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Council on Educational Policy (CEP)
LAUC-I Academic Senate Representative
2023-2024 Report

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Submitted to General Membership: August 15, 2024

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Council/Committee Name (acronym):   Council on Educational Policy (CEP)

Council/Committee Charge: Consider all matters related to academic policy, make recommendations regarding curricula and programs and other educational matters, including general campus requirements and grading systems, issue recommendations on the establishment, substantive modifications or withdrawal of academic programs, review and report on the character of the educational programs on the Irvine campus, and make recommendations about undergraduate policy matters and evaluate their effect on campus diversity.

Link to Council/Committee Website: https://senate.uci.edu/committees/councils/council-on-educational-policy-cep/

Frequency of Meetings: Monthly, two hour meetings during the academic year

Major Activities:

- Reviewed and endorsed Terminology Guide for Distance Education that was endorsed by Academic Council
- Provided feedback to senate leadership on a Review of Graduation Requirements (Systemwide Regulation 634)
- Approved discontinuance of Minor in Digital Filmmaking
- Approved proposed revision to remove priority registration for Regent Scholars program
- Reviewed and provided feedback on planning for disruptions to instruction and related activities
- Reviewed and approved the proposal for a B.S. in Applied and Computational Mathematics
- Provided feedback to Cabinet on Proposed Senate Reg 424.A.3 (Area H) – introducing an A-G ethnic studies requirement for freshman admission to the UC
- Provided feedback on UC Advisory Workgroup Final Report on Students with Disabilities

- Provided feedback on Five-Year Planning Perspectives, with concerns about the proposed B.A. in Communication Sciences Disorders
- Endorsed establishment of Center for Translational Vision Research as a full organized research unit

Issues of Concern to the Libraries:

Open Educational Resources (OER) was discussed in the previous year, and the committee provided feedback to the systemwide Task Force on Open Educational Resources.

Recommendations for New Reps/New Year:

N/A