

**Minutes**  
**Curriculum and Educational Policies Council**  
**California State University, Long Beach**  
**2020-21 – Meeting 6**  
**Wednesday, December 9,**  
**Via Zoom only (see email and BeachBoard site for Zoom info)**

*Members present:* Danny Paskin (Chair), Craig Macaulay (Vice Chair), Gary Griswold (Secretary), Richard Rosenberg, Jeff Bentley, Neil Hultgren, Panadda Marayong, Josh Chesler, Henry O'Lawrence, Babette Benken, Leilani Madrigal, Robert Moushon, Kelli Sanderson, Diane Hayashino, Tom Tredway, Laura Forrest, Perla Ayala, Caleb Jones, Tracy Gilmore, Jeet Joshee, Betsy Cooper, Donna Green, Pamela Lewis, Rene Trevino, Sandra Arevalo.

*Guests:* Suzanne Marshall, Prashanth Jaikumar and Andreas Bill, Physics and Astronomy, Gwen Goodman-Lowe, Biology; Bonnie Gasior, University Honors Program.

Chair Paskin called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm.

1. MSP to approve the agenda
2. MSP to approve minutes from October 28 with minor corrections.
3. Announcements
  - a. Paskin: next meeting is in spring semester, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  - b. Academic Senate report: Hultgren is hopeful that the AS will approve Academic Integrity Policy. AS retreat rescheduled for spring semester.
4. MSP, first Reading, New Master of Science in Physics, Computational Physics Option.
  - a. Bill and Jairumar spoke to the new degree program. This new option will allow for Computational Physics to be acknowledged in the transcript.
  - b. MSP to waive first reading and move to second reading.
  - c. MSP to recommend the proposal to the Academic Senate.
5. MSP for first reading, degree name change request, from B.S. in Biology, option in Organismal Biology to B.S. in Biology, Option in Zoology, Botany, and Ecology. Goodman-Lowe spoke to this proposal, indicating it was part of an ongoing effort to streamline their curriculum and offer options to students. “Organismal Biology” name has proven confusing to students. Nothing else will be changing. Discussion ensued on the choice between “and” or “or” in the degree title.
6. MSP, first reading, Elevation of BA in Family and Consumer Sciences with option in Fashion Design to BA in Fashion Design & Elevation of BA in Family and Consumer

Sciences with option in Fashion Merchandising to BA in Fashion Merchandising. Suzanne Marshall, Family and Consumer Sciences spoke to the proposal. It was suggested to have the new name be “Bachelor of Arts in Fashion” with options in Fashion Merchandising and Fashion Design.

7. MSP, first reading, Revision of PS 16-16, Policy on University Honors Programs. Gasior spoke to the proposed changes. Paskin explained that last year the Council revised the University Honors Policy and removed an outdated section that talked about UHP and recommended that UHP update the policy that covers UHP specifically. Discussion ensued.
8. Revision of PS 12-03, Policy on Final Course Grades, Grading Procedures, and Final Assessments, Second Reading continued. Paskin explained that due to the importance of the proposed plus and minus grading, we are leaving aside that section for the spring. Discussion ensued on the other sections.
9. The meeting adjourned at 4:00

***These minutes have not been approved. Respectfully submitted, Gary Griswold, Secretary.***