



Academic Senate

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

November 21, 2023

To: Peter Sadler, Chair
Committee on Undergraduate Education

From: Sang-Hee Lee, Chair 
Executive Council

Re: Proposed changes to the Guidelines for Admission by Exception (AxE)

Executive Council included the [subject proposal](#) as part of their November 20, 2023 agenda.

Members discussed the proposed changes to the guidelines and agreed that clarification and answers to feedback from Senate committees is needed as the language in the proposal is vague and a definition of Studio Arts would be helpful.

I have also attached comments from the committees on Educational Policy, International Education, Preparatory Education; and the CHASS and SOE Faculty Executive Committees for your consideration in a revised proposal.

Cc: Emily Engelschall, Associate Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Services
Veronica Zendejas, Undergraduate Admissions Director
Leondra Jacobs, Academic Senate Analyst



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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

November 6, 2023

To: Sang-Hee Lee, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Ward Beyermann, Chair
Committee on Educational Policy

Re: Proposed Changes to Guidelines for Admission by Exception

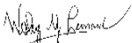
The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) reviewed and voted to support the proposed changes to the Guidelines for Admission by Exception at their November 3, 2023 meeting.

The Committee recommends that the mention of Studio Arts be more specific by identifying in this category the eligible disciplines such as Music, Dance, Art, and Theatre.



November 14, 2023

TO: Sang-Hee Lee, Chair
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

FROM: Wesley Leonard, Chair 
CHASS Executive Committee

RE: Proposed changes to the Guidelines for Admission by Exception (AxE)

The CHASS Executive Committee acknowledges the new policy on admission by exception (AxE), which was changed to comply with a request from the State Audit to ensure there is no improper influence on the admissions process by campus partners. While we agree with the overall changes, we have two comments/concerns:

1. With the removal of the departments' ability to recommend AxE, we are concerned how this policy change will affect international students (and, to a lesser degree, out-of-state students) who have gone through different systems of secondary schooling and do not have the same credentials as students from California. We encourage the addition of guidelines that outline AxE procedures for international students.
2. The document outlines a recusal process for voting members on special review committees in case of a conflict of interest, but does not define what that would comprise. Some clarification on this point would be welcome.



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COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

November 7, 2023

To: Sang-Hee Lee, Chair
Riverside Division

From: David Weisbart, Chair
International Education

Re: Proposed changes to the Guidelines for Admission by Exception (AxE)

The Committee on International Education reviewed the proposed changes to the Guidelines for Admission by Exception (AxE) at their November 2, 2023 meeting, is supportive of the proposal, and has no further comments as it relates to the committee's charge.



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COMMITTEE ON PREPARATORY EDUCATION

October 31, 2023

To: Sang-Hee Lee, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Jianzhong Wu, Chair *Jianzhong Wu*
Preparatory Education

Re: Proposed changes to the Guidelines for Admission by Exception (AxE)

The Committee on Preparatory Education reviewed the proposed changes to the Guidelines for Admission by Exception (AxE) at their October 30, 2023, meeting and is supportive of the proposal.



11/13/2023

To: Sang-Hee Lee, Division Chair of the UCR Division of the Academic Senate and Cherysa Cortez, Executive Director of the UCR Academic Senate

From: Katherine Meltzoff, Ph.D., Faculty Chair of the School of Education Executive Committee

Subject: (Change to Campus Guidelines) Proposed changes to the Guidelines for Admission by Exception (AxE)

The SOE Executive Committee reviewed the proposed changes to the guidelines for admission by exception, Comments/feedback were solicited at our executive committee meeting and via email.

We did not have any comments or feedback.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

Sincerely,

Katherine Meltzoff
Faculty Executive Committee Chair
School of Education
University of California, Riverside