

Educational Policy Committee (EPC)
March 29, 2018

Present: Professors Desmond Cummins, Laura McClusky, Katie Waugh (chair), and Provost Cindy Speaker

The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:14 p.m.

1. Minutes from 3.22.18

Minutes were approved as presented.

2. General Education Policy Discussion

The Chair distributed a draft of a section to be added to the Faculty Manual. While there needs to be a clear process for incremental changes to be able to be made to the general education requirements, the question was raised if now is the right time to make policy or should the Committee focus on addressing specific issues of concern that affect the implementation of the new curriculum. The Committee decided to focus now on the specific issue of the no-prerequisite rule. It is likely that the experience of engaging the faculty in discussion on this issue will provide insight for how changes should be made. The Chair will draft a statement for members to review that would ask Curriculum Committee's consideration and hopefully endorsement.

3. Assessment Discussion

The Committee discussed briefly the draft of the Faculty Assessment Survey. The Chair requested that members review the documents providing guidance in assessment that are on the Assessment Globe page.

4. Next Week's Meeting

The focus of next week's meeting will be assessment. Professor McClusky noted that she would not be in attendance as she will be at a conference.

The meeting adjourned at 1:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Speaker, Provost and Dean of the College