

COMMITTEE ON PREPRATORY EDUCATION  
NOVEMBER 1, 2021  
MINUTES

PRESENT: Y. Wang, Chair & UCOPE Rep.; H. Liu; G. Palardy (by email); S. Zeiger; P. Beehler, Ex Officio; A. Arrizon, Ex Officio, D. Kiroloss, ASUCR Student Rep.

ABSENT: P. Chen; W. Cleaves, Ex Officio; C. Nugent, Ex Officio; M. Princevac, Ex Officio

Chair Yinsheng Wang called the meeting to order at 11:00AM.

Following introductions of the Committee members, the charge of the Committee was reviewed.

The Chair informed the Committee that he is UCR's representative to the University Committee on Preparatory Education (UCOPE) that meets several times a year. The Chair provided the Committee with an update from the October 29, 2021, UCOPE meeting. The Chair noted that Academic Senate Chair, Robert Horowitz and Academic Senate Vice Chair, Susan Cochran, updated the committee on current priorities and activities of the Academic Senate, including the status of the report on the use of the Smarter Balanced Assessment for UC admissions. The Chair informed the Committee that UCOPE continues to review the Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE) and noted that UCR will continue to use the AWPE. The official report from the System-wide task force for AWPE will be made available in June 2022. UCOPE is also discussing alternative ways to satisfy AWPE. UCOPE members were encouraged to become familiar with Senate Regulation 636. It was mentioned that although the SAT or ACT is no longer required, SAT or ACT scores, if provided, can be used to satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement.

The Committee reviewed the Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) Report that the Committee is tasked with reporting annually to the Division at the Fall Division Meeting. Associate Director of the University Writing Program and Ex Officio Member Paul Beehler provided the Committee with an overview of the report. The Committee voted to approve the report and the report will be submitted for inclusion on the November 30, 2021, Division Meeting agenda.

Associate Director of the University Writing Program and Ex Officio Member Paul Beehler provided the Committee with an update on the System-wide Task Force for AWPE. They are surveying students from among different writing programs and are currently reviewing Senate Regulation 636.

With no additional business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:25AM.

Approved: February 7, 2022

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