COMMITTEE: Educational Policies and Planning

MEETING DATE: Friday, August 30, 2019 (142 Rawl Annex)

PERSON PRESIDING: Mark Bowler

ATTENDANCE
Regular members: Paige Averett, Heidi Bonner, Mark Bowler, Don Chaney, John Collins, Bryna Coonin, Donna Kain
Ex-officio Members (with vote): George Bailey, Ruth Little
Also in attendance: Lori Lee, Rachel Baker, Jeff Popke

ACTIONS OF MEETING

Call to order: 1:00 pm

Chair of the Faculty Jeff Popke formally welcomed the 2019/2010 EPPC Committee.

Agenda Item #1: Approval of April 12, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Action Taken: These were approved by email on April 29, 2019

Agenda Item #2: Election of Officers

Action Taken: Officers were elected. Mark Bowler (Chair), Donna Kain (Vice-Chair), Bryna Coonin (Secretary).

Agenda Item #3: Popke, continued. He reviewed the responsibilities of office holders, and noted business carried over, including discussion of the APR revisions EPPC very recently received. The communication of these was deemed ‘not ideal,’ by EPPC but we will nonetheless go forward with what we received and work productively from there.

Concern was expressed that EPPC have true oversight but UCC and GCC invariably do see things we do not see. Two concerns were mentioned ---- issues surrounding the certificate (12 hours), which Cindy Bellacero may be better able to address at a future meeting, and the instances in which an existing in-person program is taken online. Does the latter need EPPC scrutiny in order to go forward? It was agreed that modality needs oversight. Chaney observed that this has become largely a rubber stamp and should be discussed further. We have until our next meeting to look at the changes.

Popke asked us to remember a request to change the name of a code unit in Part IV of the Faculty Manual. This year a College wants to merge two of its departments (within the College, which is the code unit). It is not a revision to the code unit but, rather, is a revision to the unit code. Unit Code Screening looks at the unit code. The work being done around minors was raised. We will
continue this discussion. Some confusion arose over Academic Program Review (APR) and Academic Program Development. Bowler will seek clarification.

**Agenda Item #4:** APR membership. Volunteers sought. Some openings need to be filled.

**ACTION TAKEN:**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

December 13 is not going to work as our meeting date, due to Commencement.

Can we change meeting day to another day, perhaps December 4, 2019? No action taken at this time.

**Meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.**

**NEXT MEETING:** Friday, September 13, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in 142 Rawl Annex.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryna Coonin,
Secretary