

EPAG Minutes

November 8, 2012

3:00-4:30 Campus Center 215

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1. Approval of minutes: The minutes from November 1st were approved after a brief discussion of the word emendations and a change to item 8 (changing departments to programs).
2. The students were excused since both have strong connections (major, minor) to Political Science, and they have no particular comments on the Handbook changes.
3. Political Science Review & Response: We discussed the review and the department's response. We commend the department for its thoughtful considerations of the reviewers' comments, and urge them to continue to be thoughtful. We suggested topics to focus on in the letter – the array of the four fields, and the methods course options.
4. Handbook Revisions: We discussed the changes, some of them need to go to the faculty for a vote. The corrections to errors do not require a vote. We talked through the changes and why they were made, and adjusted some text based on those discussions. We made it through part of these changes and will continue next week.

Adjourned at 4:29

Respectfully submitted by Jayne Niemi, Registrar