

May 25, 2023

HERBERT LEE
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Re: Five-Year Perspectives – 2022-23 to 2027-28

Dear Herbie,

The Academic Senate has reviewed the proposed list of programs for the *Five Year Perspectives* report. The Committees on Educational Policy (CEP) and Graduate Council (GC) have reviewed and responded. Their communications are enclosed for your consideration.

The Senate appreciates the opportunity to provide consultation on the proposed *Five-Year Perspectives*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Gallagher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Patty Gallagher, Chair
Academic Senate

Encl: Senate Committee Responses

cc: David Lee Cuthbert, Chair, Committee on Educational Policy
Andrew Fisher, Chair, Graduate Council
Dard Neuman, Chair, Committee on Planning and Budget
Lori Kletzer, Campus Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
Peter Biehl, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies
Richard Hughey, Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education
Elizabeth Cowell, University Librarian
John MacMillan, interim Vice Chancellor, Office of Research
Matthew Mednick, Executive Director, Academic Senate

May 4, 2023

Patty Gallagher, Chair
Academic Senate

Re: VPAA's Five Year Perspectives 2023 to 2027-28

Dear Patty,

The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) has reviewed the VPAA's Five Year Perspectives 2023 to 2027-28. Our committee continues to note concern regarding new undergraduate programs and the constraints of classroom and co-curricular space on our campus.¹

In reviewing the Five Year Perspectives lists, our committee notes that with the Assembly of the [Academic Senate's approval of Revisions to Senate Regulation 610 and 630](#), Creative Technologies will no longer be allowed to be 100% online. Additionally, we note that the list currently does not list any program other than Creative Technologies as a "1".

Moving forward, when new proposals are submitted to CEP, we request that departments and programs provide information and/or data regarding anticipated room requirements; how many new courses will be required and the frequency of offerings. In the past CEP has held that no new programs may be approved without clearly delineated new spaces. While this has not been a tenable position, we must re-state that our classroom issue remains a significant crisis, and has far reaching implications.

Sincerely,



David Lee Cuthbert, Chair
Committee on Educational Policy

cc: Dard Neuman, Chair, Committee on Planning and Budget
Andrew Fisher, Chair, Graduate Council

¹ CEP's 2021 and 2022 correspondence regarding the VPAA's Five Year Perspectives has reiterated [CEP's Classroom Utilization Policy](#).

May 16, 2023

Patty Gallagher, Chair
Academic Senate

RE: Campus Five-Year Perspectives List

Dear Patty,

Graduate Council has reviewed the campus *Five-Year Perspectives* list for 2022-23 to 2027-28, a report of proposed academic programs, schools, and colleges. Graduate Council appreciates the opportunity to review the list. GC is pleased that two programs on the list have now been approved by GC, CCGA, and UCOP: the Materials Science Engineering MS/Ph.D. and the Geographic Information Systems, Spatial Technologies, Applications and Research (GISTAR) M.A. GC notes that the Dance M.F.A. has been on the list for a number of years (last review and request for revisions from GC dated 6/16/22) and wonders whether there remains interest in advancing that program.

Sincerely,



Andrew T. Fisher, Chair
Graduate Council

cc: CEP Chair Cuthbert
CPB Chair Neuman