

Minutes of the Educational Policy Committee (EPC)

May 2, 2016

Present: Provost Cindy Speaker, Professors Jeanne Goddard, Niamh O'Leary (chair), and Susan Wansor, Student Rep. Chris Castro '16

Call to Order: 1:45PM

1. Minutes. Minutes of April 25, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

2. Fall 2016 EPC Agenda Items

We laid out major agenda items for EPC for fall 2016. These include the following:

- Bringing the general education curriculum revision process to its conclusion;
- Reviewing assessment documents received from the college's majors;
- Soliciting and reviewing full-time faculty position requests as deemed appropriate;
- Revisiting the policy on repeating courses if the EPC motion does not pass at the May 2016 faculty meeting.

3. Review of Community Feedback on General Education Curriculum Proposal

We continued our discussion on the draft general education curriculum proposal. Significant feedback questioned the value of the first year spring semester WLLS 101 course, and we decided to delete it. We reviewed feedback on the "Connections" category and found it to be mostly positive.

4. Mutual gratitude and appreciation

We congratulated ourselves on a productive and collegial year together on EPC.

Adjournment: 2:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Niamh O' Leary
Secretary pro tem