AGENDA
Council on Educational Policy
Thursday, October 7, 2021
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Zoom: https://uci.zoom.us/j/93299294372

Information

I. CEP Welcome and Information
   A. Introductions
   B. Remarks by Melanie Cocco, CEP Chair
   C. Remarks by Joanna Ho, Academic Senate Chair
   D. Information on CEP Subcommittees
      a. Subcommittee on Policy and Assessment (volunteers welcome!)
      b. Subcommittee on Courses & Continuing, Part-Time, and Summer Session Education
      c. Academic Program Review Board (joint subcommittee with Graduate Council)
      d. Subcommittee on International Education (joint subcommittee with Graduate Council)
   E. UCI Academic Senate Conflict of Interest and Recusal Policy
   F. CEP Authority: UC Regents Bylaw 40 and UCI Bylaw 85
   G. CEP 2020-2021 Annual Report
   H. CEP Website

Discussion

II. Hybrid and Online Courses
   Issue: Last year, CEP temporarily extended the following 2020-21 guidance through Winter Quarter 2022: undergraduate programs do not need to seek formal approval for existing in-person courses to be offered in a remote or hybrid mode due to COVID restrictions for in-person courses; SCOC will continue to consider proposals for online courses intended to be offered on a long-term basis. Proposed courses that use online tools to enhance the learning experience beyond that of an in-person course are more likely to be viewed favorably.
   Presented By: Chair Cocco

Action

III. Proposed Revisions to Systemwide Senate Regulation 478
   Issue: Systemwide Academic Senate Chair Horwitz has forwarded for review proposed revisions to Senate Regulation 478. These revisions were proposed by the Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS). The revision creates Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Area 7 – Ethnic Studies, an additional IGETC subject area that prospective California Community College (CCC) transfers can fulfill by completing an approved ethnic studies course. The revision also aligns UC with new state legislation requiring the California State University to include an Ethnic Studies course in their general education curriculum for a baccalaureate degree. CEP will submit comments to Cabinet.
   Presented By: Chair Cocco
Discussion/Action  IV. Revised School of Population and Public Health Pre-Proposal

Issue: The Senate has received the revised pre-proposal to establish a School of Population and Public Health from Dr. Bernadette Boden-Albala, the Director of the Program in Public Health and Founding Dean of the planned School of Population and Public Health.

Presented By: Chair Cocco
Action: Members will be asked to volunteer to serve as lead reviewers and present at the November meeting.

Discussion/Action  V. Follow-Up to Academic Program Reviews

Issue: The Academic Program Review Board has received follow-up responses for two Academic Program Reviews. These responses are as follows:
1. Year 4 follow-up for the School of Physical Sciences
2. Year 7 follow-up for the School of Arts
Members will be asked to volunteer to review the responses and lead discussion at the November CEP meeting.

Presented By: Chair Cocco

VI. Announcements
A. Grading Policy Subcommittee Update – Last year, CEP formed an ad hoc committee to review campus grading policies.

VII. Consent Calendar – no items at this time.

VIII. New Business

IX. Adjournment