

# EPCC Minutes

November 27, 2007

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## Attendance:

Colleen Johnson  
Sarah Witte  
David Komito  
Tony Tovar  
Dea Hoffman  
Sally Mielke  
Kenn Wheeler  
Ruthi Davenport  
Miriam Munck  
Janet Hume-Schwarz  
Marian Mustoe

## Discussions:

Colleen introduces the topic of discussion regarding GEOG 106. She wanted the group to recognize that EPCC did a lot of work for the new GEN Ed conversion and recognizes the fact that mistakes would be made that would need to be corrected.

### **How were the courses under SMI flagged?**

Dea worked with Anna Cavinato to determine which courses would fit the criteria for Physical/Biological science. They are marked with an astrick.

It is noted that in the past a college has never made recommendations to change Gen Ed status for a program outside of that college.

### **Why do we have the one physical or one biological requirement?**

OTM encourages one physical or one biological science. We followed the guidelines but did not include the recommendations of a lab.

All of the schools within OUS with the exception of PSU, recognize a version of physical geography to count as a physical science. Those schools would also accept our GEOG 106 to transfer in as a physical science course.

It is recommended that Colleen email Anna Cavinato to relay the discussion at EPCC. It was encouraged to make the decision based on a system wide process (what other OUS schools recognize).