

Education Policy Committee (EPC)
2/6/13

Present: Professors Linda Lohn, Ted Lossowski, Tom Stiadle, Susan Tabrizi; Student Representative Jeremiah Miller '14; and Provost Cindy Speaker (chair)

The meeting began at 10:34 AM

1. Minutes from January 30, 2013 meeting

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes and the minutes were approved.

2. Review of motion passed by EPC last week

The motion being presented to the faculty was worded to say, "To suspend implementation of *Sustainable Community* junior and senior seminars until such time as EPC revisits their descriptions and determines there has been enough professional development and resource acquisition that they may succeed."

3. Work plan

- Institutional values/outcomes
- SC Curriculum
 - Time specificity
 - Arts & Creativity Requirement
 - Upper Level Courses
- Class Absences
- Assessment Reports
- CS&E Days

4. Class Absences

Class absences should be a campus wide guideline. Discussion was had on whether class absences should be a policy, but considering the variety in course scheduling, it would seem that such a policy could privilege some students over others. EPC should craft guidelines.

Students owe it to themselves and their community to be in class.

5. Institutional Values

The committee agreed to have the institutional values and responsibilities done by spring break.

The Meeting Ended at 11:30

Respectfully submitted,

-Jeremiah Miller