CEPP Minutes

February 19, 2015

Present: William Lewis (chair), April Bernard, Amy Frappier (scribe), Sarah Goodwin, Samuel Harris, Renee Schapiro, Kelly Sheppard, Peter von Allmen

1. Minutes from 5 February 2015 were approved.
2. An initial discussion was held about the Committee Chair succession for 2015-16.
3. Continuing curriculum matters.
   1. CEPP’s new curriculum working group membership will include Beau, Sam, Charles Tetelman, Kelly, and Sarah.
   2. Another working group will focus on the “Signature work” language.
   3. CEPP will hold an open forum for all non-tenured faculty to present and garner feedback on the proposed reform Curriculum. CEPP will invite representatives from departments/programs, committees such as CIGU and other stakeholders to upcoming CEPP meetings for the same purpose.
   4. CEPP discussed the timing and plans for bringing curriculum reform proposals to the Faculty.
4. The Middle States General Education Review and Reform Working Group will be designated as a CEPP sub-committee. The QR Working Group will bring us a proposal for updating the QR2 requirement that should be implemented regardless of whether the College decides to approve a major reform of the All College Curriculum as a whole.
5. CEPP agrees with CAS that grade inflation is an important issue for our community. CEPP will report to CAS that we support their work, and we will place on next year’s agenda an intent to work with CAS on the grade inflation issue as well as and anti-grade inflation measures.