

Minutes, EPC meeting on 5/20

Business Items:

1. Global Studies, changes to concentrations, 2nd reading. Passed unanimously.
2. Business, changes to MBA program, 1st reading. Waived 1st reading, passed unanimously.
3. Writing Center Resolution, 1st reading. Members of the English Department are aware of this resolution and generally support it, but the resolution has not had a chance to get on the agenda for a department meeting. For this reason EPC accepted this as a 1st reading, but referred the resolution back to the English Department for input and comment. In particular, Perry Marker wanted to know about the financial repercussions on the English Department.
4. English, changes to Subject Matter Prep Program, 1st reading. Waived 1st reading, passed unanimously.

Visit from Provost Ochoa with report on the Freshman Summer Reading Program. The decision was made to only launch this program as a pilot due to the logistics of recruiting perhaps 100 students to run the discussion groups. FIGs (about a hundred students all together) were chosen to be the pilot group. In addition, this pilot program will not be the originally discussed ambitious full program extending into the school year, but instead just an academic activity (ice breaker?) to fill the few days between moving in to the dorms and starting classes.

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