

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 16, 2005
12:30-2, KERR HALL RM 307**

Present: Floyd Amuchie (SUA representative), Richard Hughey (Chair), Pamela Hunt-Carter (Registrar, ex-officio), Anatole Leikin, Roxanne Monnet (ASO staff), Jaye Padgett, Sarah-Hope Parmeter (Non-senate teaching faculty rep), John Tamkun.

Guests: Cher Bergeon (Preceptor Rep), Margie Claxton, Vilashini Cooppan (Senate Scholar), Bill Ladusaw (VPDUE).

Absent: Heather Bullock, Pedro Castillo (Provost Rep), Tracy Larrabee

I. Announcements and updates.

A subcommittee of CEP will meet this week with members of the Astronomy and Astrophysics Department regarding the Q designation for course ASTR 2.

Jillian Guillen sent a card to the committee thanking them for allowing her to be a guest at the October 12 meeting, in conjunction with a graduate level course in the area of educational.

The UC Diversity Taskforce was on our campus for two days this week.

UCEP Representative Padgett sought volunteers to attend the December 5 meeting in his absence. The names of the volunteers will be provided to COC for consideration and confirmation.

An overview from the November 14 UCEP meeting was given to the Committee. Topics included the policy that once a community college course was accepted by at least four UC campuses toward a particular major, it would by default count toward all like majors in the UC system; mission statements for undergraduate education at all UCs; Science and Math Initiative (CalTeach) campus reports; and use of the graduate instructor titles at the UC campuses.

CEP will meet all Wednesdays through December 7, 2005.

The Committee was reminded of Friday's Senate meeting.

II. Minutes. The November 9 minutes were accepted as amended.

III. Graduate Instructors. UCEP Topic.

At the November UCEP meeting, the Committee discussed the differences between the instructor of record versus who is doing the teaching. One UCSC example would be for some

primary laboratory courses where a teaching assistant does the teaching but is not the listed instructor.

They also discussed the differences between the campuses as to whether CEP (or equivalent committee) review only upper-division requests or both, and whether campuses are approving requests primarily at the lower-division (with GEs) or upper-division level.

The question was raised as to whether the title is being overused in lieu of or in addition to the lecturer title such that the balance of teaching by non-regular faculty has gotten to be too low in some areas.

IV. Q Topics.

Physics 5A and 6A were approved for continuation of the gen ed designation.

The Committee was reminded that when a student comes to the campus with Advanced Placement or other transfer credits equivalent to one of our Math courses which carries a Q designation, the student receives the Q credit as well. However, when a student places out of calculus via the placement exam, the student does not received the Q.

V. Closed week.

The Committee continued its review of the Closed Week text and exam section of the *Navigator*. The discussion will continue at a future meeting.

VI. Humanities topics (3 remaining). Carried forward due to lack of time.

VII. John Isbister RE: The role of languages at UCSC.

Professor John Isbister visited CEP to discuss alternate options for students to achieve a broadening of the general education experience. Professor Isbister currently chairs the Advisory Committee on Languages of the Dean of Humanities, and chaired the 1998 committee brought the narrowly-defeated GE proposal to the Senate at that time. Elements of the GE proposal put before the senate during 1998-99 were discussed, including a “mini minor” idea and a grouping of 5 language courses that could satisfy general education requirements.

A subcommittee was formed to review the 1998-99 proposal plus the new ideas. The subcommittee will meet to consider a new GE proposal and report back to CEP. Professor Isbister was invited to be a member of the subcommittee.

Attest:

Richard Hughey, Chair
Committee on Educational Policy