

CEPP Minutes – March 19, 2014

In attendance: Peter von Allmen (Chair), Michael Arnush (scribe), Beau Breslin, Hope Casto, Amy Frappier, Sarah Goodwin, Rubén Graciani, Renée Schapiro, Charles Tetelman
Not in attendance: Rochelle Calhoun

1. Approval of minutes from March 5, 2014.
2. Elimination of the Skidmore-in-China program: Peter will circulate the proposal, including a request to waive the lie-over period of one month, to faculty in anticipation of the Friday, April 4th, 2014 faculty meeting.
3. CEPP subcommittee on MALS: CEPP discussed the candidates for the subcommittee and agreed to appoint Hope Casto (chair) as the CEPP representative; Jeff Segrave for his MALS experience; Chris Kopec to fill the slot for a faculty member with no experience with MALS; David Howson and Beth Ruane to represent the MALS committee; and Jacquie Scoones *ex-officio*. CEPP encourages the subcommittee to begin its work this semester and will continue to seek a faculty member, who has not worked with MALS, to participate in order to fulfill the charge.
4. General education curriculum: CEPP discussed sharing a third proposal with the faculty, one which would have a minimum number of requirements. In addition, the committee debated what would be the most opportune time to hold roundtables for the faculty, and selected April 16, 8.30-10am and 4-5.30pm, and April 17, 8.30-10am. The committee agreed that any curricular proposal requires a set of goals for student learning and development. Finally, CEPP members agreed to examine three other institutions for curricula that have a minimum number of requirements: Bates, College of Wooster, Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Arnush