To be received and placed on file:

As of this date (May 8, 1998) the Committee on Educational Policy has met 9 times since the date of the last report and will meet again as needed before the end of the academic year.

1. A conflict-of-interest statement was adopted to govern CEP procedures for 1997-98.

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

   Proposed curriculum changes approved:
   
   Major in Art
   B.S. Degree in Biomedical Sciences
   Business Administration Major
   B.S. Degree in Chemistry
   Comparative Literature Major
   B.S. Degree in Conservation Biology
   Creative Writing Major
   Creative Writing Minor
   Electrical Engineering Major
   English Major
   BS and BA in Environmental Science
   Ethnic Studies B.A.
   German Major
   History/Administrative Studies Major
   History/Law & Society Major
   History Minor
   Human Development B.A.
   Journalism Minor
   Language Major
   Liberal Studies Major
   Linguistics Major
   Music Major
   Music Minor
   Neuroscience Major
   Russian Studies Major
   Spanish Major
   Spanish Minor
   Theatre Major

The Committee endorsed the following:
New Degrees:
- African American Studies B.A.
- African Studies Minor
- Art History/Religious Studies Major
- Asian American Studies B.A.
- Asian American Studies Minor
- Chicano Studies B.A.
- Chicano Studies Minor
- Computer Science Minor
- Developmental Biology
- Interdepartmental Degree in Biological Sciences
- Interdepartmental Graduate Program in Cell, Molecular, and Native American Studies B.A.
- Native American Studies Minor
- Neuroscience Minor

Discontinuance of Ethnic Studies/Sociology joint major
Establishment of a Center for Conservation Biology
Center for Research in Intelligent Systems (cRIS)
Western Center for Archeology & Paleontology
Endowed Chair in Biomedical Sciences and Renaming of program
Name change of Department of Computer Science
Name change of Department of Soil and Environmental Sciences
Name change of Spanish and Portuguese
Revision in the CNAS Transfer Student Selection Criteria

Regulation changes approved:

NR2.4.5, NR2.4.6
NR3.2.2
HSR3.2.1 and HSR 3.2.2
HSR2.4.1
ENR2.7.1, ENR 3.3

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

Liberal Studies major subject matter preparation for prospective elementary teachers
The Academic Plan
Writing Resource Center
Educational Policy objectives and long range planning.
Latino Student Eligibility and Participation in the University of California Ya Basta!
Regional Consortium on College Teaching and Learning
Classroom space
Post Baccalaureate Study
UC in the Era of Virtual Universities
Plan for the California Virtual University (CVU)
Overview of the 1990 CPEC eligibility study findings
Annual update from University Honors Program
Academic Advising Report
Enrollment planning
Planning for new Professional Schools
Review of policy of A+
Relationship of the Committee on Academic Personnel to the Administration and the Academic Senate
Review of Compendium Issues
Universitywide Process for Review of Academic Programs, Academic Units, and Research Units
Digital Diploma Mills
Proposal to Offer Subject A Exit Exam
Nomination of Members to Serve on a Task Force on Future Professional Schools at UCR

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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