

CEPP Meeting #19 11-27-00

Present: Adam Abramowitz, Sue Bender, John Brueggemann (chair), Pat Fehling, Pat Oles, Lary Opitz, Phil Ortiz, David Peterson

The meeting was brought to order at 1:30 pm in the UWW/MALS conference room

1. Adam brought up the issue of the requirement for maturity level credit (24 hours) in the current curriculum. Sue will check with Ann about the origin of this requirement, but thought it was a state mandated requirement.
2. Minutes from meetings #11, 16 (with minor changes) and 18 were approved.
3. Announcements:
 - Adam reported that the proposal was discussed at Academic Council, and it appeared that if the Foreign Language requirement was changed to a one course requirement, almost the entire council would be supportive of the proposal. The students felt strongly that something needs to be passed to help streamline the current core requirements.
4. There was a discussion of the ICE section of the proposal. The following changes were agreed upon:
 - Remove the entire paragraph from top of page 4 that reads-
Students who demonstrate competency in a foreign language at the introductory college level may complete the requirement as written or alternatively with one Non-western and one Cultural Diversity course.
 - Remove the last sentence of FL paragraph
 - Take out the word 'generally' from the CD paragraph
 - Change the name of the ICE section to Culture-centered Inquiry
 - Change the name of the Cultural Diversity section to Inter-cultural Study
5. There was substantial discussion concerning the Breadth requirements, specifically, Social Science and Humanities.
 - John Brueggemann will compose a note that will be posted on the CEPP Web discussion concerning CEPP's position about the elimination of the Social Science and Humanities from the Breadth category.
 - David will find out how many current NW courses are also counted in the current Breadth category, and Pat F. will find out how many classes currently count towards an all college requirement would not count towards a requirement if Social Science and Humanities were removed.
6. We will plan for the December Faculty meeting at the next CEPP meeting (12/01/00).

Meeting was adjourned at 3:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Fehling