CEPP minutes 4.5.19

Members present: Marta Brunner, Feryaz Ocakli, Riley Filister, Michael Orr, Pat Hilleren, Steve Ives.

We discussed the 3.29.2019 meeting minutes. There were some minor, and some substantive changes to the existing text. These changes were intended to provide a clearer reflection of the debates we had in the previous meeting. We approved the minutes with pending changes.

We reviewed the final version of the CEPP operating code. We approved it. The revised version will be uploaded to the CEPP website in the following weeks.

Dean Orr brought a proposal regarding the provision of “degrees in memoriam” for Skidmore students who passed away before concluding their degrees. This is not a policy we had in the past, but is common to many other institutions of higher education. CEPP supports the administration in this regard. The college will give degrees of memoriam this year (2019) to the families of our students who passed away before they could complete their studies at Skidmore.

We reviewed the qSET form analysis. First, we focused on the results of the faculty survey. Steve Ives gave a presentation on the survey results, and walked us through the analysis. We then discussed what CEPP will present at the faculty meeting on 4.5.2019 (the same day as our meeting). Steve Ives will present our tentative findings to the faculty at large.

We briefly discussed the language study memo that was shared with CEPP over the past week. We did not have enough time to consider this memo in depth in this meeting, but it will be on the top of the agenda in our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2 pm.