Committee on Educational Policies and Planning

Minutes

4 October 2017

In attendance: Cerri Banks, Erica Bastress-Dukehart, Beau Breslin, Marta Brunner, Sarah Coker, Steve Ives, Henry Jaffe, Nick Junkerman

Visitors: Jordana Dym, Xiaoshuo Hou

1. Minutes from 9/27/2017 were approved with minor changes
2. CEPP invited Jordana Dym, director of MDOCS, and Xiaoshuo Hou, chair of Curriculum Committee to discuss the possibility of offering a certificate program in MDOCS. Some of the issues discussed were:
* Community outreach
* How MDOCS serves the Skidmore campus in ways different from majors and minors
* MDOCS as the “front porch” for the campus
* How a certificate program would work with tuition, space, grades, credits
* MDOCS will explore the logistics of piloting a two-year certificate program
* CEPP will research certificate programs at other colleges
1. CEPP discussed the lists of volunteers for the general education sub-committees. The committee will set the sub-committees at our next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:26am

Respectfully submitted by Erica Bastress-Dukehart