

Educational Policy Committee (EPC)
February 15, 2012

Present: Professors Cynthia J Koepp, Ted Lossowski, Thomas Stiadle; and Provost Cindy Speaker (chair)

The meeting began at 9:33 a.m.

1. The committee studied and discussed the survey results of the February 7, 2012 Scholarship and Engagement day, "Civil Rights, Civil Liberties". The events, by and large, were positive although some commented that the focus should be more on the students and that there was too much overlapping making it difficult to see everything. The committee had concerns regarding the lack of turnout and participation with both the students and faculty. Further discussion is needed to address and obtain greater participation.

2. The committee then started a discussion regarding next year's academic calendar with regards to the beginning and end dates of both semesters, the possibility of shortening intersession and various changes surrounding senior week. In addition to revising these dates, there was also a discussion about splitting the Scholarship and Engagement days between the two semesters and possibly both reducing the number of days and events, and also changing the themes. Provost Speaker will send the committee various possible changes for the members to consider before our next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore Lossowski