

Educational Policy Committee (EPC)
February 2, 2017

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

The meeting began at 4:31 p.m.

1. Minutes from 1.27.17 were approved as presented.
2. Feedback received from faculty on the general education curriculum has been posted to the EPC moodle page.
3. Susan received additional information from faculty who requested EPC look at "course load". "course load" was determined to be the number of students per class each semester. For example, some faculty have less students across all of their classes than other faculty have in a single class. This is a workload issue and EPC will forward to Advisory. The faculty inquiring about this topic will be advised that the concern has been forwarded to advisory.
4. Wednesday class schedule – The committee continued its consideration of the Wednesday class schedule. The committee recognized that limiting the slot to only repeats of a course section has caused difficulties with creating course schedules. The committee discussed that while the time slot may not be ideal due to athletic practices, it is a valuable time slot needed by programs. The committee will recommend to the registrar that the Wednesday time slot be open for all courses, not only repeats of a section.
5. The committee discussed the Fall academic calendar, this discussion will continue next week.
6. For next week: the committee should read through the feedback received on the general education curriculum.

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristina Blake