

September 2010 EPC Report

At the September meeting of the Educational Policies Committee, two proposals were considered.

1. A proposal from the English Department to create a new course: ENGL 348 – History as Literature. The committee approved this proposal.
2. A proposal from the Business Administration Department regarding changes to the “Information Systems” option. The committee returned this proposal to the department for the following reasons:
 - (a) The submitted change form and minutes stated it was about changing the name of the option (to “Management Information Systems”) and some of the requirements, but in reviewing the changes to requirements, the committee found that the new requirements referred to courses not currently in the catalog or in the catalog under other designations, and hence, change or creation forms for those courses would be needed first.
 - (b) A number of courses listed as part of the new requirements duplicate courses currently part of the B.S. in Computer Science program, so consultation with the Department of Mathematics & Computer Science in regards to these courses must be done before the proposal can move forward.

The committee is also considering revising the change forms, since it has found that people have difficulty in filling them out correctly. Suggestions for revisions may be sent to the EPC Chair.

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