

CEPP MINUTES

September 11, 2000

Meeting #4

Present: Adam Abramowitz, Sandy Baum, Susan Bender, John Brueggeman, Pat Fehling, Pat Oles, Lary Opitz, Phil Ortiz, David Peterson

John reported on conversations that suggest some members of the foreign language department are very concerned about the CEPP proposal. We discussed the ways of articulating the rationale for not having a foreign language requirement for all students. Main points include the reality that we cannot require all experiences we believe are important for students and the fact that most students do not emerge from the current requirement able to speak a language fluently.

We discussed the comparative cultures requirement extensively and decided to rename it cultural diversity. We also agreed to abandon the distinction between proficiencies and exposure in the listing of the requirements.

We set a timetable and procedures for having a proposal to the faculty by the September 15 or September 18.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Baum