

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION

To Be Adopted

Proposed Changes to Charge of the Committee on Educational Policy (8.12)

PRESENT:

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Statement of Purpose and Effect:

The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) proposes that the Committee be changed to a Undergraduate Council as much of the Committee's work is comparative of that to the Graduate Council. Additionally, seven of the nine UC Divisions have a Senate Council charged with undergraduate education. Only the Riverside and Santa Cruz Divisions have a Senate Committee charged with undergraduate education. CEP's charge is broad in scope and advises the campus about many issues related to undergraduate education. CEP's duties are likely to expand in the coming years to oversee rollout and assessment of the new general education learning outcomes and will provide input on the continued maintenance and updating of the new student evaluation of teaching instrument. With this expanded scope should come recognition of CEP as a Council.

Approvals:

Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy:
The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate:
Received by Executive Council:

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