

CEPP Minutes for Meeting of December 3, 2002

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

1. Meetings of CEPP next semester will take place Wednesdays, 11:15-12:30. The first meeting will be Wednesday, January 22. Location TBA.
2. Next week's meeting will feature a discussion of Academic Vision and guest Michael Arnush, new to CEPP in 2003.
3. Chemistry & Physics: CEPP discussed the revised proposal to split this department, and agreed to support the proposal moving forward in this form. PF will communicate CEPP's support to the department.
Next steps: CEPP will bring a motion to the faculty floor for the February faculty meeting to split the department of Chemistry and Physics. This motion will have a cover statement from CEPP with our rationale and criteria for judging the proposal, to provide the faculty with a context or "institutional perspective." CEPP will then hold an informational meeting on the proposal sometime between the February and March meetings. The motion will be voted on at the March faculty meeting.
4. Distance Learning: CEPP added a few editorial changes to the 12/2 draft document, but otherwise pronounced it complete, pending input from Ann Henderson. Next step: get this document on Academic Staff's agenda for next semester.
5. LS1: CEPP discussed and added a few editorial changes to GT's summary of our position on the new LS1. GT will revise and allow a few days for CEPP members to respond again. Next steps: GT will send this document summarizing our views to Michael Marx (copying it to CEPP). PF will contact Paul Sattler as chair of Curriculum Committee and alert him that CEPP feels CC should look seriously at the new LS1. She will copy this alert to Kate Leavitt as LS representative on CC.
6. We adjourned in satisfaction at our accomplishments.