## EPAG minutes Minutes 10/29/15

Kendrick Brown, Darcy Burgund, Ernie Capello (Chair), Carolyn Duncombe, Susan Fox, Geoff Gorham, Cynthia Kauffeld, Ann Minnick, Karine Moe, Jayne Niemi, Corey Stern

- 1. The minutes from the October 15th meeting were approved.
- 2. Chair Communications
  - a. Dept Chairs meeting update: Chairs were apprised of the space planning committee, new student complaint policy in student handbook, given a reminder and update about the HLC visit, and info about Section 5 of the faculty handbook and course evaluations.
  - b. Upcoming work: ECON minor revisions on Moodle to consider
  - c. Upcoming work: Asian Studies has sent us their response to the reviewers
  - d. Trying to set aside one day for bigger questions/big picture day (next week) Prep by reading Strategic Plan, other big picture items.
  - e. A grants committee meeting occurred.
  - f. Future work: Policy on travel courses, needs considered thought.
  - g. FACT grants deadline will pass soon and EPAG will consider those
- 3. Course change proposals: approved as distributed
- 4. Gen Ed Requirement application deadline: We brainstormed ideas including deadlines (but not so they affect students negatively), passing a student resolution, how to incentivize faculty, increase any activity that will get more applications earlier, getting help from advisers and chairs.
- 5. Concentrations Review Policy: Reviewed guidelines for programs/concentrations in Faculty Handbook, and discussed, edited and approved the review guidelines.
- 6. Neuroscience Studies Self-Study: Burgund and Fox recused. Discussion and questions for reviewers were developed.

Adjourned at 4:36

Submitted by Jayne Niemi, Registrar.