

CEPP Meeting Notes

March 2, 2026. 10:10-11:17am

Bolton 380

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CEPP Member Attendance:

Name	Title	Present	Absent
Amy Frappier	CEPP Chair	✓	
Adrian Bautista	DOS/VP SA	✓	
Lila Glanville	SGA	✓	
Heather Hurst	Faculty	✓	
Natalie Koegler	SGA	✓	
Ryan Overbey	Faculty	✓	
Robert ParkeHarrison	Faculty	✓	
Javier Perez-Moreno	Faculty	✓	
Kelly Sheppard	Assessment	✓	
Natalie Taylor	Interim DOF/VPAA	✓	
Jamin Totino	Associate Dean for Student Affairs	✓	

Guests: Cori Filson (OCSE), Corey Freeman-Gallant (ADOF), Rachel Roe-Dale (FYE)

Agenda Items:

1. Approval of Meeting Notes:

- Approval of the previous meeting's notes will be postponed to the next meeting.

2. Announcements and Information

- Debrief of CEPP's Staff Forum on Course Evaluations (Feb. 23):
 - Discussion was well received, with clear enthusiasm for the transition to digital evaluations and the efficiencies it will provide.
 - Approximately twenty staff members attended; turnout was strong.
 - Staff raised similar questions to faculty, related to privacy and Title IX concerns.

3. CEPP Business:

- Discussion of OCSE Proposal: Proposal to Discontinue Skidmore's First-Year Experience in London (LFYE), with presentation by Cori Filson, Rachel Roe-Dale, Corey Freeman-Gallant.
 - Cori provided an overview of the proposal and alternative program models. Ending the program is a difficult decision after 25 years.
 - Institutional conditions and the cost of housing in London have shifted, with rising costs of maintaining the London program.

- Many first-year students require support that is difficult to provide abroad.
 - The Fall 2026 cohort will be the final offering of the London FYE.
 - Faculty applications to teach in London have declined due to logistical complexities related to tenure, family, and research responsibilities.
 - Discontinuation of the London FYE will reduce Academic Affairs expenditures by approximately \$750,000 annually beginning in FY '28.
- Faculty vote will be required to formally end the London FYE program.
 - Cori offered an overview of the Global SSP Program (New).
 - OCSE will establish a globally-focused alternative. Planned launch: 2028.
 - The model is based on existing Travel Seminars, with travel components linked to fall Scribner Seminars to form new "Global SSP" programs.
 - This structure preserves global first-year opportunities for both students and faculty.
 - Cori noted that Global SSPs do not require CEPP or faculty approval because they extend the existing Travel Seminar model. OCSE will coordinate with FYE and Curriculum Committee leadership.
 - Global SSPs will include financial aid options for students whose existing aid does not fully apply.
 - Travel destinations may be national or international but must include a global perspective. Two-week winter Travel Seminars may offer more feasible faculty opportunities.
- Next Steps:
 - CEPP will continue discussion at the next meeting before making a recommendation.
 - CEPP may bring the proposal to the March 27 or the May 1st Faculty Meeting.
 - CEPP will discuss logistical steps for a faculty vote and forum regarding sunseting the London FYE Program.

4. Next CEPP Meeting: March 16