

CEPP Meeting – 5/4/04

Present: Michael Arnush, Hugh Foley, Frank Gonzalez, Chuck Joseph, Pat Oles, Ray Rodrigues, Paty Rubio, Linda Simon, Gordon Thompson (Chair)

The committee approved amended minutes of the 4/20 meeting and the minutes of the 4/27 meeting.

MA provided a preview of the 04-05 CEPP agenda.

The committee decided to have one final meeting (5/11 1-3 PM) to discuss the proposal from Jon Ramsey regarding Honors.

PR advised the committee of a meeting on 5/3 regarding diversity. Upcoming changes might influence CEPP's discussions of diversity, so the committee should stay in touch with John Brueggemann.

PR informed the committee that Curriculum Committee had approved the Paris program. The committee then discussed the need for communication between CEPP and CC.

GT raised the old business of the articulation agreement with SCCC, which CEPP then approved.

The committee then discussed the format and composition of the people who would participate in the retreat regarding the FYE (5/27).

GT asked that we place FAQ and the latest version of the FYE proposal on the CEPP web site.

The committee then discussed the issue of expository writing. The Expository Writing Group is comprised of faculty from EN, which led some members of CEPP to suggest that a group with wider membership might be constructed to address the general issue of writing and its place in the curriculum. For example, GT suggested the need for an administrative structure for overseeing any writing requirement. Several committee members expressed an interest in supporting/requiring writing across a student's four years, but it was not clear how the current EW requirement might be modified to address that concern. MA noted that any change in the EW requirement would need to go through the usual approval process, which would be preceded by gathering relevant data and then proposing the change to CEPP.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh J. Foley