COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

June 5, 2023

To: Sang-Hee Lee, Chair
    Riverside Division

From: Lorenzo Mangolini, Chair
     Committee on Educational Policy

RE: Proposed B.A. in Religious Studies/Administrative Studies

The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) reviewed the proposal for a B.A. in Religious Studies/Administrative Studies major at their May 5, 2023 and June 2, 2023 meetings. The Committee noted concern that the proposed units for the Religious Studies requirements section of the curriculum including lower division and upper division courses is 36 units. The major requirements for Administrative Studies majors as found on page 109 of the catalog note that “specified requirements of the relevant department” should include at least 36 upper-division units in the department’s discipline. The Committee recommends that the curriculum be updated to meet this requirement so that upper division units for the discipline courses are at least 36 units instead of 28. Additionally, after reviewing the curriculum for the other Administrative Studies majors on campus the Committee recommends that the department consider increasing the course requirements as 44 units would put the major and the low end of requirements in comparison to the other majors.