

## CEPP Minutes February 23, 2011

In attendance: Michael Arnush, Rochelle Calhoun, Muriel Poston, Rubén Graciani, Mimi Hellman, Chris Kopec, Josh Ness, Thomas Rivera, Bob Turner (chair).

I. CEPP approved the January 26, February 2, 9, 16 minutes.

II. CEPP welcomed our new student representative, Thomas Rivera, to CEPP.

III. CEPP spent the majority of the meeting discussing revising the Culture Centered Inquiry requirement, and in particular the Cultural Diversity requirement, particularly in light of the town hall meeting on campus climate the previous Friday. CEPP decided to create a subcommittee to study the Culture-Centered Inquiry component of the all-College requirements in the context of the Learning Goals and Strategic Plan of the College. The subcommittee will be chaired by Winston Grady-Willis and Michael Arnush. CEPP discussed the timeframe, membership, and final product of the subcommittee. Some of the issues to be reviewed included evaluating the criteria for which courses would count toward the Cultural Diversity requirement; increasing the number of courses students must take to satisfy the requirement, allow other required courses to count for the Culture-Centered Inquiry requirement; and whether students should be required to fulfill the Culture-Centered Inquiry requirement by the end of their sophomore year.