**Minutes ONLINE MEETING**

January 26-February 1, 2016

Minutes taker: Treiber

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Members were asked to review proposals and in the “Comments” section, note any questions or suggestions. Also, in the “Comments” section, members were asked to vote on the proposals by February 1, 2016.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Department of Political Science and International Affairs

1. International Affairs B.A. (Change to Program Name, Requirements, or Policies)

### 9 voted yes to approve on first reading

### 8 voted to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### *Comments included: the proposed changes may affect the Minor in European Studies and the Certificate in EU Studies, also under review. Both programs have “Eurasia” courses as options.*

1. POLS - 4439 - Political Economy of Russia and Asia in Transition (Change in Existing Course)

### 9 voted yes to approve on first reading

### 8 voted to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

1. POLS - 4448 - Russian Politics and Culture (Change in Existing Course)

### 9 voted yes to approve on first reading

### 7 voted to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### *Comments addressed concerns about a change in content in the course as a result of its geographical focus change.*

1. POLS - 4449 - Russian Foreign Policy (Change in Existing Course)

### 9 voted yes to approve on first reading

### 8 voted to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### *Comments questioned the conflation of Russia with Eurasia in the course title in light of the history of Soviet Imperialism*.

1. Master of Public Administration (MPA) (Change to Program Name, Requirements, or Policies)
   * 9 votes for first reading approval
   * 9 votes to waive second reading
   * 1 did not vote
     1. Proposal approved
     2. *Comments included support for proposed changes in the MPA Admission requirements.*
2. EURO - 3234 - Introduction to the European Union (New Course)

### 9 voted yes to approve on first reading

### 8 voted to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### EURO - 4130 - EU Law & Legal Systems (New Course)

### 9 voted yes to approve on first reading.

### 8 voted to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### *Comments included a request for enrollment statement on syllabus.*

### EURO - 4160 - Federalism & Multilevel Governance (New Course)

### 9 voted yes to approve on first reading.

### 6 voted yes to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### *Comments included a request for verb tense consideration in course description.*

### EURO - 4230 - Doing Business in the EU (New Course)

### 9 voted yes to approve on first reading.

### 6 voted yes to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### EURO - 4260 - European Monetary Union (New Course)

### 9 voted yes to approve on first reading

### 9 voted to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### EURO - 4330 - EU Science & Technology Policy (New Course)

### 9 voted yes to approve on first reading

### 9 voted to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### EURO - 4430 - EU Environmental Policy (New Course)

### 9 voted yes to approve on first reading

### 9 voted to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### EURO - 4530 - EU Social Policy (New Course)

### 8 voted yes to approve on first reading

### 8 voted to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### EURO - 4630 - EU Communications Policy (New Course)

### 9 voted yes to approve on first reading

### 9 voted to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### EURO - 4730 - EU Foreign Policy (New Course)

### 7 yes votes to approve on first reading

### 6 yes votes to waive second reading

### 3 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### EURO - 4760 - EU-US Foreign Relations (New Course)

### 9 voted yes to approve on first reading

### 9 voted to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### EURO - 4830 - EU in Comparative Perspective (New Course).

### 9 voted yes to approve on first reading

### 9 voted to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### European Union Studies Certificate – Embedded (Change to Program Name, Requirements, or Policies)

### 9 voted yes to approve on first reading

### 7 voted to waive second reading

### 1 did not vote

### Proposal approved.

### *Comments included offering more appropriate Foreign Languages courses for a Certificate in the European Union. Suggested examples included FREN/GRMN/ITAL/SPAN 4402 (among others).*

### Interdisciplinary Studies Department

### PAX - 3300 - Peace and the Environment (New Course)

### 9 yes for first reading approval

### 1 did not vote

### First reading approval.

### *Comments included a request to check course description and syllabus against Curriculog and possible typo in absence policy.*

### PAX - 3500 - Theories of Peace (New Course)

### 8 voted to approve on first reading

### 1 voted no

### 1 did not vote

### First reading approval.

### *Comments included concerns regarding similarities to PHIL 3120 Philosophies of Peace.*

### PAX - 4000 - Peacebuilding Methods (New Course)

### 8 voted to approve on first reading

### 2 did not vote

### First reading approval.

### *Comments included: check syllabus and Curriculog, add enrollment statement, and that the information listed under the explanation of how the specific course fits into the context of the institution’s mission is incorrect.*

### PAX - 4499 - seminar in peace studies (Change in Existing Course)

### 8 voted to approve on first reading

### 2 did not vote

### First reading approval.

### *Comments included a request for capitalization of course title. There is a also possible typo in course description.*

### Peace Studies (Change to Program Name, Requirements, or Policies)

### 8 votes abstaining/ requesting face to face reading of proposal

### 2 did not vote

### Proposal tabled until face to face meeting February 9

### *Comments included that the Program name should appear as "Peace Studies Minor," and that the "Impact of Changes" should include a consideration of the Department of History and Philosophy, Biology, and a summary of subsequent discussions.*

### *Other concerns related to possible overlaps with existing courses previously identified.*

### *Given the concerns noted, members agreed that this proposal should be discussed during a regular meeting.*

### Religious Studies Minor (Change to Program Name, Requirements, or Policies)

### 8 votes abstaining/ requesting face to face reading of proposal

### 2 did not vote

### Proposal tabled until face to face meeting February 9

### *Comments related to need for clarification on number of courses and hours, inconsistencies in curriculum preview and list of courses in summary, among others.*

### *Members agreed that more clarification was needed and requested a face to face discussion.*

### RELS - 2100 - Understanding Religious Studies (New Course)

### 5 votes abstaining/ requesting face to face reading of proposal

### 5 did not vote

### Proposal tabled until face to face meeting February 9

### *Comments addressed confusion between the proposed RELS 2100 and current course RELS 1102.*

### RELS - 3100 - Ethical Issues in Religion (New Course)

### 8 voted to approve on first reading

### 2 did not vote

### First reading approval.

### *Comments included a request to clarify prerequisites (ENGL 1102 and RELS 1102).*

### RELS - 3200 - Religion and Gender (New Course)

### 8 voted to approve on first reading

### 2 did not vote

### First reading approval.

### RELS - 3500 - Religion and Popular Culture (New Course)

### 7 voted to approve on first reading

### 3 did not vote

### First reading approval.

### *Comments include request for enrollment statement on syllabus.*

**END of ONLINE AGENDA**