October 24, 2013 Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee on Academic Policy

In attendance: Tom Wilson, Chair; Stephen Orvis, Associate Dean and member of CAP ex officio; Penny Yee, Associate Dean and member of CAP ex officio; Karen Brewer; Chaise LaDousa; John McEnroe; Nancy Rabinowitz; Stephen Wu

The meeting started at 4:15.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Tom Wilson made two announcements: Ernest Williams will visit CAP, likely in two weeks, to discuss a Mellon report on oral communication requested by the Dean of Faculty. CAP will initiate discussion about a term position under the CAP’s purview in Communication.

The CAP recommendation on the Classics external review was discussed and approved.

The India program’s pre-departure activities and their potential for course credit were discussed.

It is anticipated that the external reviews for Education Studies and Environmental Studies will commence in November.

A discussion with Susan Mason, Chair of the CAP’s Experiential Learning Subcommittee, commenced at 5:00. The committee discussed a definition of experiential learning that describes ongoing efforts and might include new possibilities for experiential learning at the college. Foci of the discussion included the relationship between college credit and summer research activities and the relationship between college credit and internships.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Chaise LaDousa