

CEPP Meeting Minutes  
April 19, 2023, @2:30-3:30pm

CEPP Members: Adrian Bautista, Bob Turner, Emilka Jansen, Kelly Sheppard, Leigh Wilton, Lisa Jackson-Schebetta, Mahesh Shankar, Michael Orr, Nick Junkerman

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1. Discussion of National Survey Student Engagement Spring 2022- Kelly Shepard and Amy Tweedy

Amy and Kelly led a discussion of the NSEE Spring 2022 data on first years and seniors. Discussion centered on the areas of Skidmore's strengths and weakness identified by the survey. The surveyed showed that first year students had less opportunities at Skidmore to be involved socially and that 39% seriously considered leaving. First students also had fewer discussion with faculty than at other institutions. Seniors reported large perceived gains in learning, reflective and integrative learning, and that coursework encourage generating new ideas/taking risks. Seniors were less likely than their counterparts spending more than 15 hours per week on work, attending campus events and doing high impact practices. CEPP discussed the findings, how the college should use the data to shaped educational policy at the college, and whether to share with chairs and/or program director.

2. CEPP approved the 4/5 and 4/12 Minutes
3. The chair of CEPP informed the committee that she had approved a new computer science program in Prague.