

UEPC Minutes – August 25, 2009

Members Present:

Hoang Vu
Cynthia Van Gilder
Sue Birkenseer
Ken Brown
Sue Fallis
Christa Kell
Jeannine King
Asbjorn Moseidjord
Sam Lind (Senate Liaison)

Norm Bedford, Elena Escalera, and Charles Hamaker were absent.

- It was a short meeting (about an hour) with members introducing themselves and meeting Sam Lind, the Senate liaison.
- Discussion of upcoming agenda items:
 - Sabbatical proposals
 - Proposal to make the Earth Science Program a major
 - Changes to the course layout of the Environmental and Science Studies (ESS) program
 - Working with the Senate to form the Core Curriculum Implementation Committee
- Bringing the committee members up-to-date with respect to the status of the UEPC's charge of forming the Core Curriculum Implementation Committee in anticipation of meeting with members of the Senate and Committee on Committees.
- Subsequently met with the Senate and CoC and discussed how the how the benchmarks for the learning goals of the core curriculum might be implemented and achieved. After a lengthy and spirited discussion, Christa Kell came up with a compelling idea about how the learning goals might be implemented. The idea was supported by most members of the Senate, UEPC, and CoC. The language of the proposal currently is being drafted by Christa Kell, Laura Heid, and Brother Charles.