

EPC 9/22/10, 9:30AM

Members in attendance: Professors Easter, Koepp, Olson, Stiadle; Student Representative A. Schloop, Provost Miller-Bernal (chair); and Associate Provost Speaker

- Amend minutes: Change “2010” to “2009,” “Quantitative” as opposed to “Qualitative,” p.2 “NMS” not “MNS” – approved with corrections
- Addition to committee of a rep from NMS – all NMS faculty currently on elected committees – member still pending
- Discussion of procedure regarding new majors. The committee will invite Bob Ellis to next meeting for information about proposed business major pending approval of social sciences
- PE/Lifelong Wellness – Proposal to drop swim requirement, have 2 credit wellness in first year and one zero credit activity per year- EPC endorsed this proposal

Discussion included-

- Switch to increase wellness to 2 semester hour class in 1<sup>st</sup> year
- Keep total PE requirements at 2/ 1 activity per year
- Remove credits from activity courses – no real assessment, students still required to do activities
- Remove swimming requirement but encourage swim skills
- Discussion of swim requirement
- Activity course – can be 0 credits – discussed marginalization, compensation for teaching, accountability, “an investment that encourages retention,” how administered, work load issue
- Activities such as 8AM walk through campus, weight loss, smoking cessation
- Oral communication/ information literacy

Discussion included-

- Concern for overlap/ imposition on WLLS 101
- Oral communication workshop
- When do students get this knowledge?
- Possible that all courses address both of these
- Responsibility of major field
- Learning to ask questions
- Tabled until next week
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The meeting adjourned at 11:00am.

Respectfully submitted,

Professor Siouxsie Easter