

## EPAG Minutes

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Noon-1:30 Campus Center 214

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1. Welcome back to all. Please note that the time of our meeting is revised: Noon to 1:30.
2. Minutes from December 15<sup>th</sup> were approved.
3. Looking ahead: We continue to shape the agenda for this term. Next week we will have the Political Science Department's self-study report and we will develop any additional questions for the outside reviewers. Sonita will preside as chair for that portion of the meeting. The rest of the meeting will be reserved for our work on the Russian Studies report. Beyond next week, we have 3 concentrations to review, other small issues we put off from last term, and we will return to Writing and the way forward on that bigger topic. We can expect to receive some responses to external reviews (Chemistry, Economics, Geology). Advising is also on our list of topics to revisit.
4. We reviewed and continued to work on the Russian Studies report. We hope to have an updated version to review before next Wednesday's meeting. There were many comments about how well the report is taking shape so far, and we pursued some detailed changes to the text of the report. The next version will be circulated ahead of next week's meeting.

Adjourned at 1:28.

Respectfully submitted,

Jayne Niemi

Registrar