

Fall 2000 CEPP Meeting #10 – 23 October 2000

Attending: Adam Abramowitz, Sandy Baum, John Brueggemann (chair), Pat Oles, Lary Opitz (scribe), Phil Ortiz, David Peterson.

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 PM on 23 October 2000 in the President's Conference Room.

1. The minutes of Meeting #9 (16 October) were approved as submitted.
2. Announcements
 - a. The CEPP Curriculum Proposal was on the agenda for last week's Academic Staff Meeting. J. Brueggemann attend representing CEPP. Questions were raised about Academic Staff having opportunities to discuss the proposal and a perceived "lack of responsiveness" on the part of CEPP. In light of this J. Brueggemann suggested to CEPP that it is important to release the poll data and that CEPP should use the website to present a rationale for the proposed Cultural Diversity requirement.
 - b. J. Brueggemann will represent CEPP in a meeting with the Board on Thursday (10/26).
 - c. The chair of CFG questioned the presence of the Associate Dean of the Faculty as a member of CEPP since the Faculty Handbook specifies the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Dean of the Faculty.
 - d. There will be CEPP meetings on Friday 10/27 and Friday 11/3 from 12:20 to 1:15. The site will be announced.
3. Academic Festival/Academic Calendar
 - a. We will recommend that the Academic Festival be held on the first study day after classes since an earlier mid-week day would disrupt the sequence of multi-section classes such as LSI and lab sciences. This recommendation would be for this year only and the results will be reviewed by CEPP.
 - b. Discussion of the overall Academic Calendar will take place in subsequent meetings.
4. The result of the Curriculum Survey will be prepared by S. Baum and will be posted on the CEPP website. An e-mail will be sent to faculty by J. Brueggemann announcing this.
5. All available data relating to the Curriculum Proposal (info. From other schools, language data, etc.) will be posted on the CEPP website by S. Baum and A. Abromowitz.

6. Assignments (to be available by the 10/27 meeting are as follows:
 - a. P. Ortiz – Natural Science requirement text
 - b. D. Peterson – OR text re-written to reflect student learning goals
 - c. L. Opitz – Writing Requirement text re-written to reflect student learning goals
 - d. S. Bender – First page of the proposal to cite the mission statement and to restructure some elements (“non-cohesive” reference)
 - e. J. Brueggemann – response to website discussion.

7. Defining Priorities and Making Decisions: Discussion followed in which each member presented individuals viewpoints on the ICE and Breadth requirements.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Lary Opitz