Minutes for the CEPP Meeting March 28, 2012

**In attendance**: Michael Arnush, Janet Casey, Rubén Graciani, Mimi Hellman, Chris Kopec, Josh Ness (chair), Logan Brenner (Student Representative).

**I.** Minutes of the March 21st meeting were approved with minor revisions.

**II. Update on the ongoing plans for the Culture Centered Inquiry Forum.** The CEPP finalized plans for the March 30th faculty forum regarding the motion on the Culture Centered Inquiry Requirement.

**III. Assessment Steering Committee.** The CEPP Chair reported on the ASC’s continuing work on reorganizing its structure and relationship with the CEPP. CEPP expects a draft report from the ASC for the May retreat. The question for ASC remains “How can ASC be autonomous but still have a fruitful relationship to academic policy?”

**IV. Transition and Transformation Survey.** The CEPP began discussing the merits of several approaches to the CEPP Faculty Survey on the themes of Transition and Transformation. A robust discussion ensued regarding methodology, order of questions, framework for the survey itself, and possible ways to try two approaches in one survey instrument. Highlighted areas of discussion were:

* The scale of the study – Is the work described in the survey the purview of the major, the departments, the disciplines?
* How to seek and offer clarity on perceived confusion in distinguishing between Service Learning and Civic Engagement.
* What approach would give the CEPP the most information about the level of ownership faculty want in regards to T&T.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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