

University of Mary Washington
Distance and Blended Learning Committee
Academic Year Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

January 21, 2020 online meeting

The voting members of the committee (Mara Scanlon, Alex Dunn, Christy Irish, and Adria Goldman) met online January 21, 2020 to review material submitted for Fall 2020 online courses.

Approval of courses:

The committee voted regarding instructors and courses to be taught in Summer 2020.

1. EDCI 500 (Jane Huffman): Teaching and the development of the learner
 - a. Approved; course had been previously approved to teach online
 - b. Jane was approved as an instructor for this course
2. PHIL 210 (Michael Reno): Social and political philosophy
 - a. Approved; course had been previously approved to teach online
 - b. Michael was approved as an instructor for this course

The committee voted regarding the following courses to be taught in Fall 2020.

1. GEOG 110 (Jackie Gallagher & Stu Geiger): Introduction to weather & climate (with lab)
 - a. Pending approval.
 - b. The committee has asked the instructors to address the comments sent by the committee and submit an updated proposal by February 17.

The committee chair will contact each professor to let them know about the status of their proposal and the comments made by voting and non-voting committee members. There are comments around some specific issues raised during the online discussion that the professors will need to clarify before moving forward with course design.

The committee chair will also send Evie Sherlock a list of approved courses for Summer 2020 and Fall 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Dunn