



EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE

Approved 6-2-08

MINUTES OF MEETING: May 19, 2008

PRESENT: N. Chiang V. Crespi, C. Cruz, D. Espinoza, C. Flint, M. Garcia, A. Gonzalez, C. Haras, J. Moss, A. Parida, E. Porter, J. Rudd

EXCUSED ABSENCE: P. Ivory

GUESTS: M. Abdullah, K. Baaske, M. Balaguer, L. Birkhead, C. Bodinger-de Uriarte, M. Bray, F. Cachelin, S. Gordon, C.R.D. Halisi, C. Koos, C. Maroufi, M. McLendon, S. Ngin, J. Ramirez, H. Riggio, M. Soldatenko

1. **Call to Order**

J. Rudd, Chair, called the meeting to order.

2. **Announcements**

President Rosser will give a State of the University address at the Academic Senate meeting on May 20.

3. **Intent to Raise Questions**

None.

4. **Liaison Reports**

None.

5. **Approval of the Agenda**

M/s/p to approve as amended.

6. **Approval of the Minutes**

M/s/p to approve.

7. **Curricular Items**

Actions Reported by the Executive Secretary

M/s/p to reflect in the minutes.

8. **Course Proposals for General Education, EPC 07-15**

M. Clark and N. Koch were time certain guests to discuss the process that the General Education Subcommittee developed to review courses for the G.E. program.

PSY 110, EPC 07-15 B

K. Baaske, M. Balaguer, F. Cachelin, C. Maroufi, M. McLendon, J. Ramirez, and H. Riggio were time certain guests to discuss this course proposal.

POLS 348, EPC 07-15H

M. Abdullah, M. Bray, C.R.D. Halisi, M. McLendon, S. Ngin, and M. Soldatenko were present as time certain guests to discuss this proposal. The following action was taken:

M/s/p to approve this course as a diversity course.

HIST 311 EPC 07-15C

M. Abdullah, M. Bray, C.R.D. Halisi, C. Koos, S. Ngin, and M. Soldatenko were present as time certain guests to discuss this proposal. The following action was taken:

M/s/p to approve the course as a diversity course.

SOC 323 EPC 07-15E

M. Abdullah, C. Bodinger-de Uriarte, M. Bray, S. Gordon, C.R.D. Halisi, S. Ngin, and M. Soldatenko were present as time certain guests to discuss this proposal. The following actions were taken:

M/s to approve the course as a diversity course

The motion was tabled.

NURS/PSY 307 EPC 07-F

M. Abdullah, M. Bray, C.R.D. Halisi, S. Ngin, M. Soldatenko, L. Birkhead and F. Cachelin were time certain guests to discuss this proposal. The following actions were taken:

M/s to approve the course as a diversity course.

The motion was tabled.

9. Ratio of Faculty to Students for Advising Purposes, EPC 07-13

This item was not discussed.

ACTIONS REPORTED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Program Modification**Certificate Program in Biotechnology**

Program change to add BIOL 518 as an elective course.

New Courses**ANTH 441 Anthropology and Identity (4)**

Prerequisite: ANTH 250 or consent of the instructor. This course explores the ways that people understand themselves to be a cultural collective and how they maintain a shared sense of identity.

Limit: 40 **Abbr:** Anthropology&Identity **Offered:** F

ANTH 442 Anthropology of Rights (4)

Prerequisite: ANTH 250 or consent of instructor. This course examines the roles of social justice and media in the development of concepts of indigenous, cultural, environmental and human rights.

Limit: 40 **Abbr:** AnthropologyofRights **Offered:** S

BIOL 518 Biotechnology Skills Laboratory I (5)

Prerequisite: MICR 430 or CHEM 431 ABC or instructor consent. A project team based course that covers various stages of a generic drug discovery process.

Limit: 20 **Abbr:** BiotechSkillsLaboratoryI **Offered:** W

Course Modifications**BIOL 181 Life Science Seminar for Elementary Teachers (2)**

Change catalog description.

NATS 183 Earth Science for Elementary Teachers (4)

Change catalog description and course content, some sections may include technologically mediated instruction.

SOC 593 Seminar: Teaching Sociology at the College Level (4)

Change course title and add student learning outcomes.