

Committee on Preparatory Education Meeting
Minutes
February 26, 2014
2 – 3:30 p.m.
Kerr Hall Room 129

Members:

Bruce Cooperstein, Chair, Mathematics

Abe Stone, Philosophy

Gabriel Elkaim, Computer Engineering

Stephen Sweat, Writing, NSTF Rep.

Sarah-Hope Parmeter, ELWR Coordinator

TBA, SUA Rep.

TBA, GSA Rep.

Present : Bruce Cooperstein, Chair, Abe Stone, Susanna Wrangell (staff)

Absent: Gabriel Elkaim, Stephen Sweat, Sarah-Hope Parmeter

I. Consultation with Undergraduate Champion, Professor Jaye Padgett

CPE members held a discussion with Professor Jaye Padgett, who is a faculty advisor to CP/EVC Galloway with issues of student retention and success rates in our majors. He discussed some of his ideas for student success which included the creation of a steering committee to work on some of the recommendations that came out of the report last year by the Undergraduate Student Success Task Force (USSTF). Some of the recommendations include:

- Creation of community
- Campus life
- Communication between units on campus
- Degree audit progress
- Mobile Apps adoption
- Predictive analytics, deciding on purchasing an outside vendor for data mining

The committee is working on prioritizing the 10 items from the recommendations in the report.

II. Announcements

February 12, 2014 minutes were approved.

III. Mathematics Department Response to CPE on MPE Questions

Undergraduate Chair Debra Lewis sent in a response and shared CPE's concerns. The Department plans to create a committee during the summer who will look over the questions and see what can be edited out and other needed changes. CPE will follow up with the Mathematics Department in fall quarter.

IV. Members Items – None.