




June 14, 2018

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Wee Liang Gan, Chair 
Committee on Courses

Re: Revised Proposed School of Public Policy Regulations

The Committee on Courses reviewed the revised proposed School of Public Policy (SPP) regulations at their June 7, 2018 meeting and via email. The Committee is generally supportive of the revised regulations but is still concerned that they do not fit SPP's policies and programs.

The Committee noted concern with PPR2.1.1, which describes an optional assignment of a "faculty advisor". However, subsequent paragraphs describe an "academic advisor". The Committee noted that it was not clear whether the faculty advisor and academic advisor are the same role and recommends that the regulations be revised to clarify the role of each title or if they are the same role use consistent terminology.


The Committee also noted concerns with PPR3.2.5.3 as it was not clear if the reference to the "executive committee" is the same as the referenced "Executive Committee of the School of Public Policy". The Committee recommends that the same verbiage be used if the references are to the same committee throughout the document.

Lastly, the Committee noted concern with PPR2.4.4 and PPR2.4.6 as courses are mentioned as both being "specifically designed for a major" and "in the major" and it was unclear if the references are to the same thing or if one refers to a special designation. If there is not a special designation, the Committee recommends using "in the major" throughout the document.



May 4, 2018

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Wee Liang Gan, Chair 
Committee on Courses

Re: Proposed School of Public Policy Regulations

The Committee on Courses reviewed the proposed School of Public Policy (SPP) regulations at their May 3, 2018 meeting. The Committee noticed that the proposed regulations were nearly identical to CHASS regulations and recommends that the School review their proposed regulations with consideration of current policies as there were some inaccuracies included in the proposed regulations.

The Committee noted concern that the proposed regulations note that SPP will be referred to as School at the end of PPR2.1.1, but are referred to as School prior to this declaration in the regulations. The Committee recommends that School be defined at the start of the regulations for consistency. Additionally, the Committee recommended that PPR 2.1.1 be revised to remove the reference to counseling and instead add this statement to the course catalog for student's information.

The Committee noted concern that the proposed regulations include guidance for B.S. degrees and SPP currently only offers a B.A. degree. The Committee recommends that the School consider removing the regulations for B.S. degree unless the School plans to add a B.S. offering to their curriculum in the near future.