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To: Kenneth Barish, Chair of the Assembly of the Academic Senate
and Cherysa Cortez, Executive Director of the UCR Academic Senate

From: Kinnari Atit, Ph.D., Faculty Chair of the School of Education Executive Committee

Subject: Proposed Changes to the Committee on Courses General Policies for Courses of Instruction

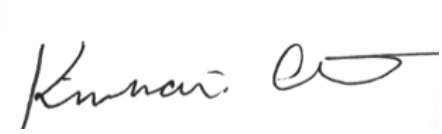
The SOE Executive Committee reviewed the Proposed Changes to the Committee on Courses General Policies for Courses of Instruction. Comments/feedback were solicited at our executive committee meeting and via email.

The SOE FEC requests clarification on the following items:

1) On the impact of the 50% or more contact hours being reclassified as distance education. How does this impact hybrid course approval, fieldwork, practicum?
2) What is the implication of the expanded documentation, monitoring, and deadline requirements on associate instructors? The shifts seem reasonable, but the administrative and scheduling implications need to be further clarified.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

Sincerely,



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