

Educational Policy Committee (EPC)
October 4, 2011

Present: Professors Cynthia J Koepp, Ted Lossowski, Sally Sievers, Susan Tabrizi, Student member Jeremiah Miller; and Provost Cindy Speaker (chair)

The meeting began at 9:30 a.m.

1. The minutes of September 27, 2011 were approved with minor corrections and submitted.

2. Continuation of position request discussions:

The committee discussed financial concerns of the ten plus position requests regarding the fact that the board has only approved up to three tenure hires. Strong arguments were made to include as many additional full time positions as possible. Questions were raised pertaining to new hires having to be multi-functional and teach in more than one area. This led to further questions about comparing breadth to depth of subject matter and if majors will have to lower the number of course requirements as a result.

Each of the committee members with the exception of the Provost categorized in order of preference, their top five requests. The results are as follows:

1. Visual Arts
2. Biology (Molecular & Genetics)
3. Business
4. Mathematics
5. History

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore Lossowski