

Educational Policy Committee (EPC)

September 23, 2015

Present: Provost Cindy Speaker, Professors Jeanne Goddard, Niamh O'Leary, and Susan Wansor, Student Rep. Chris Castro

Call to Order: 2:20 pm

1. Approval of minutes from September 15, 2015

2. English Position Request
 - a. We discussed the English position request and agreed Niamh would send our recommendations to the advisory after the meeting.

3. Dual Degree
 - a. Make requirements in synch with the dual degree and double major
 - b. Change the GPA requirement from the current 3.5 to a 3.0
 - c. Individualized major not prohibited from guidelines
 - i. (business major-waiting on approval)
 - d. For the 2 majors, 2 theses will still be required
 - e. 6 Courses from each major to be completed at Wells
 - i. A number of courses are needed to measure GPA
 - ii. Change the requirement from 6 courses to 5.
 - f. Total number of credits are at 120
 - i. Grant both degrees but must meet requirements to do so.
 - ii. 90 liberal arts and sciences for B.A. and the rest of major.
 - g. Deadline to apply for dual degree or double major is proposed as the fall semester of sophomore year.
 - i. Notice of motion in October to faculty

4. Addressing assessment plans
 - a. Took a look at different plans submitted by majors
 - b. Must emphasize the importance/difference of assessment plans versus assessment reports.

Adjournment: 3:21

Next Meeting: September 29, 2015 at 12:00 pm

Minutes Submitted by,

Christopher Castro