Committee on Educational Policies and Planning

Minutes

6 December 2017

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

Absent: Cerri Banks

1. Minutes from 11/29/2017 were approved as written
2. Marta discussed conversations she has had with members of Project VIS regarding their offers to help with the new Visual Literacy requirement in the Major, a part of the new general education curriculum. CEPP agreed to invite Paul Benzon, director of Project VIS, to CEPP’s January retreat.
3. Erica reported on a conversation with Jordana Dym, director of MDOCS, regarding certificate programs. CEPP has asked Jordana to explore options and requirements with the registrar. Jordana will report back to CEPP next semester.
4. The General Education subcommittees are moving forward with their work. The Senior Coda subcommittee is finished, as is the Humanistic Inquiry and Practice subcommittees. Others are getting closer. CEPP will organize several fora next semester to bring the requirements’ language to the faculty for comment before sending them to Curriculum Committee.
5. CEPP discussed an agenda for our January 16th retreat, which will take place in the Pohndorff room from 9am-1pm. We will invite Paul Benzon (Project VIS) and Xiaoshuo Hou (chair of Curriculum Committee) to the retreat).
6. CEPP thanked Beau Breslin, Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs for his service to the committee. He is stepping down from the DOF/VPAA’s office and leaving for sabbatical. The committee looks forward to welcoming interim DOF/VPAA Crystal Moore next semester.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Bastress-Dukehart