

Educational Policy Committee (EPC)

February 10, 2011

Present: Professors Siouxsie Easter, CJ Koepp, Ernie Olson, Tom Stiadle; Student Representative Alex Schloop '12; Provost Leslie Miller-Bernal (chair); and Associate Provost Cindy Speaker

The meeting began at 9:30am

1. Review of Minutes

Minutes were discussed and approved with minor editorial changes and additions.

2. Discussion of Survey of Capstone Experiences

- Suggestion to add statement about the importance of completing the survey
- Remove the statement about the length of time it will take to complete the survey
- Discussion about the definition of "completion" of the capstone, leading to longer discussion about what is the "capstone" and what does that entail
- Suggestions to reword the types of research- library versus literary, original, etc.
- Suggestion to add a question about the senior seminar- whether it is offered and what it entails
- A member asked if the survey will be used as a basis for a wider campus discussion. We decided that the survey is a basis of information for many discussions with EPC as the starting point
- Suggestion to add a question about whether or not major fields require an internship
- Minor editorial changes to internship section

3. Next week we will discuss January Week and subcommittees

The meeting adjourned at 10:49am.

Respectfully submitted,

Siouxsie Easter, Assistant Professor of Theatre