

CEPP MINUTES #36

April 23, 2001

Attending: Adam Abramowitz '01, Sue Bender, John Brueggemann (Chair), Pat Fehling, PatOles, Lary Opitz, David Peterson (scribe)

1. Approval of the Minutes of April 16 (meeting # 35) were deferred.
2. John B. reminded members to send an electronic version of their Minutes to CEPP-LIST-WEB.
3. The committee discussed at length the *alternative* text which the Dept. of FL&L volunteered to Ann Hockenos for inclusion in the forthcoming College Catalogue, specific to the Foreign Language component of the Culture-centered Inquiry requirement (replacing the World Cultures section of pg. 11 in the current catalogue). This text would supplant text already provided by CEPP, and endorsed by the faculty (December 2000). In principle, the committee felt strongly that it was the purview of CEPP to establish appropriate catalogue copy for All-College policies and requirements, and that individuals, departments and programs should present to CEPP any proposal for substitution or modification of such text. Moreover, the committee felt that the text offered by the Dept. of FL&L did not capture the spirit of the new requirement, nor did it accurately reflect the rationale endorsed by the faculty in the December 2000 vote. The committee did, however, see the need to clarify its own text, agreeing to insert the phrase "at the appropriate level" in the Foreign Language requirement header. John B. agreed to verify final catalogue copy with Ann Hockenos.
4. Next, the committee delicately dissected John B.'s draft for a CEPP Operating Code (dated 4/16/01), offering and agreeing to numerous minor modifications. Sue B. agreed to take a stab at the "All-College Curriculum" portion. John will supply members with an amended draft.
5. In preparation for meeting # 37 the committee agreed to ponder and be prepared to discuss agenda items 5 ("What did we learn") and 6 ("Developing a Long-term Agenda").

The meeting was adjourned.