

Curriculum and Educational Policies Committee

Meeting of April 17, 2002

CEPC members present: Steve Soderlind, David Booth, Paul Zorn, Joseph Mbele, Ellen Osthus, Tonya Cook, Melissa Kalpin

Visitors: Frank Odd, Mark Schelske

1. Steve Soderlind called the meeting to order at 3:20 PM.
2. CEPC amended and approved the minutes of 10 April 2002.
3. CEPC discussed a petition submitted to the Foreign Language Subcommittee, chaired by Frank Odd. CEPC accepted the Subcommittee's recommendation that the student take one course in English translation to fulfil the language requirement.
4. Steve Soderlind informed CEPC of two changes in Physical Education courses:
 - a. **Physical Education 121 Swimming** will be changed to Physical Education 121 Beginning Swimming
 - b. **Physical Education 106 Rock Climbing (0.25)** will be a new physical activity course offering (the course falls under the template of physical activity courses to be added to the catalog and course schedule)
5. Paul Zorn, for the Course Approval Subcommittee, brought forth two new courses for consideration:
 - a. **Psychology 126: Investigative Explorations in Psychology (0.25)**. Approved.
 - b. **Art and Art History 350: The Methods of Art History**. Approved.

Zorn reported that the redesign of the German major might be an issue of concern to CEPC yet this year. Soderlind will invite members of the German department to CEPC's next meeting.
6. Soderlind brought forth the edited proposal for the Community Day schedule. The Green Sheet will be brought to the faculty at the May 7 faculty meeting.
7. Mark Schelske spoke to CEPC at length about the innovation and expansion of the Education department's current licensure program to add an elementary classroom license (K-6) to the four K-12 licenses and the four 5-12 secondary licenses. The post-baccalaureate candidates for licensure will be required to complete four summer courses followed by a 9th semester student teaching experience.

CEPC members offered strong support and approval of this effort. Soderlind suggested that the Committee frame a statement of support, to be shared with the faculty, at the next CEPC meeting.

8. The meeting adjourned at 5:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Kalpin, Secretary pro tem