

CEPP minutes – April 19, 2002

Members of CEPP present: Sandy Baum (chair), John Breuggemann, Charles Joseph, Mike Meguerdician, Pat Oles, Linda Simon (minutes), Janet Sorenson

Guests: Jon Ramsey (until 8:45), Tad Kuroda (until 9:00), Sue Bender (until 9:25)

The first part of the meeting was devoted to discussion of splitting the Warren Prize, offered in the History department. Jon Ramsey argued against splitting prizes because it sets a bad precedent for other departments which also have to make hard decisions among students; he wants to maintain equity in prize formation and distribution. Tad Kuroda argued for splitting the prize this year, the third time the prize has been split in 37 years, because of the strengths of the particular students involved.

CEPP decided to make a reluctant exception to the rule of not splitting a prize, upholding the chair's discretion.

The second part of the meeting was devoted to discussion of the Study Abroad Program in China, funded by the Freeman Foundation. Sue Bender gave us an update of progress. One question at the moment is whether to affiliate the program with the CUN, another focuses on the role of students' field experience, and discussions are ongoing. A faculty workshop is planned for May and June 2003 to establish curriculum. The program hopes to bring Chinese students to campus in Fall 2003 and to send our students to China in spring 2004. CEPP will bring the program to the faculty for approval in late fall or early spring.