BSN students will be waived from the IC requirement effective Spring 2008.
2. This waiver is addition to the waiver of nine units of UDGE approved for the Accelerated BNS students on October 10, 2007.