

## **Minutes: CEPC meeting 11-30-00**

Present: David Lesniaski, Margaret O'Leary, Jim Dickson, Joseph Mbele, Steven Soderlind, Angela Hoganson, Ellen Osthus, and guest Alice Hanson

1. CEPC approved the motion to grant an honorary degree as submitted by Alice Hanson, Chair of the Honorary Degrees Subcommittee.
2. The Curriculum Coordinating Committee is planning an information and discussion session at the December 12th faculty meeting on class sizes here at St. Olaf. This will be a general discussion, to be followed by more detailed studies and discussions. CEPC intends to contribute to that process in several ways:
  - a. work with the CCC on its December 12th program,
  - b. support a survey of students on student attitudes toward class size on campus,
  - c. make contact with other colleges that are also weighing this topic.
3. Discussion: On David Lesniaski's upcoming presentation on "Curriculum Management" to the Regents Faculty Conference Committee.
4. CEPC discussed the S/U policy, prompted by a note from Professor Becker, RPC Chair. The issue at hand involved the fact that students with the grade of D- in a course get credit and GE credit for the course when students with the grade of U (including D and D+) do not. Action may be warranted, but only after further discussion
5. CEPC discussed the possibility of allowing faculty to give the grade of Incomplete. Discussion of this issue will continue during spring semester.
6. CEPC approved the course proposal for English 108, previously taught during Interim, and now proposed for the regular semester.

CEPC will meet again on Thursday, December 7, 2000.

Steven D. Soderlind, Secretary, pro tem.