

CEPP Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2024 @10:10-11:10am

Library 128A

CEPP Members: Anna Barnes, Heather Hurst, Nick Junkerman, Natalie Koegler, Kelly Sheppard, Bob Turner, Adrian Bautista, Dorothy Mosby

Missing Robert ParkeHarrison, Amy Frappier

Scribe: Bob Turner

Agenda items:

1. Approved minutes for 11/4
2. There was a brief discussion of the faculty only meeting and the importance of transparency going forward. Nick discussed CEPP agenda going forward for the rest of the semester, specifically]reviewing the summer teaching assessment, the QR assessment forward, and having Amy and Robert report out on Middle States.
3. We also discussed the Course Material Initiative. Dorothy asked what sort of bargaining power Skidmore has with publishers. Nick said there was virtue in signaling to faculty and students the importance of course material affordability. We are going to continue to put a resolution on the back burner until we can figure out some steps to make it not performative.
4. We discussed Kelly's HIE study from last week, specifically what would be useful for CEPP to know about these engaged learning experiences beyond the classroom and what are we aiming for at Skidmore. It was the feeling that this was the right opportunity to discuss in the context of Middle States and Strategic planning. There was a discussion of the Pathways Projects and the ZEN. We discussed how currently, opportunities are a function of the level of advising and students self-advocating. Dorothy mentioned Agnes Scott and Connecticut College which have tried to create systems that provide systematic guidance for their students so that students don't fall through the cracks .
5. We also briefly discussed recording policy statements.