

Educational Policy Committee (EPC)

March 17, 2010

Present: Professors, Godert, Koepp, Lossowski, Tabrizi: Dean Miller-Bernal and Associate Dean Speaker.

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 AM.

The committee approved the minutes of March 10, 2010. Regarding the sub-committee report and justification of combining Off Campus Study with Experiential Learning and after having it reviewed by the curriculum committee, EPC discussed what aspects of this merger should be presented to the faculty at the next faculty meeting that will take place on April 17th

It was noted that as a result of this combination, there will be various edits to the catalog description reflecting this change. The section in academic information will be coordinated and discussed with the director of off campus studies and then presented to the committee.

The committee then discussed how the sub committees are continuing to operate. The chair of the sub committee on Information Literacy and Oral Communication reported that this committee wanted to know if EPC endorsed the committee's two-stage template for the implementation of this requirement. This proposal states that at stage one, there is an introduction to the ideas, techniques, and processes at the first-year level; and the second stage builds upon this introduction and reinforces skills as students develop in their scholarship. The committee discussed if WLLS 101 is where stage one should happen. EPC was unanimous in a positive endorsement. The Dean will ask the chair of WLLS 101 to attend a future meeting to discuss this issue.

The meeting concluded at 10:45 AM
Respectfully submitted,

Ted Lossowski