

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
MINUTES
JULY 2, 2021

PRESENT: S. Vidussi, Chair; G. Long, Vice Chair; J. Allison, UCEP Rep.; E. Goodman; J. Guo; I. Kaloshian; C. Lussier; M. Maduro; L. Mangolini; B. Wong; F. Zarinebaf; A. Sood

ABSENT: B. Babcock; G. Funning; C. Zhou

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

The Committee reviewed and voted to approve the minutes from the June 4, 2021 meeting.

The Chair asked the Committee for their thoughts on how to gather student data for inclusion in the self study for the University Writing Program (UWP). The Committee recommended that data be included for students who enrolled in UWP courses.

The University Committee on Educational Policy (UCEP) representative Juliann Allison did not have an update as the Committee has not met since June 7, 2021.

The Committee reviewed the Preliminary Findings and Recommendations Report from the review of the Entomology undergraduate program and recommended that the report be updated to include a recommendation for the program to utilize priority enrollment for impacted courses and include a recommendation to update the program's webpage. The Committee voted to approve the report with the recommended changes.

The Committee reviewed the renewal of the partnership agreement between UCR and RUSD on the Riverside STEM Academy (RSA) and was supportive of the renewal. The Committee does recommend that several typos in the agreement be corrected. The Chair will draft a response to the Senate Chair noting the Committee's support and detailing the typos to be corrected.

The Committee reviewed and voted to support the proposed modifications to the grading system regulations and Graduate Division regulations through Fall 2021 in response to COVID-19. The Chair will send a memo to the Senate Chair noting the Committee's support.

The Committee reviewed the pre-proposal for a Department of Black Study and looks forward to receiving the full proposal for review in the next academic year. The Committee recommended that the proposal be finalized with consideration of the Committee's Guidelines for the Establishment of New Academic Programs for the proposed development of the undergraduate major and minor. The Chair will send a memo to the Senate Chair with the Committee's feedback.

The Committee reviewed the proposed change to Bylaw 6.4.4.1 to increase the membership of the undergraduate Academic Integrity Committees. The Committee noted concern that the need for more members may be temporary to address the increase of caseload as a result of remote instruction and questioned if a subsequent change will be submitted to reduce the number of

members after instruction returns to in person. The Chair will clarify with Student Conduct and Academic Integrity Programs if there is an expectation for Committee membership to decrease in the near future after instruction returns to in person and will report back to the Committee.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:12AM.

Approved: October 1, 2021

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