To be received and placed on file:

As of this date (5/5/03) the Committee on Educational Policy has met eight times since the
date of the last report and will meet again, before the end of the academic year.

A conflict-of-interest statement was adopted to govern Committee on Educational Policy
procedures for 2002-03.

Various actions with respect to majors and minors and other programs were discussed,
approved and forwarded to the Division, including:

PROPOSED CURRICULUM CHANGES APPROVED:

- BS Degree in Biomedical Sciences
- BS Degree in Biological Sciences
- BS Degree in Chemical Engineering
- BS Degree in Computer Engineering
- BA Degree in Creative Writing Major
- BA Degree in Creative Writing Minor
- BS Degree in Electrical Engineering
- BA Degree in Ethnic Studies
- BS Degree in Environmental Sciences
- BA Degree in Film and Visual Culture
- BS Degree in Geology Major
- BS Degree in Geophysics
- Major for Theatre
- Minor for Computer Science
- Minor in Film and Visual Culture

The Committee endorsed the following:

New Degrees:

- Proposal for an MFA degree in Visual Arts
- Proposal for a Joint Undergraduate Degree Program in Environmental Sciences between
  the University of California, Riverside and California State University, Fresno

Regulation changes/proposals approved:

- Change to College of Engineering Regulations ENR 2.1, 2.2, 2.3
- Change to campus regulations R1.1.3, R1.1.4, and R1.1.5
- Change in campus regulation R6.5.2
- Changes to College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences Regulations NR2.3, NR 2.3.1,
  NR2.3.3, NR2.3.6
- Change to College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Regulations HSR2.3.7 and
  HSR 2.3.7.2
Topics discussed by the Committee in consultation with other Senate Committees and the Administration throughout the year included:

Discussion on the student integrity policy with Dean Susan Allen Ortega, Dean of Students
Discussion regarding selective admissions (aka comprehensive review) with J. W. Sandoval, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs and L. Lundgren, Director of Undergraduate Admissions.
Proposal for Admitting Transfer Students to Liberal Studies on a Part-Time Basis
General Education Review with Professor W. A. Jury.
Proposal to revise the Tuesday/Thursday Lecture schedule.

At each meeting, the Committee was informed of items being discussed at the statewide level and the status of said items.

Throughout the year, the Committee also answered or considered miscellaneous queries concerning matters of educational policy and sent back for reconsideration a number of items that are not included in this report but are recorded in the Committee’s minutes.

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