

Minutes for CEPP meeting of March 23, 2011

In attendance: Michael Arnush, Rochelle Calhoun, Corey Freeman-Gallant (guest), Rubén Graciani, Mimi Hellman, Chris Kopec, Josh Ness, Muriel Poston, Thomas Rivera (student representative), Paty Rubio (guest), Bob Turner (Chair)

- I. **Approval of minutes.** The minutes of March 9 were approved.

- II. **Open Forum on Transition and Transformation.** With Corey Freeman-Gallant and Paty Rubio, the Committee reviewed the main themes of the divisional roundtables and planned the upcoming open forum. The main goals of the forum are to address faculty questions and concerns, and to develop a more consistent, nuanced faculty understanding of the T&T initiative in general and high impact practices in particular. It was agreed that faculty, students, and an Admissions and/or Advancement representative should play leading roles in the forum. Bob will consult FEC about dates.

- III. **Articulation Agreement for Business.** In response, to questions raised last week, Chris provided an update on the agreement with RIT and Syracuse. Articulation for both programs will be in effect for five years after graduation from Skidmore. Preferred admission from RIT means that, should a student meet the criteria for MS programs, she is automatically offered a spot. For the MBA program it means that in evaluating a student without work experience, a 4+1 student will be given preferred review over generic external students. At Syracuse, there is no official preferred admission policy, but 4+1 students receive special consideration. CEPP approved the articulation agreements and will announce their approval at the April 1 faculty meeting. The articulation agreements will go into effect pending the signatures of Tim Harper, the chair of management and business, counterparts at RIT and Syracuse.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mimi Hellman