CCRC Meeting
May 16, 2006 10-11.30 AM Raynor 301R
Approved Minutes

Present: Boly, Coan, Franzoi, Hay, Howes, Laatsch, Laurance, Maranto, Moyer, Ravel, Ropella, Thorn Vandevelde, Krueger (chair)
Excused: Eckman, Ramey

1. Meeting called to order by Krueger at 10 AM, reflection offered by John Laurance, S.J.

2. Approval of Minutes of April 19, 2006 (unanimous)

3. Announcements
   - Thanks to CCRC members completing terms: Ellen Eckman, Linda Laatsch, John Laurance, and Kris Ropella; thanks to Cheryl Maranto for filling in for BUAD
   - UCCS Director’s Report to BUS: course approvals, assessment plan, procedures, and diverse cultures report

Old Business
4. Assessment—faculty feedback
   - Motion: “That the CCRC conduct its trial assessment in Fall 2006 with learning outcome 2: “Communicate in modes appropriate to various subjects and diverse audiences”
     Vote: Unanimously approved

5. CEEN 190: Diverse Cultures submission
   - DC review sub-committee report
   - Motion: “To approve CEEN 190, contingent upon the excision of the language ‘craven greed, for the UCCS in fulfillment of the diverse cultures requirement”
     Vote: Unanimously approved

New Business
6. Diverse Cultures sub-committee report
   - Sub-committee chair Steve Franzoi summarized the key points of the report:
     • ample seats are available in current diverse cultures offerings to accommodate students
     • results from focus groups with students of color conducted by the Center for Teaching and Learning indicate that there is a significant need for faculty development efforts to enhance faculty skills in eliciting and managing conversations on culturally difficult topics.
     • the quality of diverse cultures teaching will depend upon resources directed towards greater hiring and retention of faculty competent to teach diverse cultures courses.
   - The committee directed Krueger to convey the sub-committee’s report to Vice Provost Bloom, and seek support for faculty development for Core diverse cultures teaching.

7. Meeting adjourned at 11.25