COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND POLICIES REPORT (THOMAS CLELAND, CHAIR) NOVEMBER 14, 2012

1. CAPP has reviewed and approved a new executive Master of Professional Studies (MPS) in Human Resources degree program within the School of Industrial and Labor Relations. This executive MPS program is designed for working professionals (with over six years of workplace experience) who are seeking access to higher-level careers in human resources management.

   The program is substantially based on distance learning, along with three one-week on-campus sessions. CAPP reviewed this proposal (despite its being internal to a Cornell college) because ILR proposes to contract with eCornell for content delivery, and hence this is a test case for the approval of eCornell as a media content delivery service provider for Cornell for-credit courses.

   CAPP also has reviewed and has no concerns with allowing eCornell to compete for content delivery contracts for approved Cornell distance learning courses.