

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION

DECEMBER 3, 2019

The Executive Committee of the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences met 12 times during the 2018-2019 academic year.

1. COURSE PROPOSALS

New Courses:	33	Course Changes:	28
Course Deletions:	5	Course Restorations:	2
Course Splits:	2	Professional/Grad Courses:	60

2. M.S. PROGRAMS

The Committee approved the following proposals:

- Proposed Degree Program: 2nd Round Masters of Science in Business Analytics (MSiBA)
- 3rd Round Masters of Sciences in Business Analytics (MSiBA)

3. MAJORS

The Committee approved the proposal for new major:

- B.S. Data Science

The Committee approved curriculum changes to the following undergraduate program:

- B.A. and B.S. Environmental Sciences

4. MINORS

The Committee approved the proposal for new minor:

- Proposal for 2nd Round Medical and Health Humanities Minor

5. DEPARTMENT NAME CHANGES

The Committee approved the department name change from Department of Earth Sciences to Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences

6. REGULATIONS AND BYLAWS

College

The Committee approved the following college bylaw change:

- Change to CNAS Executive Committee Bylaw N1.2 on Membership

Campus

The Committee reviewed the following bylaws and regulations:

- Proposed Regulations – 3rd Round: School of Public Policy Regulations
- Proposed Bylaw Revision: Bylaw Appendix 5 (5.3.1 and Addition of 5.3.11)

Systemwide

The Committee reviewed the following bylaw revisions:

- Proposed Revisions to Senate Bylaw 336

7. OTHER – ISSUES UNDER REVIEW

Systemwide

The Committee reviewed the following systemwide issues:

- Proposed Revised Presidential Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment
- Proposed Revisions to Presidential Policy BFB-RMP-7 Protection of Administrative Records Containing Personally Identifiable Information
- Second Systemwide Review of Proposed Presidential Policy on Open Access for Theses and Dissertations
- Proposed Revisions to SVSH Academic Frameworks
- Proposed UC Transfer Admission Guarantee
- Report Review: UC Center Sacramento
- New APM: APM -011, Academic Freedom, Protection of Professional Standards, and Responsibilities of Non-Faculty Academic Appointees
- Report Review – Research Grant Program Office – Current State Assessment Report

Campus

The Committee reviewed the following campus issues:

- Proposed Model Systemwide Policy for the Awarding of Posthumous Undergraduate Degrees
- Proposal to use AP Calculus AB Exam Score² for Placement in MATH 4 and 5 (Amended to include MATH)
- Campus Report Review: Summary White Paper on RUSD STEM High School on the UCR Campus
- Proposal to Award Credit for Math 9C to Students with AP Calculus BC Exam Score of 4 or 5
- Consultation: Extension of Exception to APM 275-16-f(3) Restrictions: 1/6 Limitation on Appointment to Professor of Clinical X Series
- Report Review: Provost's Taskforce for Hybrid and Online Education Final Report

UCR Strategic Plan

The CNAS Executive Committee provided the Senate Chair with written feedback to aid the development of the process, content and vision of the next UCR Strategic Plan (2054).

8. DISTINCTION AND RECOGNITION

- The Committee supported the establishment of the Endowed Term Chair for Teaching, Research and Service in CNAS
- The Committee supported the Multidisciplinary Research Building to be named Collaboration Space in Memory of Ron and Jeanne Sladek
- The Committee supported the renaming of the UCR Citrus Collection to Givaudan Citrus Variety Collection at the University of California Riverside

9. SCHOLARSHIP AND DEGREES CONFERRED

CNAS Undergraduate Degrees Conferred

	<u>B.A.</u>	<u>B.S.</u>
Fall 2018	5	51
Winter 2019	9	97
Spring 2019	19	699
Summer 2019	10	139

Graduation Honors

	<u>Highest Honors (top 2%)</u>	<u>High Honors (next 4%)</u>	<u>Honors (next 10%)</u>
Fall 2018	1	1	3
Winter 2019	2	5	8
Spring 2019	16	29	74
Summer 2019	1	0	8

Academic Action

	<u>FALL 2018</u>		<u>WINTER 2019</u>		<u>SPRING 2019</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Good Standing	5,506	(91.1%)	5,015	(87.4%)	4,741	(86.06%)
Probation	288	(4.8%)	346	(6.03%)	321	(5.83%)
Subject to Disqualification	224	(3.7%)	377	(6.57%)	413	(7.5%)
Disqualified	24	.4%)	0	(0.0%)	34	(.62%)
TOTALS	6,042	(100%)	5,738	(100%)	5,509	(100%)

2018-2019 Executive Committee Members:

Louis Santiago, Chair

Stephen Spindler, Biochemistry

Zhenyu Jia, Botany and Plant Sciences

Richard Hooley, Chemistry

Sandra Kirtland Turner, Earth and Planetary Sciences

Alec Gerry, Entomology

Samantha Ying, Environmental Sciences

Timothy Higham, Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology

Feng Xu, Mathematics

Shou-Wei Ding, Microbiology and Plant Pathology

Jeffrey Bachant, Molecular, Cell and Systems Biology

Paul De Ley, Nematology

Frederick Hamann, Physics and Astronomy

Shujie Ma, Statistics

Kathryn Uhrich, Dean of the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences: Ex Officio

Connie Nugent, Divisional Dean of the College, Student Academic Affairs: Ex Officio

Frances Sladek, Divisional Dean of the College, Life Sciences: Ex Officio

Timothy Paine, Divisional Dean of the College, Agricultural and Natural Resources: Ex Officio

José Wudka, Divisional Dean of the College, Physical Sciences: Ex Officio