

CEPP Minutes, 9/22/04

Present: Michael Arnush (chair), Meaghan Fair '05, Hugh Foley, Matthew Hockenos, Charles Joseph, Ruth Andrea Levinson, Peter Logan '05, Pat Oles Paty Rubio, Gordon Thompson

1) Minutes of 9/8/04 CEPP meeting approved

2) First Year Seminar Proposal

a) Discussion about how to amend the FYS/FYE proposal without fundamentally altering it. The committee acknowledged that the issue of whether or not to cross-count FY seminars is a controversial one. MA has arranged for a joint Curriculum-Committee/CEPP meeting for next Wednesday (9/29/04) in order to discuss cross-counting with CC, the chair of which, Michael Ennis-McMillan, has expressed deep reservations about cross-counting. MA and CJ advocate that CEPP eliminate the possibility for cross-counting for the time being and revisit the issue in approximately 2 years. PR agrees with this suggestion but expresses concern about the loss of LS2 courses for Women's Studies and other programs.

b) Discussion about the interdisciplinary nature of the FY seminars. Some faculty have expressed concerns to MA about this and wish to see CEPP amend the proposal to allow for disciplinary and interdisciplinary FY seminars. MA suggests that we

“regular” departmental course. The committee agrees that this is an issue that could