Educational Policy Committee (EPC) March 27, 2013

Present: Provost Cindy Speaker (chair); Professors Linda Lohn, Ted Lossowski, Thomas Stiadle, Susan Tabrizi and student representative Jeremiah Miller

The meeting began at 10:32 a.m.

The minutes of the March 20th meeting were approved.

The committee continued to discuss and articulate the updated draft of the institutional values and responsibilities and student learning goals. Various suggestions were agreed upon to move some essential skills into other essential skill areas. Regarding essential skill number six, the committee decided to include “to offer” along with “accept constructive criticism”.

The committee then discussed various aspects of what soft skills are and if they could/should be taught in courses or separate from them. Although engagement is included under the list of values, the committee suggested that it be better defined to include active engagement.

It was then suggested that the list of values be eliminated and have their essence included in the “Who students are when they leave” paragraphs.

We then adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore Lossowski