

Educational Policy Committee (EPC)

October 27, 2016

Present: Professors Kristina Blake, Susan Wansor (Chair), Katie Waugh; Student Representative Amelia Flint '17; and Provost Cindy Speaker

The meeting began at 11:02 a.m.

1. Minutes from 10.13.16 will be reviewed at the next meeting
2. Approval of changes to the draft curriculum
 - All agreed that the changes to the document that the Chair made were an accurate reflection of the Committee's discussion
3. Continued discussion of General Education proposal draft curriculum
 - Mind-Body Wellness – discussion here focused on (1) if the area was more than physical activity and (2) the need to consider counts rather than credits
 - Financial Wellness – discussion here included how the current Personal Financial Management course fits in the current curriculum
 - Global Languages & Cultures – issues touched on here included the current two semester requirement of a modern language and its current goal (which is not tied to fluency or proficiency); multicultural education (“learning about”) vs language learning (“learning within”); and that certain programs could still require language courses as part of their program
4. Plan for Next Week
 - Continue discussion of Global Languages & Cultures
 - Review Experiential Learning requirement

The meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Speaker, Provost and Dean of the College