

## Educational Policies Committee

Minutes for December 1, 2017

1. The third meeting of the Educational Policies Committee (EPC) of the Bloomington Faculty Council (BFC) in the 2017/2018 Academic Year was convened on December 1 at 9 am in Bryan Hall 004. Members attending: Simon Brassell (Chair), Karen Banks, Alan Bender, Dennis Groth, Israel Herrera, Carol Hostetter, Steven Kreft (Apologies were received from Mark McConahay and Jonathan Michaelson)
2. The committee considered the potential need for a policy addressing how credits for non-departmental courses are allocated in response to a request for clarification. However, it appears that it is only the College that does not automatically assign credits to the home department of the faculty instructor.
3. The committee again discussed the need to develop of a policy for academic amnesty, favoring the alternate term "*academic renewal*" and considered the specific components of such a policy in terms of its requirements (e.g., timing, academic standing, exceptions) and implementation.
4. The committee continued discussion of the possibility of establishing an EPC subcommittee to examine how the shared responsibilities of EPC regarding GenEd policies should be integrated with those charged to the GenEd Committee.
5. The meeting adjourned at 10:11 am.