CEPP Minutes 9/24/13

Present: Charles Tetelman, Beau Breslin, Rochelle Calhoun, Caroline D'Abate, Pat Fehling, Amy Frappier, Sarah Goodwin, Peter von Allmen. Absent: Rubèn Graciani

1. We welcomed Rubèn in his absence and new member Charles (present). We expect to have one more student member.
2. We approved the minutes from September 17, 2013.
3. IPPC welcomes a 2-3 page white paper from us on how we see the world in preparation for the upcoming strategic planning conversation.
4. MALS is spooling up to restructure; the director Jacquie Scoones would like CEPP to be part of the process and would like it to happen this year. The critical question for CEPP at this time is whether it should allocate two members to serve on a MALS subcommittee in a year in which we are undertaking a major review of general education. Discussion followed. We concluded that Peter will find out whether a sitting member of CEPP has to be on the subcommittee.
5. Continued work on the memo to faculty announcing the curricular review. The document was essentially finalized and will be sent to the faculty at the end of the week.
6. Planning discussion for the committee of the whole. The committee discussed the need to have a few critical slides related to assessment data available should the need arise to demonstrate or emphasize some of the shortcomings of the current GE curriculum.
7. The committee discussed how we should proceed following the committee of the whole meeting including our goals for smaller group discussions. The logistics of meeting with departments will be challenging and will require significant planning.

Adjourned at 5:06.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Goodwin