

CEPP Meeting Minutes

03.04.2021

Zoom Conference 4:10-5 pm.

Attendees: Sophia Paulino Adames, Peter von Allmen, Andrew Bozio, Jina Mao, Feryaz Ocakli, Michael Orr, Leigh Wilton.

Scribe: Jina Mao

The meeting came to order at 4:10 pm.

The minutes were approved.

- 1) Continue discussing CEPP's Spring 2021 plan for reforming the teaching evaluation process towards a more holistic model. Focus on the criteria used to evaluate teaching in the faculty handbook, and what we mean by teaching excellence.

The committee spent most of the meeting time discussing the parameters of excellence in teaching. We started with the dimensions of teaching excellence described in pages 114-115 of the faculty handbook. One proposal is to add a dimension (bullet point) covering diversity and inclusion issues related to teaching (e.g. anti-bias measures, fostering inclusive class that encourages student participation, being attentive to diversity in the student body). Another suggestion is to expand the last paragraph in the section to go into more details about the types of evidence that can be used for evaluation. A new dimension of "fairness and equity" was also proposed and discussed. The goal is to keep the language in the faculty handbook flexible to meet the needs of various disciplines and departments while maintaining a holistic approach to evaluate teaching.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00.