

CEPP Meeting — April 13, 2005

Present: Molly Appel, Hugh Foley, Matt Hockenos, Chuck Joseph, Ruth Andrea Levinson, Paty Rubio, Linda Simon, Gordon Thompson (Chair)

Minutes:

CEPP approved minutes for 3/23/05, 3/30/05 and 4/6/05.

Chair's Comments:

- CEPP won't be looking at the Middle States report this semester. Instead, CEPP will see the Student Engagement part and the Executive Summary early in the fall.
- GT will be meeting with Michael Arnush (Director of FYE) and Jennifer Delton (Chair of CAS) to discuss the issues related to Scribner Seminars (e.g., transfers, withdrawals, failures).

Exercise Science:

- CEPP discussed the action that might be necessary regarding Exercise Science. The former Department of Exercise Science, Dance, and Athletics will officially (as of 6/1/05) no longer include Dance (which was established as a separate department earlier this year) nor Athletics (by administrative decision). CEPP decided that we will notify the faculty that Exercise Science is now a separate department, with no other action necessary. CEPP's decision was governed by precedents established when other departments split (e.g., Classics from Foreign Languages and Physics from Chemistry and Physics).

Writing Requirement:

- CEPP remains committed to revising the writing requirement. To that end, CEPP intends to establish a task force to study the issue. MH will spearhead the task force, which may begin to discuss the issue as early as this summer. MH will draft a charge and send out a call for participation to faculty and students.
- GT raised the possibility that CEPP might want to address the issue of the QR requirement at the same time.
- PR suggested that CEPP re-visit the Vision document from the Sciences, which has undergone revision.

DoF vs. VPAA on CEPP:

- CEPP discussed the advantages and disadvantages of having the DoF or the VPAA sit on CEPP. Ultimately, CEPP decided that it would be advantageous to have both administrators sit on CEPP for the coming year and then, based on the experiences of the year, make a decision.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh J. Foley