Minutes for the CEPP Meeting October 17, 2012

In attendance: Michael Arnush (chair), Beau Breslin, Hope Casto, Chris Kopec, Bill Lewis, Josh Ness, Peter von Allmen, and Benjamin Bechand, '14 (Student Representatives).

- I. Minutes from October 10 were approved with minor revisions.
- II. Michael reported that the Assessment Steering Committee (ASC) was seeking a CEPP representative. It will serve as a temporary, interim body which will sunset at the end of this academic year after a permanent home has been found for assessment. It is anticipated that ASC will become a sub-committee of IPPC.
- III. The issue of whether **the Academic Calendar** should be changed so as to make a one week Thanksgiving break possible was briefly revisited. Lacking definitive positions from faculty or students, the matter was tabled for the moment.
- IV. Proposal to revise the Culture Centered Inquiry Requirement. Michael reported on his meeting with SGA Senate. Students were appreciative of the opportunity to make their views known, although the members of Senate questioned their ability to adequately represent all students. They did raise a question about the vague nature of paragraph (

particularly with reference to the transition from the current ratings system to the new or (should the new one be enacted) and how to resolve the question about who will receive more extensive data from the new instrument. CEPP's role essentially is to recommend a in the nature of the instrument so as to improve faculty teaching and enhance student lead and not necessarily to recommend a change in the reporting structurative.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

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