

CEPP Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2025

Time: 10:10-11:10am

Location: Library 213

Attendees: Heather Hurst, Nick Junkerman, Natalie Koegler, Kelly Sheppard, Jamin Totino, Adrian Bautista, Lisa Jackson-Schebetta, Trevor Lai, Robert ParkeHarrison (Scribe)

Discussion Items:

1. Approval of Minutes:

- The minutes from 2/3/2025 are not yet available. Approval postponed to Feb. 17.

2. Announcements:

- The Feb. 17 meeting will be on Zoom, as Nick will be away from campus on travel.
- Agenda includes an update on transitioning college evaluations online, with a focus on departmental evaluations.
- Auden Thomas will join the Feb. 24 meeting to discuss the Skidmore College Summer Online Course Pilot (refer to Nick's email dated 2-6-2025).

3. Global Cultural Perspectives Assessment:

- Kelly suggested using the Global Perspective Inventory as a means to access the learning goals of the Global Cultural Perspectives requirement next academic year. CEPP agreed and no subcommittee will be needed Kelly will provide updates.

4. Writing Requirement Assessment:

- The assessment of the Writing Requirement is delayed to the upcoming academic year so the English Department has enough personell to conduct a full assessment. This academic year will be piloting the new rubric and calibrating.

5. Summer Online Course Review:

- Discussed the Skidmore College Summer Online Course Pilot.
- Background: After a pandemic-era experiment with online summer courses, this mode of delivery was paused in summer 2022. The pilot program was intitiated by CEPP in response to a request to the DoF for a resumption of online summer instruction
- Goal: CEPP to make a recommendation for summer 2026.
- Issues raised:
 - Some faculty oppose online education.
 - Handling departmental curriculum and non-Skidmore faculty teaching summer courses.
 - Questions about the Summer Program's goals, delivery mode, revenue, etc.
 - Concerns about screen time for intensive summer courses.
 - Financial implications of students not needing housing for online courses.

Future Meetings & Scribe Assignments:

- Feb. 17: Heather Hurst
- Feb. 24: Lisa Jackson-Schebetta
- Mar. 3: Lisa Jackson-Schebetta
- Mar. 17: Robert ParkeHarrison
- Mar. 24: Heather Hurst
- Mar. 31: Amy Frappier
- Apr. 7: Lisa Jackson-Schebetta
- Apr. 14: Robert ParkeHarrison
- Apr. 21: Heather Hurst

- Apr. 28: Amy Frappier