

Minutes for the CEPP Meeting December 5, 2012

**In attendance:** Michael Arnush (chair), Beau Breslin, Rochelle Calhoun, Hope Casto, Chris Kopec, Bill Lewis, Josh Ness, Peter von Allmen. Benjamin Bechand ('14), Emily Kowal ('13), Student Representatives. Guest: Corey Freeman-Gallant, Associate Dean of the Faculty for Academic Advising.

1. **Minutes** from November 28 meeting were approved without changes.
2. **2014-15 Calendar** approved without additional changes to Registrar's draft.
3. **Transitions and Transformations subcommittee report.** Corey Freeman-Gallant, Associate Dean of the Faculty for Academic Advising spoke about the general reception and implementation of the Transitions and Transformations initiative. In general, the community-based learning aspects of the program are not controversial and many of these are now being implemented. These include the SEE-Beyond program, student subsidies for internship credits, more robust RCIA funding, and support for faculty sponsorship and supervision of internships. After this report, CEPP discussed its proper role *vis-à-vis* this initiative. It agreed that, properly, it had a dual role to play. One is to help vet and push along certain initiatives. The other is to provide a critical overview of the initiatives so as to ensure that, broadly, they are supportive of the college's academic goals and that they do not detract from these goals or distort the curriculum.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.

Respectfully submitted,

William Lewis