

Minutes for CEPP meeting of October 8, 2002

Present: John Brueggeman, Pat Fehling (Chair), Hugh Foley, Nick Merrill, Pat Oles, Amelia Rauser, Ray Rodrigues, Paty Rubio, Gordon Thompson

Minutes of the October 1st meeting were approved.

Distance Learning: J.Brueggeman informed that he had not had much feedback regarding DL. "No news is good news".

Academic Vision: CEPP will support Chuck fully on this endeavor, and will ask him for specific ideas or projects that he would like the committee to discuss.

LSI: Pat Fehling has received the LSI proposal for course changes. LSI folks will confer with CEPP regarding implications for long term planning, connections to the core, etc.

Chemistry/Physics proposal: The committee began discussing the proposal and touched on issues regarding long-range educational goals, resources, number of majors, contribution of Physics and Chemistry to all-College requirements, relationship to institutional missions. We decided that there was a need for further data collection regarding: Enrollments; operational costs of a small department; present and past relationship between Chemistry and Physics (how often do they meet? How dependent is Physics on Chemistry?); need of new lines.

At CEPP's October 12 meeting, Pat Fehling will report on her meeting with Vasantha Narasimhan and Bill Standish.

Respectfully submitted

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