

COMMITTEE ON PREPRATORY EDUCATION
APRIL 22, 2026
MINUTES

PRESENT: A. Jaworska, Chair & UCOPE Rep.; P. Sadler; Q. Wang; P. Beehler, Ex Officio; S. Dingwall, Ex Officio; C. Lamar Prieto, Ex Officio; H. Liu, Ex Officio; M. Sridharan, Ex Officio; N. Haywood (ASUCR Student Rep)

ABSENT: T. Petete; J. Wu

Chair Jaworska called the meeting to order at 2:00PM and informed the committee that the Math Preparation Report has been submitted for inclusion on the May 19, 2026, Division meeting agenda.

The minutes from the January 27, 2025, meeting, were approved unanimously.

Chair Jaworska provided the Committee with an update from April 16, 2026, University Committee on Preparatory Education (UCOPE) meeting. The official minutes of the UCOPE meetings can be found at: <https://senate.universityofcalifornia.edu/committees/ucope/index.html>.

Associate Director, Paul Beehler, gave an update on the University Writing Program. Part of the discussion included high school students taking dual enrollment courses through a junior college to satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement. There is concern over the consistency of the instructors and content of the courses if they are taught at the high schools with HS teachers. There is discussion of capping the units a high schooler can take with dual enrollment. A member noted that more data is needed on how these students perform once enrolled at UCR. CPE will revisit this topic next academic year.

The Committee reviewed and had a discussion on the New College Board Scoring System for Advanced Placement (AP) Exams and noted that placement exams are read holistically at UCR. It was noted that at UCR there was a jump of 44% of students scoring 3 or above on the Lit/Lang AP exam and a jump of 16% of students scoring 3 or above on the Comp Lit AP exam since Evidence-Based Standard Setting (EBSS) began. The committee notes that they would like to see data at UCR from 2022 (when EBSS began) to the present and these percentages should be monitored on an ongoing basis. CPE will revisit this conversation next academic year.

The Committee reviewed and had a discussion on the New Scale and Minimum Score for the Internet-Based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT) and had no concerns. CPE does think that this report should be forwarded to the Systemwide Committee on English for Multi Language Students (EMS).

With no additional business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Approved: May 12, 2026

Prepared by: Leondra Jacobs, Committee Analyst