To be received and placed on file:

The CEP will have had a total of 16 meetings this academic year. In addition, each member will have attended approximately 6-8 meetings of undergraduate program review subcommittees. The CEP Chair attends all subcommittee meetings. Much of the CEP work is done outside of meetings, including the close study of often complex and lengthy proposals, and many CEP matters are dealt with via an email forum. CEP members are also asked by the Administration and/or the Chair of the Senate to attend additional meetings. Our devoted members are to be commended for their countless hours of attention to a broad spectrum of matters concerning educational policy and undergraduate education and their genuine concern for student welfare. The attendance report for our regular meetings is attached.

A conflict of interest statement was adopted to govern the Committee on Educational Policy procedures for 2009-2010.

This year, CEP conducted reviews of the undergraduate programs in Creative Writing, Environmental Sciences, and Mechanical Engineering. The CEP review subcommittees and the entire committee are in various stages of report writing. The CEP Chair and review subcommittee chairs have also held action/implementation meetings, and they are developing or have developed action plans with timelines for last year’s reviews of the Psychology, Music, and Math programs with participation of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and the appropriate Associate or College Dean. Agreements on action plans resulting from the CEP Findings and Recommendations are or will be signed by the CEP Chair and the Department Chair, and timelines will be monitored. Next year, we will conduct external reviews of the Earth Sciences, English, and Sociology undergraduate programs. We plan to do preparatory work for these three reviews this Spring and Summer.

In addition, in accordance with our mandate to do a self review of the review process, the CEP has established a subcommittee which has sent surveys to the representatives/stakeholders in the review process including: Deans, Associate/Divisional Deans, the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Department chairs of programs who have been reviewed, former CEP chairs and CEP undergrad review committee chairs, as well as the chairs of the external review panels. The subcommittee will be studying the results of the surveys and making possible recommendations for improvement of the process to the regular CEP and we hope to report to the Division at the fall, 2010 Division meeting.

CEP also took up a number of matters with respect to majors and minors and other programs. Matters of this nature that were discussed, approved and forwarded to the Division as of this date, include the following:
PROPOSED CURRICULUM CHANGES APPROVED:

Bioengineering
Electrical Engineering
Entomology
Mechanical Engineering
Business Administration
Geophysics
Psychology BA
Computer Science
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Material Science and Engineering
Business Informatics
Plant Biology
Physics
Art Major
Art History Major
Art History Minor
Art History Admin Studies
French Major
French Minor
Spanish Major
Spanish Minor
African American Studies
Asian American Studies
Chicano Studies
Ethnic Studies
Native American Studies

NEW DEGREES APPROVED:

Psychology B.S.
Arabic Minor

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

- Bourne's College of Engineering proposed changes to College Board Advanced Placement Examination Credit
- Five-Year Combined B.S/M.S. degree program proposal in Computer Engineering and Computer Science
- Life Sciences Student Advising Survey
- WASC Reaccreditation
- Proposal to Impose a Differential fee for students in Professional Schools beginning Junior Year
- Proposal to Establish a Self-Supporting, College-Wide, Online Master-of-Engineering Degree Program within the Bourns College of Engineering
- Proposed bylaws for new General Education Advisory Committee
• Proposed repeal of SR 764
• UCOP online education initiative
• CMBD Major proposal
• Proposed revision of UCEP Bylaw 170
• School of Business Administration proposal to split Department of Finance and Management
• Final Report of the 2008-09 joint Administration Senate Task Force on Education Abroad program
• Course Enrollment Management- New Functionality for Population Proposal
• Report of Senate Special Committee on Online and Remote Instruction and Residency
• Two Proposed Revisions on Academic Integrity policy
• Math Student Success Issue
• Proposal for Mir S. Mulla Endowed Term Chair in Entomology
• Proposed Changes to Senate Election Procedures and Bylaw changes
• Review of campus Strategic Planning documents (versions 1 -3 by June)
• Proposal for Program for Professor of Graduate Division
• Review of Proposed Changes to Compendium
• Review of a Proposal to Change the Transfer Criteria in the Physics program
• Review of Two Revisions to Regulation 6 (Campus Graduation Requirements)
• Review of Writing Across the Curriculum revisions proposal
• Review of a system-wide proposal to expand area “d” Lab Science Admission requirement

The CEP was updated on Learning Outcomes and Assessments/WASC accreditation by guest David Fairris, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education.

Jose Wudka, Chair of CEP, currently represents the campus at the system-wide level of CEP (UCEP). He has kept CEP informed about various items and system-wide developments of interest to the Committee including system including online instruction initiatives, and differential fee proposals. The CEP chair will also be UCEP vice-chair next year.

Bahman Anvari
Begona Echeverria (Winter quarter)
Paul Larsen
Perry Link
Barry Mishra
Eugene Nothnagel
Andrews Reath (Winter and Spring quarters)
David Reznick
Pashaura Singh
Susan Straight
David Funder, Vice Chair
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