Minutes for the CEPP Meeting April 17, 2013

In attendance: Michael Arnush (chair), Beau Breslin, Rochelle Calhoun, Hope Casto, Chris Kopec, Bill Lewis, Josh Ness, Peter von Allmen, Benjamin Bechand, '14, Emily Kowal '13

I. Minutes from April 10 were approved after clarification.

II. Course Cap Report. At the last meeting CEPP endorsed the Course Cap report prepared by a joint sub-committee of CEPP, CAPT and the DOF and further discussion ensued about how best to inform the faculty of this report and CEPP’s endorsement.

III. Teagle Grant Proposal. The Dean of the Faculty informed CEPP about a Teagle Foundation grant proposal made by Skidmore and other colleges in the NY6 regarding blended learning. Discussion about how to inform the faculty resulted in a recommendation to the DOF that he announce it at the yearend chairs and directors meeting.

IV. Review of the All-College Curriculum. A preliminary discussion of the all-college curriculum centered around: looking at the types of requirements at other institutions in order to get an objective view of what is out there; deciding that the goals for student learning should be used as a map for the curriculum but that new curricular ideas should not be solely driven by the goals; and, considering what the elements of a 21st century education should look like and what we want a Skidmore graduate to know/be exposed to during the course of her education.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Kopec