CEPP Meeting Minutes

9/21/16

Facilitator: April Bernard, Chair, Committee for Educational Policies and Planning

Scribe: Marta Brunner

Attendees: Kelly Sheppard, Beau Breslin, Marta Brunner, Janet Sorensen, April Bernard, Nicole Werner, Henry Jaffe, Cerri Banks

1. Review and approval of minutes from 9/14

-approved

2. Note approval by FEC of our requested time  
-CEPP is scheduled for October 7th faculty meeting

3. Marta's notes from President's breakfast

-one addition from Cerri. Updated file will be circulated to CEPP members.

4. Kelly's report on humanities and non-western course data from Institutional Research

-reviewed the data Kelly gathered since the last meeting and discussed its significance and gaps

-Joe Stankovich will provide additional, finer-grained data on humanities courses that is not accounted for in the data gathered so far

-if students didn’t have a humanities requirement, they would still take one HU-requirement course, based on data

-if students didn’t have a non-western requirement, about a fifth would be likely to take a NW course

-if students didn’t have a cultural diversity requirement, few are likely to take a CD course

ACTION ITEMS: By Monday, 9/26, with help from a faculty member working in a non-Western tradition, Marta will look into potential regional categories for Global Cultural Inquiry. Marta will also look at how peer and aspirant schools are handling a non-Western requirement in their general education curricula.

5. Beau and Kelly's proposed letter to faculty to accompany new curriculum.

-discussed letter, which will be sent out in advance of the October 7 faculty meeting.

ACTION ITEM: By Monday, 9/26, April will revise for tone and incorporate new information related to the non-Western requirement language we end up with (Marta will supply notes).

6. Erica's note re non-western

-discussed in item 4

7. Practice Q & A

-postponed till next week