COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
MINUTES
MAY 1, 2026

PRESENT: A. Ditta, Chair; G. Brewer; UCEP Rep; M. Casselman; A. Haskell; S. Kolluri; J. Meyer; J. Nájera; A. Orsdemir; V. Tsotras; J. Weems, Vice Chair; S. Welles; E. Stapely, Ex Officio

GUEST: C. Wang, ASUCR Rep.

ABSENT: R. Khan; D. McCole; D. Nagel; N. Reddy; D. Ruiz, GSA Rep.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00AM.

The Chair provided an update from discussions at Executive Council and informed the Committee that they will be tasked with developing a process for learning outcome assessment for general education.

The Committee reviewed and voted to approve the minutes from the April 3, 2026 meeting.

The Committee's representative to the UCR University Committee on Academic Disruptions (UCAD) gave an update on matters discussed by UCAD.

The Chair informed the Committee that the Physics undergraduate program review conducted last academic year was closed after the department documented that they are successfully working to meet the findings and recommendations at the Action Implementation meeting.

The Chair followed up with the Committee on the recommendation that future Business undergraduate reviews be conducted with the AASB accreditation report. However, as the report does not include many of the self-study criteria required by CEP, the Chair recommended that the Committee proceed as normal with future reviews of the program.

The Committee reviewed and voted to support the Preliminary Findings and Recommendations Reports from the reviews of Business, Philosophy, and Theatre, Film, and Digital Production.

The Committee reviewed and voted to approve the proposal for a Minor in Linguistics.

The Committee reviewed a request from the Senate Chair to consider revising the Committee's process for undergraduate moratoria to consider how to document the requirement for consultation with students for degree programs that do not have enrolled students. The Committee recommended that the process to be updated to note that students remaining in the program should be consulted. The Committee also discussed if the process should be updated to note how moratoriums are removed from degree programs and requested that information be gathered as to if the other Divisions have a process for this. The Chair will request this information and report back to the Committee.

The Committee reviewed the five-year planning perspectives for 2026-2031 and questioned whether the B.S. in Accountancy was intended to address an identified California workforce need. The Chair will send a memo to the Senate Chair with CEP's feedback.

The Committee's representative to the University Committee on Educational Policy (UCEP) gave an update on the matters discussed by UCEP at the most recent meeting.

The Committee reviewed the proposed Presidential Policy: Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS) PACAOS 100.00 and PACAOS Appendix H. CEP was generally supportive of the proposal and had no feedback related to their charge of undergraduate education. The Chair will send a memo to the Senate Chair with CEP's feedback.

The Committee reviewed the Chair's proposed changes to proposed Senate Regulation (SR) 01.01.01.02 to address the Faculty Executive Committees' feedback re non-passing grades for grade delays and voted to approve the changes. The Committee also discussed the academic integrity procedures in Appendix 6 and if the process should be simplified to reduce the backlog of cases and remove perceived barriers for instructors to report cases. The Chair will reach out to SCAIP regarding potential changes to Appendix 6.

The Committee reviewed and voted to support the proposed implementation plan for Senate Regulation 6.14. The Chair will send the proposed plan to Executive Council.

The Committee reviewed a proposed survey to be sent to departments to request information on how Teaching Assistants (TAs) are utilized and important to campus. Members questioned whether CEP should collaborate with Graduate Council on the survey and the Chair noted that they would reach out to the Graduate Council Chair. The Committee voted to approve the survey with the recommendation that it be launched in Spring Quarter under the current CEP's leadership's tenure.

The Committee reviewed and voted to support the proposed changes to their bylaws to be renamed Undergraduate Council. The Chair will submit the proposed changes to the Senate Chair for Divisional consideration.

The Chair shared the Senate feedback from the review of the proposal for priority registration for students that complete teaching evaluations and the Associate Provost's request to CEP for information on how to move forward with the pilot program. The Committee was supportive of recommending to the Senate Chair that the pilot program be initiated with the caveat that it be stopped at any time if negative effects are manifested. The Chair will send a memo to the Senate Chair and Associate Provost with the recommendation.

The Committee tabled the discussions of the College Board's new system for AP exams and R'Summer Sessions to the June 5, 2026 meeting

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Approved: June 5, 2026

Prepared by: Beth Beatty