

## SEPC Minutes

9.23.03

Present: Lawson Wulsin (Head) Heidi Sulzdorf (Asst.) Ayn Slavis (Drama) Oberon Redman (Vis Art) Kat Whitledge (Vis Art) Sultana Noon (Soc. Sci) Nick Krause (RCLC) Courney Hill (Lit) Cory Stauffer (Lit) Emerald Catron (Music) Patrick Davison (Media)

Absent: Rivera Cook (Dance)

### Main Issues:

APC Updates: Intelligence says that APC will be working with the Curriculum Planning Committee (CPC) to review scheduling and symmetry of the schedule. CPC is a body with a faculty representative from each discipline group, they will be working to make academics visa vi scheduling, relationship between courses, etc. more cohesive. SEPC is working on determining an appropriate role for itself in these discussions.

On October 1 there will be a meeting of individuals in Commons to discuss the ever-evolving "MASTER PLAN" - the trajectory of the college on a number of basic issues, especially usage of space and needs for growth. More information to come later, but plan to attend!

### Discipline Updates:

Social Science: Look at cream-colored posters on campus for Social Science Colloquium dates & topics. Students are trying to find better ways to distribute library reserve materials to class members.

Literature: ASAP (As Short As Possible) is on its way to becoming reality. Literature representatives are also pulling together people to have a faculty reading at lit gathering.

Music: Musical Gathering has been renamed **MUSICAL WORKSHOP**, as it more accurately reflects the critiquing atmosphere. Recording students, rather than SEPC members, will be recruited to record this newly-named weekly event. Music Faculty Meetings are being held on a rotating schedule to accomodate faculty who aren't on-campus all week long.

Media: As always, Media is struggling with its own existence. Questions raised by Mr. Davison include whether there should be a shift in the curriculum organization to reflect the fact that media itself is a discipline group (rather than bits and pieces being part of music and visual arts and social sciences). This of course led to questioning whether media IS a discipline group. We were able to obtain a definition of media as, "the method by which information is conveyed, and the study of that method's affect on the information" *Media gatherings are Mondays, 12:30-2 in Barn 244* and everyone is welcome to attend.

RCLC: Ideas about requirements for focusing in a language are being reviewed. Some of the language faculty will be attending a conference in Philadelphia in November.

Drama: Guidelines are being reviewed, and faculty are discussing issues of student volume & faculty needs. There is some confusion about staffing, etc. and as soon as we know more SEPC will report back. The names of members of Drama Collective are: Rachal Hayes, Christina Lowery, Ayn Slavis (also SEPC) Maya Macdonald, Kelly Muzzi and Chris Burgan.

Vis Arts: Faculty is discussing the use of the gallery, and students are interested in curating an independent show. Work is being done on categorizing space and fixing the signup system so that individuals can show work in public areas with ease. **The Junior Reviews and 2nd term Sr. Reviews will be November 17, 18, 19.** Students will be getting more information in their boxes