

CEPP Meeting Minutes

04.15.2021

Zoom Conference 4:10-5 pm.

Attendees: Sophia Paulino Adames, Peter von Allmen, Andrew Bozio, Sean Heaney, Jina Mao, Feryaz Ocakli, Michael Orr, Mahesh Shankar, Leigh Wilton

Guest attendees: Members of ATC and PC, including ATC chair Mary Crone Odekon and PC chair Barbara Black.

Scribe: Mahesh Shankar

Minutes will be approved via email.

- 1) Discussing CEPP's proposal for reforming the teaching evaluation process towards a more holistic model with representatives of ATC and PC.
 - Chair of CEPP contextualized the current effort at reforming the teaching evaluation process, and the document with handbook changes under discussion.
 - Members of ATC and PC asked questions about CEPP's thi

- ATC/PC member clarified that they would like to keep student evaluations a mandatory part of the overall evaluation process.
- CEPP member clarified that one reason to avoid bullet points, in CEPP's thinking, is to keep the language more general and capacious, with a specific list to be provided elsewhere, for instance in specific ATC/PC documents.
- ATC/PC member emphasized that the spirit of the document in general is in line with what ATC/PC are trying to do.
- ATC/PC member had a question about the last paragraph (self-reflection) – whether the long paragraph is exhaustive or prescriptive. CEPP clarified that these are examples drawn from earlier in the document rather than an exhaustive or prescriptive list.
- ATC/PC member suggested that CEPP should work quickly on what peer evaluation looks like, in order to avoid anxiety in faculty about what is being looked for in such evaluations.
- ATC/PC member suggested that more specificity may be better, for example a more detailed definition/description of what we mean by equity.
- CEPP member acknowledged role of students in these deliberations.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00.