Annual Report: FALL 2016 MEETINGS OF THE EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE

Committee Members:
Chair, Donna Kerner
Secretary, James Mancall
Kirk Anderson, Jani Benoit, Brad Bishop, Laura Ekstrom, Alana Franklin, Dennis Hanno, Renee White, Nicholas Wilbur
The Committee met ten times during the fall semester.

ACTIONS TAKEN
1. Courses: Eleven Courses were approved:

   Anthropology 2XX Archeology of the Southwest
   Education 0XX Senior Preceptor Leadership
   History 2XX Medieval Flesh
   Math 3XX Advanced Cryptography
   MGMT 2XX Innovation and Social Change in Emerging Economies: Ghana
   Music 2XX The Business of Music
   Music 3XX Arts Administration
   Psychology 1XX Statistics for Social Science
   Religion 1XX Unprotected Texts
   Sociology 2XX Globalization
   Theatre 2XX Costume Construction

   Two courses were approved for a change in level:

   Art History 311 Anatomies 1400-1600 >2XX
   Sociology 280 Asians in America >3XX

2. Connections: Two new connections were approved:

   Latinos, Race, and Ethnicity
   Sexy Times

3. Minors

   The committee approved the creation of a new minor, “Political Economy” and approved changes to two other minors: Environmental Studies and Hispanic Studies.

4. Student Petitions

   The committee approved three foundation petitions from students in Science, QA and BW and approved one connections petition.
DISCUSSION ITEMS

Site Visit Report: College of Social Innovation in Boston (Gelber, Hanno, Kerner, Sago and White) An Experiential Study-Away opportunity for Wheaton students

Educational Policy Sub-Committees: number, membership, annual reports

Curriculum Review: periodic updates, monitoring faculty participation

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna O. Kerner January 2017

Annual Report: Spring 2017 MEETINGS OF THE EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE

Committee Members:
Chair, Dolita Cathcart
Secretary, James Mancall
Kirk Anderson, Jani Benoit, Brad Bishop, Laura Ekstrom, Alana Franklin, Dennis Hanno, Renee White, Nicholas Wilbur

The Committee met 14 times in the Spring

Actions Taken
1. Courses: 17 New Course were approved
Sociology 2XX: Food and Society
Sociology 1XX: Social Statistics
Art History 2XX: Early Medieval Art and Culture
Art History 1XX: Introduction to Renaissance Art
Art History 1XX: Introduction to Modern Architecture
Art History 3XX: Masculinity and American Art
Music 1XX: Introduction to Music Technology
Music 2XX: Bach, Handel and the Baroque Style
Music 0XX: Sight, Singing and Ear Training
Public Health 101: Introduction to Public Health
Religion 1XX: #BlackLivesMatter, Religion and Politics
INT 098: The Summer Internship Experience
Astronomy 272: Introduction to AstroPhysics
Chemistry 1XX: Introduction to Medical Chemistry
Political Science 2XX: Contemporary Conflicts in World Politics
Political Science 2XX: Popular Culture and World Politics
Political Science 3XX: Might, Manipulation and Morality
2. Connections: 6 new connections were approved:

Modern Latin America
Imperialism, Race and Genocide
Politics and History
War and Violence
Politics and Theology
Math in Art and the Art of Math

3. Minors
Political Economy

4. Student Petitions
DVAH: 4
Natural Science: 2
Social Sciences: 2
Late Student–Initiated Connection Petitions: 9

DISCUSSION ITEMS
College for Social Innovation
Proposed changes to the Political Science Major
Pilot Internship Course for International Students
AAADS courses and the Course Schedule
Removing Courses from the Course Catalog
Removing Connections from the Course Catalog
Curricular Review Steering Committee
Mellon Integrative
Credit Hours
Foreign Language Designation

Respectfully submitted,

Dolita Catheart, May 2017