

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
MINUTES
DECEMBER 6, 2019

PRESENT: S.Vidussi, Chair; G. Long, Vice Chair; O. Long, UCEP Rep.; J. Allison; B. Babcock; G. Funning; E. Goodman; I. Kaloshian; C. Lussier; A. Ray; A. Sood; J. Weems; B.Wong; F. Zarinebaf

GUESTS: M. Ramirez, ASUCR Student Rep.

ABSENT: C. Zhou

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 10:00 AM.

The Chair informed the Committee that the Director of the University Honors Program will attend the Committee's January 10, 2020 meeting.

The Committee voted to approve the minutes from the November 1, 2019 meeting.

The Committee's representative to the University Committee on Educational Policy (UCEP) Owen Long provided the Committee with an update from the December 2, 2019 meeting. UCEP discussed campus closure policies and the make up policies for classes.

The Committee reviewed the Final Findings and Recommendations Report from the Hispanic Studies review and voted to support the report. The report will be finalized, and an Action Implementation meeting will be scheduled.

The Committee continued their discussion from the November 1, 2020 meeting on the proposed change to Senate Regulation SR1.8.1, which proposes a reduction in the time of exams from three to two hours. The Chair informed the Committee that UCR does not have a policy to limit the number of exams that a student can take in one day. The Committee was supportive of reducing the exam time to two hours as it would allow for a reading period over the weekend. However, the Committee recommends that if the proposed change is approved, that faculty be flexible with students who have more than two exams scheduled in one day so that they are not overburdened by multiple exams in one day. Additionally, the Committee recommended that Banner clearly document the exam time for each course during scheduling so that students can plan in advance for exams and potentially avoid having multiple exams in one day. The Chair will summarize the Committee's discussion and submit a response to the Senate Chair.

The Committee reviewed the revised proposal by GSoE for a minor in Athletic Leadership and was generally supportive of the proposal. The Committee was appreciative of the School's response to CEP's concerns from their review of the initial proposal last year. However, the Committee remains concerned about the program's sustainability as the majority of the courses are offered by one Professor and the additional faculty do not appear to have expertise in the discipline of athletic leadership. The Committee recognizes the need for a program in the discipline but discussed the possibility of including the discipline as a track in the Minor of

Education's curriculum. The Committee noted concern that BUS 107 is a prerequisite for BUS 156 and thus recommended that the curriculum be updated to reflect this so that students do not have the option of taking BUS 107 or BUS 156. The Chair will summarize the Committee's recommendation and submit a response to the Senate Chair.

The Committee reviewed the request from the Senate Chair to revisit the Provost's Taskforce for Hybrid and Online Education's final report as the Senate's prior review of the report including significant concerns was not acknowledged by the Provost. The Committee is concerned that the Provost is moving forward with the recommendations from the report despite the strong concerns that resulted from the Senate review of the report last academic year. The Committee voted to send a memo to the Provost restating their concerns from the previous year and also requesting that the Provost respond to all of the concerns listed in the initial Senate review of the report.

With no other business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 12:03PM.

Approved: January 10, 2020

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