CEPC Response to the Peace and Justice Minor Program Review

The CEPC thanks Dr. Bridget Burke-Ravizza and her colleagues on the Peace and Justice Advisory Committee for preparing and presenting the Peace and Justice Minor Program review.

Recommendations for the Peace and Justice Advisory Committee:

1. As with other interdisciplinary minors, it is apparent that the people involved with coordinating and presenting the curriculum for the P & J minor are very involved and committed. Their dedication to the minor is clear and their involvement requires considerable work beyond their discipline responsibilities. However the resources in support of the minor appear to be quite meager. The CEPC encourages the Peace and Justice Advisory Committee to seek out further resources for the purpose of supporting the activities of the Minor.

2. The CEPC also encourages the Peace and Justice Advisory Committee to continue evolving the regular coordination of activities with the Norman Miller Center for Peace, Justice and Public Understanding.

3. Additionally, in specifying the nature of the service requirement for the minor, the CEPC encourages the Advisory Committee to consider coordinating activities with the Norman Miller Center for Peace, Justice and Public Understanding, and the Sturzl Center for Community Service & Learning.

4. The CEPC also encourages the Advisory Committee to explore and implement other co-curricular activities to strengthen the link between students and the minor.

5. The formal link of the Advisory Committee into the academic structure of the College also seemed somewhat vague. The CEPC recommends that the link between the Peace and Justice Advisory Committee and the Associate Dean of International Education and Outreach be strengthened. That may provide help for acquiring and distributing the needed resources for the minor.

6. For the Year Two Program Review Report, the CEPC requests the Peace and Justice Advisory Committee to submit an update on the progress that has been made on the above recommendations and a plan for implementing the remaining recommendations listed above.