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Annual Report of the Curriculum and Educational Policies Council AY 2024-2025

Preface

This year, CEPC reviewed, discussed, revised, and voted on a diversity of curricular and educational policy proposals. Curricular items were prioritized and reviewed as soon as reasonably possible once they were received from the Academic Senate. In total, CEPC reviewed and made recommendations to the Academic Senate on three new proposed degree programs, four program or department title changes, and three University policies. CEPC also acted as the final reviewing body in the approval of one new certificate, six uncontested discontinuances, two course approvals, and five option, certificate, or minor title changes. Among the policies reviewed this year was the GVAR policy, which we voted to resume where last year's CEPC left off. Our production of the University Writing Requirement (UWR) policy wraps up a year and a half of work on this revision.

All in all, CEPC has been very efficient and expedient in its work this year, without sacrificing quality. As Chair, I work my best to stimulate discussion for every proposal, and do not discuss any proposal without the submitters present.

Membership and Guests

Members: Jeff Bentley (Chair), Craig Macaulay (Vice Chair), Chloe Pascual (Co-Secretary), Amanda Fisher (Co-Secretary), Pei-Feng Hung, Danny Paskin, Judy Prince, Laura Forrest, Ali Rezaei, Christine Scott-Hayward, Henry O'Lawrence, Itxaso Rodriguez-Ordonez, Kelly Stewart, Ann Kim, Michael Eisenstadt, Babette Benken, Praveen Shankar, Hailu Xu, Seung-Hoon Jeong, Jermie Arnold, Samuel Addington, Dennis Laurie, Kirsten Sumpter, Tanya Piloyan, Donna Green, Chris Swarat, Pamela Lewis, Daria Graham, Sharon Olson, Manny Pulido

Guests: Robert Moushon, Mimi Nakajima, Tiffanye Vargas, Jennifer Asenas, Kerry Johnson, Lori Brown, Kamiar Alaei, Lucy Huckabay, Kim Vu, Maureen Torrez, Colleen Dunagan, Chiara Ferrari, Sandra Perez, Alys Turkowitz, Connie Estrada Ireland, Matthew Reimers, Loretta Ramirez, Laura Cheia, Caitlin Fournatt, Jim Kisiel, Lisa Martin, Matthew Jaurequi, Aparna Nayak, Ebrahim Amiri, Gary Griswold, Nicholas Nieto, Virginia Gray, Vahid Balali

New, Elevation, Discontinuance, or Title Change of Programs and Certificates

1. Discontinuance of the Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training
2. Discontinuance of the Option in Interpersonal and Organizational Communication for the Bachelor of Arts in in Communication Studies
3. Discontinuance of the Option in Communication, Culture, and Public Affairs for the Bachelor of Arts in in Communication Studies
4. New Doctor of Public Health degree program
5. Title and CIP code change for the MS in Psychology, Human Factors
6. Discontinuance of the stateside Master of Arts in Dance program
7. New Certificate in Los Angeles Studies within the University Honors Program (UHP)
8. New Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice – Online degree program
9. New Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Sciences (MDSC)
10. Discontinuance of the Antelope Valley Engineering Program
11. Title change from Professional and Conversational Competence for Spanish Heritage Speakers Certificate to Certificate in Professional Competencies for Heritage Spanish Speakers
12. Title change from Russian Minor to Russian and Eurasian Studies Minor
13. Title change from Bachelor of Arts in Child Development and Family Studies to Bachelor of Arts in Child and Family Studies
14. Discontinuance of the Special Emphasis Option in the Bachelor of Arts in English degree program
15. Name change from Bachelor of Arts in International Studies to Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies
16. Name change from Minor in International Studies to Minor in Global Studies
17. Title change in the B.A. in Child and Family Studies degree from Option in Family Life Education to the Option in Family Science and Community Services
18. Title change in the B.A. in Child and Family Studies degree from Option in Child Development and Family Studies to the Option in Child Development

New, Discontinuance, or Name Change of Departments, Schools, or Colleges

1. Department name change from Department of International Studies to Department of Global Studies

Revisions to existing and approvals of new university policy statements

1. PS 12-12, Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR), renamed to University Writing Requirement (UWR), including separate University Writing Requirement Committee (UWRC) Charge and Membership
2. PS 21-03, General Education Area-Specific Student Learning Outcomes (GESLOSs)
3. PS 85-05, Deadline for Adding Classes

Revisions to or approval of new charges of committees and councils

1. None

Course Approvals

1. Reclassification of UHP101 (Art, Community, Place – The L.A. Interchange) from GE Area E (Lifelong Learning) to GE Area C1 (Arts)
2. Reclassification of UHP150 (Exploring a Text) from GE Area E (Lifelong Learning) to GE Area C2 (Humanities)

General Education Course List Supplements

1. Approval of Supplement 98 (concerning Fall 2024) on December 11th, 2024;
2. (Anticipated) Approval of Supplement 99 (concerning Spring 2025) on May 14th, 2025;

Annual Reports of Committees that Report to the Council

1. Academic Appeals Committee – Approved on September 25th, 2025
2. General Education Governing Committee – Approved on September 25th, 2025
3. Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement Committee – Approved on October 23rd,

2025

4. University Grade Appeals Committee – Approved on September 25th, 2025
5. International Education Committee – Approved on October 23rd, 2025

Appointment of Liaisons or Members to University Committees and the Senate

1. Academic Appeals Committee – Pei-Fang Hung
2. Academic Senate – Danny Paskin
3. General Education Governing Committee – Danny Paskin
4. Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement Committee – Henry O’Lawrence
5. International Education Committee – Seung-Hoon Jeong
6. University Grade Appeals Committee – Pei-Fang Hung

Unfinished Business

1. New proposed Minor in Heavy Civil Construction enters Second Reading on our May 14th CEPC meeting; I anticipate it will be approved that meeting
2. Revision of PS 11-09, Grade Appeals Procedure, is progressing through its Second Reading; I do not anticipate this will be complete during our May 14th meeting, and instead will be resumed in Fall 2025

On CEPC Queue/Not Discussed Yet

1. None

Others / Concerns / Queries / Comments / Recommendations

1. Student representatives from ASI are included as voting members of CEPC. This year, however, student members participated little in CEPC meetings. The CEPC Chair recommends ASI more clearly describe the nature and importance of the student representative on CEPC so as to better solicit active participation.
2. The CEPC Chair thanks the Vice Chair, Craig Macaulay, Co-Secretaries, Chloe Pascual and Amanda Fisher, and the Interim Vice Provost of Academic Programs, Pei-Fang

Hung, for their valuable contributions and collaborative leadership on the CEPC Executive Steering Committee. We couldn't have done this without them! Further, the CEPC Chair would like to deeply thank Ann Kinsey for all of her support.

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