

Educational Policy Committee (EPC)
March 7, 2012

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

The meeting began at 9:34 a.m.

The minutes of the February 22 meeting were postponed until the committee members receive the corrected version. The minutes of the February 29th meeting were approved as is.

1. The committee studied and discussed a draft of the survey questionnaire for the Activism Symposium and approved it with very minor corrections.
2. The committee then started a discussion regarding the possibility of changing next year's academic calendar as to the beginning and end dates of both semesters and how this might affect January Internships. The conclusion was that it would not. The committee also discussed if there should be a January requirement such as internships, on campus courses or independent studies. There was no conclusion on this topic.
3. The discussion then revolved around the experiential learning requirement. Points brought up were involved in the regularization across disciplines providing consistency for all as to common objectives, students reflections of their experiences and faculty evaluation there of. One committee member brought up the question of academic freedom regarding this template style approach.

The meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore Lossowski