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**MINUTES**  
**Curriculum and Educational Policy Council (CEPC)**  
**California State University, Long Beach**

**Meeting 1 – AY2022-2023**  
**Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Meeting held online (Zoom)**

*Members Present:* Danny Paskin (Chair), Craig Macaulay (Vice Chair), Jeff Bentley (Secretary), Jody Cormack, Donna Green, Laura Forrest, Henry O’Lawrence, Jeet Joshee, Tom Tredway, Perla Ayala, Betina Hsieh, Shamim Mirza, Anita Fitzgerald, Praveen Shankar, Chris Swarat, Tom Wang

*Guests Present:* Dina Perrone, Robert Moushon, Michael Williams, Christina Costa, Lucy Huckabay

1. Meeting called to order at 2:03pm
2. M/S/P – Approval of agenda
3. M/S/P – Approval of minutes from May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting
4. M/S/P – Approval of minutes from May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 organizational meeting
5. Introductions from new members Chris Swarat, Anita Fitzgerald, and Praveen Shankar
6. Announcements from Chair Paskin:
  - a. All CEPC meetings will be held virtually (via Zoom) for the Fall 2022 semester
  - b. CEPC will be holding elections for CEPC Liaisons to committees reporting to CEPC, please consider nominating or self-nominating.
7. Annual Reports from the five committees (Academic Appeals, Grade Appeals, GEGC, IEC, GWAR) reporting to CEPC – First Reading
8. New Proposed Doctor of Nursing Practice degree – First Reading
  - a. Cormack expresses support and clarifies that this DNP program will reside solely within CSULB, rather than shared with a CSU Consortium. The DNP does not



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replace the MSN, it builds upon it; DNP is becoming the professional standard for licensed and practicing nurses.

- b. Shankar asks for clarification on the ending of the MSN, Bentley asks for clarification on the ending of the Post Masters Nurse Practitioner. Williams and Costa reply.
- c. Forrest and Joshi express support for the program.

9. New Proposed Policy on Master's Level Programs Culminating Activities – First Reading

- a. This policy will supersede a number of other policies, and will act as a unifying policy to describe culminating activities at the Master's level. This is Graduate Studies Advisory Committee in the Academic Senate has developed this proposal.
- b. Shankar asks about a policy requiring a culminating activity for Master's coursework, Cormack and Perrone clarify (yes, it's Title V).

10. New Proposed Policy on Credit for Prior Learning – Second Reading

- a. Cormack reviews key changes in this policy proposal since the end of the Spring 2022 semester.
- b. Shankar, Joshee, and Forrest ask for clarification in the Introduction, Cormack provides it, corrections are made to draft.
- c. Green clarifies that credit for prior learning does not apply to certificates or credentials, Cormack confirms, and Paskin updates policy language. Hsieh and Swarat ask about this issue, Perrone clarifies that the EO that motivated this policy only mentions degree programs, not certificates or credentials. Mirza offers sentence structuring comment. Cormack, Swarat, Ayala, and Swarat discuss and offer revised language.
  - i. M/S/P – Due to issues raised, Forrest makes a motion to strike this language from the proposal and address it later.
- d. Shankar seeks clarification on the courses for which credit for prior learning applies, and recommends including it in the introduction. Joshee, Green, and Hsieh respond, these credits do not always align with specific courses, but may



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align with a broader category within a degree requirement. Shankar withdraws comment.

- e. Forrest offers revised wording in introduction. Macaulay provides additional, related wording revision.
- f. Shankar asks about transferring credit for prior learning between different CSUs. Swarat responds.
- g. Joshee suggests wording update.
- h. Hsieh asks about an inconsistency between the Introduction and Section 1.A.3.c., Joshee offers clarification. The total units allowed for undergraduates will be 24 units, which stands in contrast to Section 1.A.3.c. (which states 30). Section 1.A.3.c. will be updated.
- i. Shankar recommends removing a sentence regarding the process for appealing decisions for assigning credit for prior learning. Paskin provides support for removing it, it is removed.

11. Meeting adjourned at 3:41pm.

*Meeting minutes draft submitted by Jeff Bentley (Secretary, Fall 2022).*