To be received and placed on file:

As of this date (May 10, 1999) the Committee on Educational Policy has met five times since the date of the last report and will meet again, if needed, before the end of the academic year.

A conflict-of-interest statement was adopted to govern CEP procedures for 1998-99.

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 Classical Studies
- Comparative Literature Major
- BS Degree in Conservation Biology
- BS Degree in Computational Math
- BS and BA Degree in Biochemistry
- BS and BA Degree in Chemistry
- Theatre Major
- Theatre Minor
- Religious Studies Major
- Economics Major
- Economics/Law and Society Major
- Business Economics Major
- International Relations Major
- Liberal Studies Major

THE COMMITTEE ENDORSED THE FOLLOWING:

New Degrees:

- Proposed Major in Computer Engineering
- Proposed Interdepartmental Graduate Program in Environmental Science [M.S. and Ph.D. Degrees]
- Proposed Minor in Business Administration
- Proposed Major in the History of Art and Administrative Studies
- Proposed Applied Math, Biology option
- Proposed Applied Math, Chemistry option
- Proposed Applied Math, Environmental Science option
- Revised proposal for the Center for Conservation Biology
- Proposal for the creation of a position for teaching support-coordination based on the proposal Teaching in the Future"
- Teaching in the Future proposal
- Separation of Biomedical Sciences from CNAS
- Revised Transfer Student Enrollment Criteria
- Departmentalization of AGSM
- Moratorium of the Minor in Journalism
Regulation changes approved:

♦ Regulation HSR 2.8.3

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

♦ Proposal for Pilot Faculty Instructional Development Program with the EVC
♦ Restrictions on repetition of courses
♦ Notification on the new Intercampus Course Articulation Resolution and corresponding clarifications
♦ Report on Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
♦ Status and scope of the California Virtual University (CVU)
♦ Information Technology
♦ Status of funding for the Writing Resource Center
♦ Basic required courses be allowed to be used as breadth requirements
♦ Report of the Committee on Teaching
♦ Proposal to enact a divisional regulation variance with statewide regulation 810(A)
♦ Discussion of the Year-Round Operation Study
♦ Guidelines for technologically intensive courses

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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