

Minutes for the CEPP Meeting October 24, 2012

In attendance: Michael Arnush (chair), Beau Breslin, Hope Casto, Chris Kopec, Bill Lewis, Josh Ness, Peter von Allmen. Benjamin Bechand ('14), Emily Kowal ('13), Student Representatives. Tim Harper (Chair, MB Dept.) and Corey Freeman-Gallant (Assoc. Dean of the Faculty for Academic Policy and Advising).

1. **Minutes** from October 17 were approved.
2. Discussion of **Science Literacy subcommittee report**. Committee worked to understand how such a requirement related to other all-college requirements such as QR1, QR2 and NR. It became clear that Scientific Literacy was related to QR requirements only insofar as it assumes some quantitative reasoning capacity and also may illustrate the value and application of that form of reasoning. It is not intended to replace or even necessarily to supplement these requirements. Further, the openness of the subcommittee to many modes of delivery was emphasized: science literacy may be gained by a traditional class that is required, or by innovative teaching pods, or it may be enhanced (that is, students