CEPP Meeting

11/30/2016

2:30 p.m.

Present: Cerri Banks, Erica Bastress-Dukehart (chair), Beau Breslin, Marta Brunner, Catherine Hill, Henry Jaffe, Kelly Sheppard, Janet Sorensen, Nicole Werner,

1. Approval of minutes from November 16, 2016

Approved without revisions.

1. Report on the Humanities meeting called by Michael Arnush to discuss the proposed core curriculum changes

Erica reported on the meeting in which she took part. The humanities departments present (~15) expressed concern about the lack of a designated humanities requirement. The group will draft a proposal and submit it to CEPP.

CEPP discussed the points raised by the humanities group.

1. Discussion of the letter from a faculty member in the Art department
2. Report from ACOP (Advisory Committee to Off Campus Study and Exchanges)
3. CEPP discussed next steps for conversations regarding an Africana Studies program. We talked about traveling to NY6 schools to visit their programs. We also discussed bringing a leader in Africana Studies to Skidmore. This conversation will continue.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:27

Respectfully submitted,

Marta Brunner