CEPP Minutes
2/12/2014
Present: Peter von Allmen, chair, Michael Arnush, Beau Breslin, Rochelle Calhoun, Hope
Casto (scribe), Amy Frappier, Sarah Goodwin, Rubén Graciani, Renée Schapiro, Charles
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1. Minutes were approved from 2/5/14 with minor changes
2. MALS subcommittee charge: timeline information added with the work of the
committee ending at the end of fall semester 2014.
3. Academic calendar 2015-2016: CEPP had requested more information on the list of
holidays and the * noting those when classes will be held. The Registrar’s office
confirmed that classes will not be held on Yom Kippur and the drop deadline has been
adjusted accordingly.
4. ACOP update from Michael Arnush: CEPP was updated on the five short-term study
abroad proposals that were approved for 2015, as well as a proposal that has been
submitted for 2016. ACOP has policy issues for CEPP to discuss at a future date
including, (1) how should ACOP consider more than one proposal from a single faculty
member and/or from a single department; (2) how should proposals be considered
from non-tenure track faculty; (3) and how should the question of course credit be
consider for faculty members who are team teaching courses, as well as the relationship
between credit hours and contact hours for faculty. Guidance will be needed by the end
of spring 2014.
5. Final exam question from Curriculum Committee: CC requested comment from CEPP on
what is perceived to be a decline in the number of final exams. CEPP discussed multiple
aspects of the question including the role of final exams based on varied pedagogic