CEPP Meeting Agenda

11.11.2020

Zoom Conference 4-5 pm.

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Attendees: Andrew Bozio, Feryaz Ocakli, Jina Mao, Michael Orr, Peter von Allmen, Leigh Wilton, Mahesh Shankar

- Meeting started at 4:03pm
- Previous minutes discussed, modified, and approved.

1) Discuss the transfer credits policy for majors (brought by the Curriculum Committee).

- Discussed question of whether CEPP wants to weigh in the issue of having a college wide policy on maximum number of credits that can be transferred over to a major.
- Some departments/programs on campus have such restrictions, and others do not.
- Raises issues of transfer students and how to accommodate them with such college-wide restrictions on number of credits that can be transferred.
- Consensus that CEPP should not consider the matter in order to maintain department/program autonomy on this matter.

2) Discuss training students on how to provide constructive and relevant information on Student Ratings and Feedback forms via the FYE program

- Update: CEPP chair approached by FYE administrators to check if we would like to offer such "training" or talk with peer mentors about this.
- Former chair of CEPP has stepped in to offer this discussion with peer mentors. CEPP members requested that the chair circle back to CEPP later.
- Request that we revisit the CEPP report on ratings and feedback from last year, to consider some of the actionable elements of it.

3) Spring 2021 – continued discussion.

- Discussed question of whether to go back to "as usual" (Qset + departmental forms going everywhere)
- Discussed rationale for such a move, and how it would be justified and explained to the faculty. (questions of preparation and appropriateness of Qset form for online instruction)
- Discussed option of modified long from that includes a 1-2 required questions on bias instead of the Qset + departmental forms as they are.
- Consensus on taking the modified long form option/motion which go everywhere to the faculty first.

Meeting ended at 5:00 PM