

Minutes for the CEPP Meeting April 17, 2013

In attendance: Michael Arnush (chair), Beau Breslin, Rochelle Calhoun, Hope Casto, Chris Kopec, Bill Lewis, Josh Ness, Peter von Allmen, Benjamin Bechand, '14, Emily Kowal '13

- I. **Minutes** from April 10 were approved after clarification.
- II. **Course Cap Report.** At the last meeting CEPP endorsed the Course Cap report prepared by a joint sub-committee of CEPP, CAPT and the DOF and further discussion ensued about how best to inform the faculty of this report and CEPP's endorsement.
- III. **Teagle Grant Proposal.** The Dean of the Faculty informed CEPP about a Teagle Foundation grant proposal made by Skidmore and other colleges in the NY6 regarding blended learning. Discussion about how to inform the faculty resulted in a recommendation to the DOF that he announce it at the yearend chairs and directors meeting.
- IV. **Review of the All-College Curriculum.** A preliminary discussion of the all-college curriculum centered around: looking at the types of requirements at other institutions in order to get an objective view of what is out there; deciding that the goals for student learning should be used as a map for the curriculum but that new curricular ideas should not be solely driven by the goals; and, considering what the elements of a 21st century education should look like and what we want a Skidmore graduate to know/be exposed to during the course of her education.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Kopec