

## **CEPC Minutes 4-2-98**

Attending: Lesniaski, Barnett, emery, Lennox, Grasso

Meeting began at 3:37 p.m.

1. Minutes of the March 12, 1998 meeting were approved.
2. Motion: To allow ACM students teachers' grades to count toward their GPA

Rationale (from March 20, 1998 letter from Mark Schelske, chair of the Education Department): The grades of student teachers in the ACM Chicago program currently do not count toward their GPA, though this policy has been inconsistently implemented in the past. The Registrar's office treats ACM grades like transfers. But these grades are actually assigned by St. Olaf faculty who supervise and assess students along with the ACM staff. The Education Department unanimously recommends that the Registrar separate ACM student teachers from other Chicago students and allow them to be graded by a St. Olaf faculty member.

Discussion: One member of CEPC noted that "internships" on the campus refer to ungraded courses and that this might involve some numbering changes that can be worked out between the department and the Registrar.

Motion Approved

3. Faculty support for proposals coming to CEPC, especially concerning ID/MD majors.

Motion: that proposals coming to CEPC should indicated the support of participating faculty and relevant departments.

Rationale: CEPC wanted to reaffirm that proposals coming from departments should indicate support by those departments (i.e., that a vote was taken). This has been standard practice in the past, though it has not always been followed. Changes to interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary majors might not be able to show support by simple departmental votes. But CEPC would like to see proposals indicate in some way that participating faculty are behind the proposals.

Motion Approved

4. Report from the GEC/CEPC Task Force on the GE Survey

David Lesniaski reported on progress made in two meetings, went over a rough draft of the survey, entertained possible revisions, and encouraged members to contact the Task Force with more suggestions.

Meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Chris Grasso, Vice Chair and acting secretary