

EPAG Minutes

February 2, 2017

3:00-4:30, Campus Center 206

Present: Ron Barrett, Andrew Beveridge, Darcy Burgund, Julia Chadaga, Saakshi Daswani, Remy Eisendrath, James Heyman, Cynthia Kauffeld, Mark Mazullo, Ann Minnick, Jayne Niemi, Paul Overvoorde

1. Approval of the minutes of January 26th --they were excellent!
2. Welcome to James Heyman!
3. Chair Communications: Allocation requests are due tomorrow. Meetings will be Thursday 2/16 3 to 6:30, Monday 2/20, 5:15-7:15, 3/23 3-5, 3/26 9-12. Amicus brief will come on the 14th. Darcy wonders about 3/27 5:15-7:15? Also 3/30, long EPAG meeting (til 7 or so) She is checking on those last two with Karine and Joelle. Also, Darcy wrote the response to the Food concentration, and there were some additions suggested.
4. Registrar Communication: Additional course changes were approved.
5. Anthropology Department Review: Ron left for this conversation. We discussed the questions we might add for the reviewers.
6. Multiple advisors: We had follow up information from Sarah West regarding this matter. We discussed options and intentions for how this will work to improve advising teamwork. Does it really have to happen at the declaration point? Or is it better later when a relationship has been formed? Useful to have advisees on one's list for both communication and keeping track. Do we need to talk to more faculty and students? What problem(s) are we trying to solve? In general, it seems we have support for an advisor for each declared major, but not necessarily how/when to choose an advisor. It seems there was consensus about offering the option to declare additional advisors, but not requiring it. Discussion will continue as needed for implementation.

Adjourned at 4:32.

Respectfully submitted by Jayne Niemi, Registrar