

Executive Committee  
 Graduate School of Education  
 Annual Report to the Riverside Division

To be received and placed on file:

The Faculty Executive Committee of the Graduate School of Education met six times in-person and three times via Zoom during 2019-2020 Academic Year (AY).

**I. 2019-2020 Degrees and credentials awarded:**

<b>Undergraduate/Baccalaureate degree in Education, Society and Human Development</b>	<b>154</b>
Community Leadership, Policy, and Social Justice	44
Learning and Behavioral Studies	98
Comparative Studies	12
<b>Minor in Education</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Teacher Education Program</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Teaching Credential only</b>	<b>10</b>
English	3
Foundational Mathematics/Mathematics	1
Multiple Subject	2
Multiple Subject + BILA	2
Social Science	2
<b>M.Ed. Special Education Teaching + Education Specialist Teaching Credential</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>M.Ed. General Education Teaching + Teaching Credential</b>	<b>107</b>
Biology	9
Chemistry	4
English	17
Foundational Mathematics/Mathematics	8
General Science	2
Multiple Subject	46
Multiple Subject + BILA	2
Social Science	16
Spanish	3
<b>Graduate Students (no credential)</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>M.Ed.</b>	<b>30</b>
Applied Behavior Analysis	2
Diversity and Equity	10
Higher Education Administration and Policy	18
<b>M.A.</b>	<b>18</b>
Education, Society and Culture	2
Educational Psychology	2
Research, Evaluation, Measurement and Statistics	2
School Psychology	10

Special Education and Autism	2
<b>Ph.D.</b>	<b>6</b>
Education, Society and Culture	2
Higher Education Administration and Policy	2
School Psychology	1
Special Education	1

Source: Banner SIS, TEP Education Services

## II. 2019-2020 GSOE Selected Highlights:

- a. During this academic year, the GSOE made five new faculty hires: Dr. Eui Kyung Kim and Dr. Stephanie Moore, both assistant professors in the School Psychology area group; assistant professors, Dr. Amos Lee and Dr. Alice Lee, joined the Education, Society and Culture area group; and Dr. Anthony Muro Villa is an assistant professor in the Educational Psychology area group.
- b. The GSOE's undergraduate program surpassed 500 students in the major, therefore, an additional academic advisor, Samia Alam, was hired. In an effort to build a robust service learning infrastructure for students as part of their major requirements, a full-time GSOE community learning coordinator was hired (Sarah Juarez).
- c. In June 2109, the GSOE and SPP's business services units merged to establish a more efficient model led by one Assistant Dean and CFAO Sally Tavizon. Functions including: HR, Academic Personnel, Research and Grants Administration, and Purchasing were restructured to operate as one unit across the two Schools. Similarly, the undergraduate and graduate advising staff for both Schools were restructured to report to CFAO Tavizon.
- d. Ethnic Studies Pathway - The TEP Ethnic Studies pathway launched this year as part of our teacher education program. The Ethnic Studies Pathway at UC Riverside's Teacher Education Program (TEP) exposes students enrolled in the English and Social Studies credential/Master's to the principles of Ethnic Studies, exploring applications to K-12 school pedagogy and curriculum. To enhance the scholarly and activist nature of the work, UCR's TEP "Ethnic Studies Speaker Series" engages the Graduate School of Education and the broader community with the voices and work of critical scholars, practitioners, and community activists that enhance understanding of Ethnic Studies.
- e. New Minor in Athletic Leadership, Fall 2020/UCR CARE- GSOE launched a new minor in athletic leadership this Fall, which marks the first programs of its kind at a UC. Dr. Eddie Comeaux, who led the committee, also launched a new center: The UCR Center for Athletes' Rights and Equity (CARE) is an interdisciplinary engaged research center focused on the rights and collective well-being of athletes across all levels of competition. CARE's mission is to address structural inequalities in sport and to create better, more equitable experiences and outcomes for all athletes.
- f. School Psychology in Nov. 2019 received 10-year reaccreditation- GSOE's School Psychology program was re-accredited by the American Psychological Association, or APA. The 10-year accreditation, granted on Nov. 11, represents the highest number of years for which the association designates that status. The recognition reflects the strength of the program in training, evaluating, and supporting student success.
- g. New event series launched- "Equity & Justice Speaker Series," "GSOE in the Community," and "Ethnic Studies Speaker Series" (mentioned above) as new ways GSOE is engaging students & community.

- h. In 2019-2020, GSOE received three major federal awards- (2) Institute of Education Sciences grants (IES; Asha Jitendra, Cassandra Guarino) and (1) National Science Foundation grant (NSF; Cassandra Guarino).
- i. In 2018, the GSOE, in partnership with Riverside County Office of Education and San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, was awarded a Local Solutions Grant to address the shortage of teachers across California. The awards, totaling \$1.5M over the five (5) years of the grants provide students with scholarships (initially in the form of repayable loans) allowing students the opportunity to work as a special education teacher in either of the two county districts. In 2019, CCTC/Local Solutions provided scholarships/loan repayments to 6 students for the San Bernardino district and 5 students for the Riverside district.
- j. The AP Readiness program continues to provide curricular and instructional support to Advanced Placement students and teachers in both the Riverside and San Bernardino areas in 2018-2019 serving over 6,000 students this academic year.

### **III. Executive Committee Membership (2019-2021):**

#### **Executive Committee Members, 2019- 2020:**

Joe Kahne, Chair  
Rita Kohli  
Raquel Rall, (Fall, Winter)  
Uma Jayakumar (Spring)  
Katherine Stavropoulos  
Austin Johnson  
Gregory Palardy

Louie F. Rodriguez, Interim Dean, *ex officio*  
JerMara Davis-Welch, Assistant Dean and Director, Teacher Education, *ex-officio*

#### **Executive Committee Members, 2020-2021:**

Joe Kahne, Chair  
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Katherine Stavropoulos  
Austin Johnson  
Marsha Ing

Louie F. Rodriguez, Interim Dean, *ex officio*  
Sumer Seiki, Assistant Dean and Director, Teacher Education, *ex-officio*