CEPP Minutes for 2/24/2016

Present: Kelly Sheppard (chair), Amy Frappier, Emma Starr, Erica Bastress-Dukehart, April Bernard (scribe)

1. Approval of minutes for 2/17/2016, as amended

2. On the matter of the Government Dept.'s request to change its name to Political Science; CEPP approved the change through e-mail prior to the meeting. (The Dept. must contact CC to change name of the *major--*this will, in turn, affect the timing of the name-change for students*.*)

3. Registrar David DeConno visited CEPP to discuss aspects of the 2017-2018 calendar, in particular with respect to Study Day and exam schedule issues. CEPP agreed to propose a version of the fall 2017 calendar that would incorporate a Fall Break and an extra Study Day before Finals but which would also mean that exams would be split over a weekend in Dec. More entities must weigh in on this before the calendar is set.

 Meanwhile, for long-term planning: CEPP recommends that a future CEPP take up the matter of polling faculty and staff on the effects of an earlier, late-August start to the fall semester.

4. Kelly updated us on the planning for FQR and AQR classes.

5. The committee discussed Writing in the FYE--whether the already-stated expectations are being met; whether they should be/will be changed.

6. The committee looked over the new version of the Maturity Requirement for the Gen Ed. Proposal, eliminating the senior year requirements.

7. Erica reported on the Global Understanding sub-committee's work: They propose that we introduce into the Gen Ed. Proposal a designated "G" requirement, which could be fulfilled by many Bridge Experience classes, as well as others.

8. Discussion of the Foundational Writing-->Humanistic Inquiry requirement; April is meeting with English Dept. on Friday to discuss.

Respectfully submitted,

April Bernard

2/29/2016