Minutes for the CEPP Meeting April 24, 2012

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

Associate Dean of the Faculty

1. Minutes from April 17, 2013 meeting were approved as corrected
2. Planned the review of the All-College Curriculum
   a. Chair and Incoming Chair will jointly send email to the faculty apprising them of CEPP summer plans for curriculum review and asking for suggestions and ideas
   b. Ideas for the Summer Working Group were discussed
      i. Data gathering
      ii. Exploration of possible reform models
      iii. Communication with relevant administrators at other institutions about how their (innovative) curricula are working, practically.
      iv. Exploration of co-curricular integration with curriculum and learning goals
      v. Goal of Summer work is information gathering, analysis, and presentation.
3. Possible Agenda Items for Spring ’12 retreat discussed
   a. Discussion of faculty response to 1a.
   b. A critical look at existing college learning goals in relation to the existing curriculum and in terms of vision for Skidmore College
   c. Sustained reflection on existing, hetero-normative curricula at other institutions
   d. Chronological mapping of curricular revision and approval process, including indication of what constituencies CEPP needs to consult with and when
   e. Discussion of what institutional data we will need from Institutional Research

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

William Lewis