# MINUTES
# CEPP MEETING #3

September 5, 2000
"Old" President's Conference Room, Pala.
9:30 am

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Present:  Adam Abramowitz '01, Sandy Baum, Sue Bender, John Berman, John Brueggemann (Chair), Pat Fehling, Lary Opitz, David Peterson (scribe)

1) Approval of the minutes of meeting #2 were deferred.

2) John Brueggemann reminded the committee that an electronic archive has now been established for all worthy CEPP correspondences. The archive address is **cepp-list-web**.

David Peterson agreed to forward his personal archive of CEPP correspondences from the previous year.

3) Discussion re. upcoming Faculty Meetings:  It was agreed that it would be beneficial to provide faculty with a concise document outlining our proposed model for a new core curriculum, approximately one week in advance of the Sept. 22$^{nd}$ Special Meeting.  It was also agreed that the upcoming regular Faculty Meeting (Sept. 8) would be the appropriate time and venue for alerting faculty of our plans to "electronically" distribute this document.  It was agreed that those CEPP members brave enough to show their faces at the Sept. 8$^{th}$ meeting would assist in answering questions from the floor.

4) Discussion re. InterCultural Education (ICE) requirement:  acknowledging that the ICE requirement would likely be the most contentious element of the proposal, the committee once again considered arguments for and against several alternatives, paying particular attention to the place of Foreign Languages and Literature within this requirement.  While opinions varied, there was considerable (although not unanimous) agreement that students should be required to complete at least two courses from the following three categories: Non-Western, Comparative Cultures, and Foreign Language & Literature.  The committee also discussed the need for more detailed information (including examples of existing courses) regarding the Comparative Cultures component of the ICE requirement.

Finally, the committee also considered the question of whether or not the ICE requirement should be grouped with "Proficiencies", "Breadth", or stand alone as a separate category.  No final decision was reached on this question.

5) The meeting then moved to Dana where Phylise Banner demonstrated the wonderous potential (and capricious tendencies) of Netscape Calendar.  All those in attendance agreed to give it a whirl.

The meeting was adjourned some time later.