

Minutes for CEPP Meeting of November 17, 2010

In attendance: Logan Brenner '12, Rochelle Calhoun ,Terry Diggory, Ruben Graciani, Mimi Hellman, Chris Kopec, Muriel Poston, Josh Ness, Bob Turner (chair)

I. Discussion of the **Minutes of November 10** was deferred until December 1, 2010.

II. **Sarah Goodwin reported on the Middle-States Periodic Review.** She began by noting that several individuals and groups also had an opportunity to comment on the draft report, including a VPAA/DOS joint meeting, IPPC, CIGU and the Science Planning and Science Working Groups. Eventually the Mid-States Working Group will vet the final draft and there will be an open meeting for the community in February. She stated that the final report should reflect the concerns of the community and that the college should use the process to clarify who it is and what it wants to be. There is no doubt that the college will be found in compliance with the standards that are under review, so it chose to focus on three specific areas for the Review, just as it did in the 2005-06 review. These areas are: student engagement; the science plan; and, community diversity, global awareness and intercultural awareness.

III. Discussion ensued about each of these areas with particular attention to Student Engagement and the Science Plan, largely because we ran out of time before we could fully discuss community diversity, global awareness and intercultural awareness. In that area discussion largely focused on hiring. Several comments and suggestions were made and Sarah indicated that they were appreciated.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Kopec