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As of this date (5/9/06) the CEP has met 20 times this academic year and we expect at least six more weekly meetings. This is a marked increase in meetings, review time, prep time, and follow up compared with previous years. The Committee’s work has been facilitated greatly by the addition of a new half-time committee analyst in the Academic Senate office.

A conflict-of-interest statement was adopted to govern Committee on Educational Policy procedures for 2005-06.

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

PROPOSED CURRICULUM CHANGES APPROVED:

Fall:
- Anthropology/Law and Society Major
- Economics/Administrative Studies Major
- Economics/Law and Society Major
- History/Law and Society Major
- Law and Society Major
- Philosophy/Law and Society Major
- Political Science/Administrative Studies Major
- Political Science/Law and Society Major
- Psychology/Law and Society Major
- B. A. in Sociology
- B. A. Degree in Sociology/Law and Society Major
- B. S. Degree in Sociology/Law and Society Major
- Women’s Studies Major
- Women’s Studies Minor

Winter:
- Anthropology Major
- Anthropology Minor
- B.A. and B.S. degrees In Neuroscience
- B.A. and B.S. degrees in Biology
- B.A. and B.S. degrees in Physics
- B.A. and B.S. degrees in Statistics
- disciplinary minor in Mathematics
- course requirement for the B. A. degree in Mathematics
- course requirement for the B. S. degree in Mathematics
- course requirement for the B. S. degree in Applied Mathematics, Economics Option

Spring:
- Minor in Ethnic Studies
- Minor in Chicano Studies
- Minor in Asian American Studies
- Minor in African American Studies
- Minor in Native American Studies
- English Major
• Political Science Major
• Political Science Minor
• Political Science/International Affairs
• Political Science/Public Service Major
• Political Science/Administrative Studies
• Spanish Major
• Interdisciplinary Labor Studies
• Film and Video Culture Major
• Film and Video Culture Minor
• Applied Math Chem option
• Applied Math Envi. Sci. option
• Chemistry B.A. and B.S.
• B.A and B.S. in Math
• Statistics Minor
• B.S. Biological Sciences
• B.A. and B.S. in Physics
• B.A. and B.S. in Botany
• Minor in Botany
• B.A. and B.S. in Environmental Science Lower Division requirements
• B.A. and B.S. in Environmental Science options
• Geology Major
• Entomology Major
• Neuroscience Major
• Statistics Major
• B.S. in Computer Science
• Computer Science Minor
• Computer Engineering Major
• B.S. in Mechanical Engineering
• B.S. in Chemical Engineering
• B.S. in Bioengineering
• B.S. in Information Systems
• B.S. in Environmental Engineering
• B.S. in Electrical Engineering
• English Minor
• Major in Art History/Religious Studies Concentration
• B.A. in Ethnic Studies
• B.A. in Chicano Studies
• Environmental Science Minor
• B.S. in Biological Sciences
• B.S. and B.A. in Biochemistry-lower division
• 2^nd B.S. and B.A. in Biochem-lower div
NEW DEGREES APPROVED:

- Major and Minor in Global Studies
- Interdepartmental Graduate Program Leading to M.S. and Ph.D. Degrees in Bioengineering
- MA and PhD in Ethnic Studies
- proposal to establish a Minor in Law and Society
- proposal to establish a Minor in Physics

Topics discussed and/or acted upon by the Committee in consultation with other Senate Committees and/or the Administration throughout the year included:

Freshman Year Experience
Student Success Task Force
Learning Center Task Force
Life Sciences Undergraduate Program Review site visit completed
Undergraduate Program Review Proposal submitted to May Division meeting
Cross Campus Committee on Conversion which led to our recommendations at the May Division meeting
Change in CEP bylaw regarding membership
Emergency measures for Academic Integrity panels
Recommendation of revised Academic Integrity policy
Initial review and query of Division Chair re Proposed 5 yr BS/MS degrees in College of Engineering
Proposal for change in endowment policy
Proposal for Daniel Hayes Endowed Chair
Proposal for revised Teaching Evaluation Form
Recommendations to departments/programs with Excessive Prerequisites
Pilot Plan for Summer Session On-Line Courses
Ad Hoc Committee on General Education
UC Systemwide Committee re: Challenges Facing Scholarly Communication
Position Description for Vice Provost of University Academic Programs
Proposal for new department of Bioengineering
Proposals for CHASS HSR 2.3.4 and 2.3.6 regulation change
Subcommittee on On-Line Instruction
Report to the Division on recommendations regarding 4-to-5 unit course conversions

The Committee met with EVC-P Wartella to consult on matters having to do with the Life Sciences undergraduate program review and the future relationship between CEP and the Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Programs. The Committee met with Dean of Students, Susan Allen Ortega, to discuss needed modifications of the new Academic Integrity policy and with the Director of the Learning Center, Michael Paul Wong, to discuss new plans to form learning communities among UCR freshmen.

During the remainder of the academic year, we are continuing with the Life Sciences undergraduate program review, providing additional information as requested by reviewers. We anticipate a report by the extramural Review Team in May and will subsequently review it and make recommendations. Also during the remainder of the academic year, we are continuing to review new program proposals and program changes many of which are related to 4-5 unit course conversion. Our last and most vital concern for the remainder of the year is to begin the process of planning for undergraduate program reviews for the upcoming year.
At several meetings, where appropriate, the Committee was informed by the chair, as representative to the University Committee on Educational Policy (UCEP) of items discussed at the statewide level, and the status of said items. These include the probable formation of a systemwide taskforce on the status and future of undergraduate education, an issue on which UCEP has had substantial input; and UCEP’s work on providing data and policy recommendations on Academic Senate oversight of graduate student instructors.

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