April 16, 2010

To: David Herzberger, Chair
   CHASS Executive Committee

   Jay Farrell, Chair
   BCOE Executive Committee

   Erik Rolland, Chair
   AGSM Executive Committee

   Ameae Walker, Chair
   Biomedical Sciences Executive Committee

   Jose Wudka, Chair
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   John Cioffi, Chair
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   George Haggerty, Chair
   ad hoc General Education Advisory Committee

From: Marylynn V. Yates
   Chair

RE: General Education Alternative Concentrations: proposed regulation

Attached is the text of a regulation being proposed by the CNAS Executive Committee for your review. The purpose of the regulation is to codify the pilot program on General Education Alternative Concentrations that was approved in May 2009. We intend to place this item on the agenda for the May 25, 2010 Academic Senate meeting. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me at 2-2358 or by email at marylynn.yates@ucr.edu.

c: Cherie Pierce
To Be Adopted:

**Proposed Change to Regulation 6.4: Campus Graduation Requirements**

**PRESENT:**

R6.4.4 Concentration Option: Starting in Fall, 2009, the following concentrations are being offered as an alternative breadth requirement. (En 17 Feb 09 and 19 May 09)

Students who choose the concentration option, select one of the following concentrations:

A. California Concentration
   - ENGL12B; AHS21; STAT40, MATH04 or MATH05 (12-13 units)
   - Two of: BIO21, BIO31, GEO4 (8 units)
   - ETST135 or ETST154 (4 units)
   - HIST138 or HIST140 (4 units)
   - POSC198I; HASS190 (8 units)
   - Total units: 36-37

B. Climate Change/Sustainability
   - GEO11 (4 units)
   - Two of: ENSC2, BIO3, GEO2, PHY18 (8)
   - Two of: ENGL12B, AHS21, CPLT25 (8)
   - STAT40, MATH04 OR MATH05 (4-5)
   - Two of: PHIL117, ANTH132 or ANTH137, GEO160 (8)
   - GEO198 (4)
   - GEO190 (4) Total units: 40-41

**PROPOSED:**

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R6.13 General Education Concentration Options: Concentrations are permitted during a five-year pilot period starting Fall 2009 as alternative general education breadth requirements, but not replacing the Ethnic Studies and University writing requirements. The availability of concentrations may differ by College, depending on approval as per Bylaws 9 and 10 (En 17 Feb 09 and 19 May 2009, Am 25 May 10). The Regulations of each College provide information about concentration options available in each College.
Justification:
The proposal on general education alternative concentrations was passed by Division vote on May 19, 2009, despite the fact that the CNAS Faculty had not approved of the curricular change as required under UCR Division Bylaws 9 and 10. Codification of the proposal was then initiated without undergoing faculty review and vote on new legislation as required by UCR Division Bylaw 6. The proposed deletion of Regulation 6.4.4, which now appears on the Academic Senate website, is justified as a means to remedy the lapse in legislative procedures that resulted in the appearance of Regulation 6.4.4 and its representation in the General Catalog for all Colleges. Regulation 6.13 is proposed to better codify the pilot program, while providing flexibility for each College to adopt (and modify) concentrations that are appropriate for their students.

Approved by CNAS Executive Committee: 4/13/2010
Approved by the General Education Advisory Committee: 5/3/2010
Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: 4/30/2010
CHASS Executive Committee: Did not approve 4/28/2010
Approved by CHASS Executive Committee: 11/17/2010
Approved by CHASS Faculty: 11/17/2010
Approved with conditions by BCOE Executive Committee: 10/13/2010
Approved by AGSM Executive Committee: 10/11/2010
Approved by Biomedical Sciences Executive Committee: 5/6/2010
The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording consistent with the Code of the Academic Senate: 11/5/2010
Reviewed by the Executive Council: 11/08/2010