

EPC MINUTES, 11/29/2017

by Desmond Cummins

Meeting called at 4:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:05pm

PRESENT:

Cindy Speaker, Provost

Desmond Cummins, Prof.

Laura McClusky , Prof.

Katherine Waugh, Prof.

1. The committee discussed and approved the minutes for last week.
2. The committee discussed the lack of student representative attendance.
3. The committee agreed on the working terms “custom”, “proxy” and “enhanced” to describe the three types of independent studies we are considering.
4. The committee discussed the possibility of a high gpa either being required or improving chance of approval for a custom independent study. Conversely, a low gpa would make it harder to get approval.

We also discussed how the credits for custom independent studies should count. There was additional discussion about the intersection between the senior thesis, internships, and independent studies.

5. The committee discussed the recent meeting with ASAA. It was agreed that the time frame for concluding the schedule issue will not allow for any changes in time for 2018.

There was further discussion on how to deal with finals week as it pertains to the schedule, with particular attention paid to the issue of professors turning in grades late. The possibility was discussed of automatically entering a default grade that is annoying and inconvenient to change.