

Executive Committee
School of Education
Annual Report to the Riverside Division

To be received and placed on file:

The Faculty Executive Committee of the School of Education met 0 times in-person and 11 times via Zoom during 2020-2021 Academic Year (AY).

I. 2020-21 SOE Degrees and Credentials awarded:

Undergraduate/Baccalaureate degree in Education, Society and Human Development	137
Community Leadership, Policy, and Social Justice	29
Learning and Behavioral Studies	101
Comparative Studies	7
Minor in Education	125
Teacher Education Program	151
Teaching Credential only	9
English	1
Foundational Mathematics/Mathematics	0
Multiple Subject	4
Multiple Subject + BILA	2
Social Science	1
M.Ed. Special Education Teaching + Education Specialist Teaching Credential	21
M.Ed. General Education Teaching + Teaching Credential	121
Biology	8
Chemistry	3
English	17
Foundational Mathematics/Mathematics	16
General Science	2
Multiple Subject	40
Multiple Subject + BILA	14
Social Science	17
Spanish	3
Graduate Students (no credential)	58
M.Ed.	35
Applied Behavior Analysis	7
Diversity and Equity	8
Higher Education Administration and Policy	20
M.A.	9
Education, Society and Culture	2
Educational Psychology	2
Research, Evaluation, Measurement and Statistics	2

School Psychology	3
Special Education and Autism	
Ph.D.	14
Education, Society and Culture	5
Educational Psychology	1
Higher Education Administration and Policy	3
School Psychology	3
Special Education	2

Source: Banner SIS, TEP Education Services

II. 2020-2021 SOE Selected Highlights:

a. SOE changes name:

Effective Monday, Sept. 20, the Graduate School of Education officially became the School of Education, or SOE. The new name will reflect the scope of the school's research, community engagement, and academic programs, specifically the undergraduate degree program, which was approved in 2017 and now accounts for 60% of the school's enrollment.

<https://news.ucr.edu/articles/2021/09/17/graduate-school-education-changes-name>

b. SOE ranked among the best education schools by U.S. News & World Report

SOE ranks No. 55, jumping 24 spots from the previous year

<https://education.ucr.edu/news/2021/03/31/gsoe-ranked-among-best-education-schools-us-news-world-report>

c. SOE Launches FIERCE Scholars Program

Fueling the Inland Empire Region with Community Educators, or FIERCE Scholars Program, is designed to prepare current SOE undergraduate students to be community-ready and equity centered after graduation when they can return to contribute to the workforce needs of the IE Inland Empire (IE) area of Southern California. The goal of the program is to address the needs of the IE community, which is over 50% people of color, with a significant Latina/o/x, Black, Asian/Asian American, and Indigenous population. The hope is that by the time they complete the program, our FIERCE Scholars will be ready to enter the community and serve. The focus of the program will be on developing students who wish to become teachers, school psychologists, or higher education professionals.

<https://education.ucr.edu/news/2021/09/23/soe-launches-fierce-scholars-program>

d. Newsom appoints SOE graduate student to Student Aid Commission

Angel Rodriguez, a higher education advocate who holds a bachelor's degree from UC Riverside and is pursuing a master's degree in higher education administration and policy at the UCR School of Education, was recently appointed by Gov. Newsom to the California Student Aid Commission.

<https://news.ucr.edu/articles/2021/10/05/newsom-appoints-ucr-highlander-student-aid-commission>

e. School psychology program again achieves 100% internship match

For the fourth straight year, UC Riverside's Graduate School of Education can boast a 100% internship match rate for students in its school psychology program. Students seeking a doctorate in psychology from an American Psychological Association-accredited program must complete an internship as part of their training. The Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers program is the main way many students obtain internships in clinical, counseling, and school psychology programs. Students are required to submit a detailed application, apply to and interview at individual sites, and rank their choices. Students are then chosen in two rounds of matches. Austin Johnson, the GSOE school psychology program director and an assistant professor, said all six students who participated in the 2021 process were matched in the first round.

f. SOE Launches the Alumni Excellence Award in Education

This awards program will honored 3 local alumni educators during Teacher Appreciation Week (May 3 – May 7, 2021); the award includes a \$250 gift card in recognition of their efforts.

<https://education.ucr.edu/news/2021/05/03/gsoe-honors-local-teachers-national-teacher-appreciation-week>

g. Some faculty highlights:

AERA:

Two UC Riverside SOE professors were honored by the American Educational Research Association for their research work. Rita Kohli, an associate professor in the Education, Society, and Culture program, has been selected as the AERA Division K Teaching and Teacher Education 2021 Mid-Career Scholar. Uma Jayakumar, an associate professor in higher education administration and policies, has won the AERA Division G 2021 Henry Trueba Award for Research Leading to the Transformation of the Social Contexts of Education.

<https://insideucr.ucr.edu/awards/2021/03/23/two-gsoe-professors-honored-national-education-group>

AASCU names Interim Dean to its 2021 Millennium Leadership Initiative

Interim Dean Louie Rodríguez is one of 32 higher education leaders chosen to participate in the 2021 Millennium Leadership Initiative (MLI), a premier leadership development program of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU).

According to the press release, MLI provides individuals traditionally underrepresented in the highest ranks of postsecondary education with the opportunity to develop skills, gain a philosophical overview, and build the network and knowledge needed to advance to the presidency.

<https://education.ucr.edu/news/2021/04/25/aascu-names-interim-dean-its-2021-millennium-leadership-initiative>

h. Development highlights:

In fiscal year 20-21:

- SOE secured \$638,241 in private support (doesn't include the government grants)
- We secured 170 philanthropic gifts from 112 donors, including 49 new donors
- Doubled the number of members in our Dean's Circle (annual giving circle)

Key highlights thus far in fiscal year 21-22:

- \$152,315 secured thus far in private support
- 6 new endowed scholarships will be established by Dec 2021, including our first undergraduate scholarship (dovetails nicely with the name change to better reflect our student population)

III. Executive Committee Membership (2021-2021):

Faculty Executive Committee, 2020:

Joe Kahne, Chair
Rita Kohli
Uma Jayakumar
Katherine Stavropoulos
Austin Johnson
Marsha Ing

Louie Rodriguez, Interim Dean, *ex officio*
Sumer Seiki, Dir. of Teacher Education, *ex officio*

Executive Committee Members, 2021:

Joe Kahne, Chair
Katherine Stavropoulos
Marsha Ing
Eui Kim
John Wills (on sabbatical fall qtr)
Rita Kohli (subbing for John fall qtr)

Louie Rodriguez, Interim Dean, *ex officio*
Frances Valdovinos, Interim Dir. of Teacher Education, *ex officio*