To be received and placed on file:

As of this date (4/25/05) the Committee on Educational Policy has met 13 times since the date of the last report and will meet again, approximately weekly, before the end of the academic year.

A conflict-of-interest statement was adopted to govern Committee on Educational Policy procedures for 2004-05.

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

PROPOSED CURRICULUM CHANGES APPROVED:

- Art History Major
- Art History/Administrative Studies Major
- Art Major
- Creative Writing Major
- Economics/Administrative Studies Major
- Economics/Law & Society Major
- Latin American Studies Major
- Liberal Studies Major
- Theatre Major
- Dance Major
- BA Degree in Economics
- BS Degree in Computational Mathematics
- BS Degree in Chemical Engineering
- BS Degree in Computer Engineering
- BS Degree in Computer Science
- BS Degree in Electrical Engineering
- BS Degree in Biological Sciences
- BS Degree in Mechanical Engineering
- BA Degree in Sociology
- BS Degree in Sociology
- BA Degree in Sociology/Administrative Studies
- BS Degree in Sociology/Administrative Studies
- BA Degree in Sociology/Law and Society
- BS Degree in Sociology/Law and Society
- BS Degree in Social Relations
- BA Degree in Social Relations
- Minor in Art History
- Minor in Latin American Studies
- Minor in Sociology
The Committee endorsed the following:

*New Degrees:*

- Proposal for a Major in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Proposal for a MA Degree in Southeast Asian Studies
- Proposed Major in Bioengineering

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

- Student integrity policy with Dean Susan Allen Ortega, Dean of Students. [This was adopted by the Advisory Committee in November as a “living document” with expectation of periodic revision; current discussions concern alignment with the research aspects of graduate education.]
- Proposal for change in the UCR Policy, Guidelines, Procedures for Naming Campus Properties, Programs, Endowments, and Facilities
- The Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) and the UC Analytical Writing Placement Exam (formerly known as Subject A and the Subject A exam).
- Streamlining Major Preparation Articulation
- Restriction of Faculty members from accepting Research Support from Tobacco Companies
- Student Petition requesting grade points for an A+
- Review of Charges
- Review of Graduate Council Regulation GR 4.6.1
- Review of the excess units fee policy

During the remainder of the academic year, the Committee will (i) address undergraduate education in Medical Biology; (ii) develop a program for systematic review of all undergraduate programs; (iii) consider major changes in the Anderson Graduate School of Management, including granting of undergraduate degrees in Business.

At each meeting, where appropriate, 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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