Committee on Educational Policies and Planning

Meeting Minutes

2 March 2016

In attendance: Erica Bastress-Dukehart (scribe), Addison Bennett, April Bernard, Beau Breslin, Amy Frappier, Kelly Sheppard (Chair), Emma Starr

Absent: Gail Cummings-Danson, Soyong Lee

1. Minutes from 24 February 2016 were approved as written.
2. The Committee discussed the two versions of the 2017-2018 Academic Calendar that the Registrar, David DeConno, had presented at the previous meeting. The Committee voted unanimously to approve the first version of the Calendar with one study day and four consecutive days of finals but no Fall Break.
3. The Committee discussed the proposal for a Skidmore Restorative Justice Center that David Karp presented at a previous meeting. The Committee supports the proposal with the following constraints:
4. It will not impact any College resources, including the operating budget, and space on campus.
5. The creation of the Center does not imply the College’s endorsement of restorative justice.
6. The Committee discussed the Core Curriculum and the potential inclusion of a Global Understanding requirement as a foundational requirement. Erica Bastress-Dukehart will bring new language for GU to the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01pm

Respectfully submitted

Erica Bastress-Dukehart