

Executive Committee  
Graduate School of Education  
Annual Report to the Riverside Division  
December 3, 2019

To be received and placed on file:

The Executive Committee of the Graduate School of Education met formally nine times during 2018-2019 Academic Year (AY).

- I. Degrees and credentials awarded:
  - **Undergraduate/Baccalaureate degree in Education, Society, and Human Development - 74**
    - Community Leadership, Policy, and Social Justice track- 18
    - Learning and Behavioral Sciences track- 42
    - Comparative track- 14
  - **Minor in Education, Society, and Human Development- 71**
  - **Teacher Education Program - 103**
    - Credential only – 16
      - Biology – 1
      - Education Specialist - 1
      - English - 4
      - Foundational Mathematics/Mathematics - 4
      - Multiple Subject- 4
      - Social Science - 2
    - Master's in Education (M.Ed.) + Teacher Credential – 87
      - Biology - 3
      - Chemistry - 4
      - Education Specialist - 6
      - English - 16
      - Fdn. Math/Math - 6
      - Multiple Subject - 33
      - Multiple Subject + BILA - 3
      - Social Science – 16
  - Graduate Students-
    - M.Ed.- 107
    - M.A.- 11
    - Ph.D.- 10

II. 2018-2019 GSOE Selected Highlights:

- GSOE celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> year as a School at UC Riverside. A reception was hosted in the community to bring together alumni and friends of the GSOE from over the past half-century to witness a series of faculty education talks on current research in the School.
- During this academic year, the GSOE made two new hires: Dr. Rican Vue, an Assistant Professor in our Higher Education program area and another for a Visiting Professor in School Psychology, Dr. Kathleen King. Dr. King will help support the advising and

teaching efforts in the School Psychology program over the course of the 2019-2020 year as the program runs an open recruitment for two open rank faculty in School Psychology.

- GSOE, in partnership with Riverside County Office of Education and San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, was awarded a Local Solutions Grant to address the shortage of teachers across California. Scholars receive \$25,000 in awards, \$20,000 of which comes out of the Local Solutions funding and must be “earned” through four subsequent years of service as a special education teacher in either of the two county districts.
- A new Center for Educational Transformation (CET) was launched by Interim Dean Louie Rodriguez. The CET is committed to equity-driven, visionary, and social justice-oriented work that aims to explore, highlight, and learn from region-wide examples of policy, practice, and pedagogy for the purpose of serving as a national model for community-engaged research.
- GSOE had 28 presenters at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting in Toronto including faculty, students and lecturers. Three faculty were also presented with prestigious honors including: Dr. Thomas M. Smith, 2019 Fellow of the AERA, Dr. Louie Rodriguez who received an AERA Hispanic Research Issues SIG on Research in Elementary, Secondary, or Postsecondary Education Award, and Dr. John Levin who received AERA’s Exemplary Research Award.
- The Civic Engagement Research Group (CERG) was established by the Ted and Jo Dutton Presidential Professor for Education, Policy and Politics, and Director, Joe Kahne, Ph.D. CERG’s goal is to monitor trends, frame priorities, and develop an evidence base regarding effective civic education practices and policies.
- GSOE was the first academic unit on campus to transition their website as part of the campus-wide Drupal migration. The newly designed, user-friendly site provides an enhanced online experience for prospective and current students, community, and partners, and spotlights our faculty research, stellar programs, and news. Google Analytics has shown that the redesign was a success, marking a decreased bounce rate with more time spent on pages by users.
- An ad-hoc Faculty Welfare Committee was created to advise the Dean on matters concerning the welfare of the faculty. This committee is co-chaired by the GSOE/SPP Equity Advisor Professor Margaret Nash and Associate Dean of Personnel Affairs Jan Blacher.
- A new Master’s degree program in Neuroscience and Education was approved by the Senate which provides students with a unique specialization and expertise in the emerging field of educational neuroscience. The first enrolled student began Fall 2019.
- The GSOE hosted its Inaugural GSOE Colloquium, a series aimed at cultivating professional development and networking opportunities for junior faculty by inviting experts in the field of education to campus to deliver lectures and engage with the GSOE community.

- The GSOE's new undergraduate program, Education, Society and Human Development, has 450 enrollments going into its third year. As a result, a new undergraduate advisor, Richard Rangel was hired. This enormously popular program has a majority (70%) of Latinx students, many of whom intend to become educators in the communities where they grew up.

III. Executive Committee Membership (2018-2020):

**Executive Committee Members, 2018- 2019:**

Margaret Nash, Chair (Sabbatical, Winter, 2019)

Joe Kahne, Chair Winter Quarter

John Wills

Raquel Rall

Celeste Pilegard

Thomas Smith, Dean, *ex officio*

JerMara Davis-Welch, Assistant Dean and Director, Teacher Education, *ex-officio*

**Executive Committee Memvers, 2019-2020:**

Joe Kahne, Chair

Rita Kohli

Raquel Rall, (Fall, Winter)

Uma Jayakumar (Spring)

Katherine Stavropoulos

Austin Johnson

Louie F. Rodriguez, Interim Dean, *ex officio*

JerMara Davis-Welch, Assistant Dean and Director, Teacher Education, *ex-officio*