

## **Minutes: CEPC meeting 2-8-01**

Present: Charles Forsberg, Margaret O'Leary, Steve Soderlind, Solveig Zempel and guests John Welckle and Myron Solid.

1. CEPC approved the minutes of the 1-18-01 meeting.
2. Myron Solid and John Welckle presented the proposal for a Social Studies Interdisciplinary major (changed from the previous Social Studies Education major) The primary purpose of the Social Studies Interdisciplinary major is to meet the needs of St. Olaf College students who seek licensure for public school teaching in social sciences. The revised major is designed to meet the new Standards established by the Minnesota Board of Teaching and to provide St. Olaf teacher candidates a major area preparation with breadth and depth sufficient to serve as a foundation for middle school and high school classroom instruction. The Social Studies major was revised by a committee representing each of the departments with courses included in the major. The motion passed. The proposal will be greensheeted and brought to the March faculty meeting.
3. The Foreign Language Subcommittee presented three petitions for completion of the FOL requirement via courses in foreign literature or culture in translation. The subcommittee recommended that the first petition be approved. The subcommittee recommended that the second petition be denied. The subcommittee recommended that the third petition be denied. CEPC approved the recommendation of the subcommittee in each case.
4. CEPC advised the registrar that the desire to change a course from the PE Department to the Philosophy Department should be treated as a new course proposal and the chair of Philosophy will be so advised.

CEPC will meet again on Thursday Feb 15, 2001 in the Ibsen Room.

Solveig Zempel, Secretary