**Minutes for CEPP Meeting 9/20/2017**

Members present: Erica Bastress-Dukehart, Beau Breslin, Marta Brunner, Sarah Coker, Steve Ives, Henry Jaffe, Nick Junkerman, Janet Sorensen

Members absent: Cerri Banks

Meeting commenced: 10:32am

1. Minutes approved for 9/13/17
2. Continued discussion of curriculum subcommittees. Marta and Erica met with FEC. FEC is supportive, as is Curriculum Committee. CEPP members will chair these subcommittees, and CEPP will be responsible for selecting subcommittee members from the available pool of volunteers, in consultation with FEC and CC. Henry said that sufficient student volunteers are available for the committees. An email will go out by tomorrow (Thursday), soliciting volunteers with a deadline for response of October 1st.
3. Discussed language on the committee signup website. No changes were proposed.
4. Continued discussion of Black Studies minor architecture. Marta, Beau and Erica intend to go to the next meetings of both CIGU and the Black Faculty and Staff Group to consult with faculty stakeholders in the proposed future program. Beau also proposed open forums with the faculty at large and students. Henry talked about initial plans for student forums. Janet suggested that we remember to ask faculty members what they would like to do in the future, i.e. to consider not just what we have done and are doing, but what we would like to do next – what might be “on the back burner.” Beau emphasized the strength of Skidmore’s current offerings in courses that could be part of a Black Studies program. There was general agreement on the importance of allowing and encouraging any program to grow and change. Beau’s research on various schools will be shared widely.
5. Erica mentioned the possibility of a name change for the Department of Mathematics, to the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. Erica underlined the importance of reaching out to other departments that teach statistics

Meeting adjourned: 11:04am

Respectfully submitted by Nick Junkerman