

CAPP Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 1, 2014

Present: John Caraher (chair), Danielle Kane, Kate Kondry, Mark McCoy, Larry Stimpert, Scott Thede, Steve Timm, Gesenia Viviescas,

CAPP discussed the proposed changes to various School of Music majors. Mark stated that currently ensembles and recitals are not grades and are not for credit, and do not appear on transcripts, even though they are required. Additionally, he stated that DePauw wants to address changes in the classical music world in the curriculum. The changes will move the credits required from 31-33 to 40 credits. About half of the increased credits are simply offering credits for things that are already being done. The other half are new 21st century musicianship courses. MAO has already approved all the course changes.

The motion to approve the changes in School of Music majors passed. It will be added to the faculty meeting agenda for this month.

We spent the rest of the meeting discussing meeting schedules (plan to meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month) and agenda items for the upcoming year.

We discussed making changes to how RAS works, as there were some issues with staffing RAS, who is on RAS during the school year, and other procedural issues. We plan to review RAS rules this year. We are supposed to come to our next meeting with some models for getting faculty input into the hiring process.

We talked about needing to work on the Diversity and Equity Committee's request to review diversity/multicultural education requirements. This will be a big task, but we need to at least frame a discussion about the issue.

We said that it is probably timely to review the effects of the 2-2-2 general education distribution requirements. We should also assess the Extended Studies program and see how things are going. There are some issues with limits on how many credits students can take per semester before being charged extra, since some Winter Term and May Term classes are now being offered for credit and are "attached" to adjacent semesters.

Our next meeting is September 22.