

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**ANNUAL REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION**

**DECEMBER 1, 2020**

The Executive Committee of the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences met 12 times during the 2019-2020 academic year.

1. COURSE PROPOSALS

New Courses:	12	Course Changes:	46
Course Discontinuations:	9	Course Restorations:	0
Course Splits:	2	Professional/Grad Courses:	24

2. MS PROGRAMS

- Proposed Degree Program: 4<sup>th</sup> Round Masters of Science in Business Analytics (MSiBA)

3. BS+MS PROGRAMS

- Proposed Degree Program: Joint Statistics BS/ Statistics MS Five Year Combined-Degree Program

4. MAJORS

The Committee approved curriculum changes to the following undergraduate program:

- Proposed Changes to the Physics Undergraduate Major Requirements
- Proposed Alterations to Change of Major Criteria – Chemistry
- Proposed Education Option in Chemistry BA and BS Programs
- Proposed Changes to Undergraduate Program in Biochemistry
- Proposed Changes to Undergraduate Program in Cell, Molecular and Developmental Biology
- Proposed Changes to Undergraduate Program in Earth Sciences
- Proposed Changes to Undergraduate Program in Geology
- Proposed Changes to Undergraduate Program in Physics
- Proposed Changes to Undergraduate Program in Environmental Sciences
- Proposed Changes to the Undergraduate Program in Public Policy
- Proposed Changes to B.A. and B.S. in Entomology

- Proposed Changes to Mathematics Major B.A and B.S.
- Proposed Changes to Math for Secondary School Teachers

The Committee approved the following new criteria for the undergraduate program:

- New Change of Major Criteria for the Data Science Major in Bourns College of Engineering

The Committee approved the following program transfers:

- Proposals to transfer the Cellular, Molecular, and Developmental Biology (CMDB) Interdepartmental Graduate and Undergraduate programs to the Department of Molecular, Cellular and Systems Biology (MCSB)

5. MINORS

The Committee approved curriculum changes to the following minor:

- Proposed Changes to the Public Policy Minor

6. REGULATIONS AND BYLAWS

***Campus***

The Committee reviewed the following regulations:

- Proposed Regulation Change: Senate Regulation R1.8.1-Final Exam Duration

7. ACADEMIC PERSONNEL MANUAL

The Committee reviewed the following revisions to the Academic Personnel Manual:

- Proposed Revisions to Academic Personnel Manual (APM) Section 120, Emerita/Emeritus Titles
- Proposed Revisions to Academic Personnel Manual (APM) Sections 240 and 246

## 8. OTHER – ISSUES UNDER REVIEW

### ***Systemwide***

The Committee reviewed the following systemwide issues:

- Proposed Revised Policy: Presidential Policy on Copyright Ownership
- Report of the Working Group on Comprehensive Access
- Proposal for BOARS Recommendation to Eliminate the ACE/SAT Essay Requirement
- Report of the Standardized Testing Task Force
- Proposed New Presidential Policy on Gender Recognition and Lived Name

### ***Campus***

The Committee reviewed the following campus issues:

- Proposed Agreement: UCR Online Course Agreement (ILTI Agreement)
- Proposal for New Title for Cooperative Extension CE Specialists
- Proposal Expected to Eliminate Differences in Rate of Advance of Faculty Among Genders and Ethnicities
- Proposed Agreement – Resubmission of UCR Online Course Agreement (ILTI) Agreement
- Consideration of Proposal for Suspension of iEval for Spring 2020
- Campus Guideline Proposal - Addition of Designated Emphasis on Graduate Diplomas
- General Education Committee: Crossing Boundaries; Cultures and Ethics Workgroup R'Search, and ThematicTracks Proposals.
- Proposal to Extend COVID-19 Remote Instruction at UCR
- Proposal: Committee on Courses proposed new General Rules and Policies Governing Courses of Instruction
- Proposed Regulation Change: COVID -19 Response to Temporary Modification to UCR Graduate Regulation (GR) 1.5.7 (Graduate course withdrawals offered Spring 2020)
- Proposal Transition of Vice Provost for Administrative Resolution (VPAR) at UCR
- Proposal to Modify the UCR Comprehensive Review Model to Include a Test Optional AIS for Freshman Admission for the Fall 2021 and Fall 2022 Admissions Cycle
- COVID-19 Temporary Modification or Suspension: Senate Regulations and/or Policies
- CNAS FEC Memo to the Senate: Considering Non-Collegiality in Merit Decisions
- CNAS FEC Memo to the Senate: Policy Discussion of Waitlist Management for Online Courses
- CNAS FEC Implementation Plan for Suspension of Academic Regulations for Spring 2020

- CNAS FEC Memo to the Senate: Feedback on the process and content of the UCR Long Range Development Plan

9. DISTINCTION AND RECOGNITION

- The Committee supported Endowed Chair for Inclusive Excellence
- The Committee supported the disestablishment of the Early Career Chair in Urban Entomology

10. SCHOLARSHIP AND DEGREES CONFERRED

***CNAS Undergraduate Degrees Conferred***

	<u>B.A.</u>	<u>B.S.</u>
Fall 2019	4	57
Winter 2020	4	90
Spring 2020	12	900
Summer 2020	17	242

***Graduation Honors***

	<u>Highest Honors (top 2%)</u>	<u>High Honors (next 4%)</u>	<u>Honors (next 10%)</u>
Fall 2019	1	1	2
Winter 2020	4	3	5
Spring 2019	15	29	76
Summer 2020	1	6	8

### ***Academic Action***

	<u>FALL 2019</u>		<u>WINTER 2020</u>		<u>SPRING 2020</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Good Standing	5,537	(89.15%)	5,577	(92.72%)	5,583	(96.18%)
Probation	304	(4.89%)	203	(3.37%)	85	(1.46%)
Subject to Disqualification	350	(5.64%)	235	(3.91%)	121	(2.08%)
Disqualified	20	(.32 %)	0	(0.0%)	16	(.28%)
TOTALS	6,211	(100%)	6,015	(100%)	5,805	(100%)

#### 2019-2020 Executive Committee Members:

Louis Santiago, Chair  
Richard Debus, Biochemistry  
Janet Franklin, Botany and Plant Sciences  
Richard Hooley, Chemistry  
Stephen Robert Kane, Earth and Planetary Sciences  
Quinn McFrederick, Entomology  
Samantha Ying, Environmental Sciences  
Timothy Higham, Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology  
Feng Xu, Mathematics  
Hailing Jin, Microbiology and Plant Pathology  
Jeffrey Bachant, Molecular, Cell and Systems Biology  
Paul De Ley, Nematology  
Frederick Hamann, Physics and Astronomy  
Esra Kurum, Statistics  
Kathryn Uhrich, Dean of the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences: Ex Officio  
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Frances Sladek, Divisional Dean of the College, Life Sciences: Ex Officio  
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