

**Subcommittee on Courses & Continuing, Part-Time, & Summer Session
Education (SCOC)
LAUC-I Academic Senate Representative
2020-2021 Report**

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Council/Committee Name (acronym): Subcommittee on Courses & Continuing, Part-Time & Summer Session Education SCOC

Council/Committee Charge:

1. Establish appropriate procedures for the approval of courses.
2. Take final action on the approval, disapproval, modification, withdrawal, conduct, credit valuation and classification of courses and proposals to modify degrees.

Link to Council/Committee Website:

<https://senate.uci.edu/committees/subcommittees/courses-continuing-part-time-summer-session-education-subcommittee-on-scoc/>

Frequency of Meetings: Monthly during academic year

Major Activities: Review petitions for courses-new, revised, online and hybrid; discuss and vote on whether they should become course or roll back to faculty/departments for revisions.

Issues of Concern to the Libraries: The libraries might be interested to know that some faculty and/or departments are unclear about the requirements for online courses. Prior to COVID-19, all courses moving online had to be reviewed and approved by SCOC. During COVID-19 this procedure was waived. SCOC has had some submissions for moving a course online, despite the

approval process being waived. When SCOC reviewed these submissions, the courses were really not meeting the requirements laid out prior to COVID. The SCOC team has been discussing how much feedback or how strict to be at this time, since decisions about online courses are really being made at a higher level than us.

Recommendations for New Reps/New Year: No recommendations