

## **Minutes: CEPC meeting 1-18-01**

Present: Charles Forsberg, David Lesniaski, Margaret O'Leary, Jim Dickson, Joseph Mbele, Solveig Zempel, Brooke Adamus (proxy for Angie Hoganson) and visitors President Chris Thomforde, Mark Schelske, Chuck Huff.

1. CEPC approved the minutes of the 11-30 (as corrected) and 12-7 meetings.
2. Mark Schelske presented the changes mandated by the state of Minnesota for teacher licensure. There was some discussion of which items need committee approval and which might need to go to the full faculty. The proposal for an interdisciplinary social studies major was introduced. Further discussion of this item was postponed until Feb 8.
3. The committee took some time to become acquainted with President Thomforde and to discuss and present the role and responsibilities of CEPC, addressing the immediate tasks such as course approval and academic policy changes and then turning to CEPC's role in broader curricular issues. President Thomforde agreed to come back for further conversation on curricular issues.
4. The committee returned to the discussion of teaching licensure changes. Discussion of proposed course title changes was postponed until Feb 8
5. The motion was made and seconded to change Ed364 and Ed365 from .5 credit to 1 credit because of the mandated addition of middle school teaching to these courses. During spring semester 2001 only, students may opt for either. The motion passed.
6. The motion was made and seconded to merge two half-credit courses, Ed343 and Ed367 into one full-credit course numbered Ed343 Teaching of Dance and Theater. The motion passed.
7. The committee, aided by Jim Dickson and Chuck Huff, discussed the proposed Interdisciplinary Concentration in Neuroscience. The motion was made and seconded to approve the Interdisciplinary Concentration in Neuroscience contingent on approval of the Introduction to Neuroscience course. The motion passed. Green sheets will be prepared and distributed to the committee for comment.

CEPC will meet again on Thursday Feb 8, 2001 in the Faculty Lounge Conference Room (Note change of location).

Solveig Zempel, Secretary