

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
MINUTES
February 28, 2007
12:30-2 p.m., Kerr Hall RM 307

Present: Heather Bullock, Joel Ferguson (Provost rep), Russ Flegal, David Helmbold, Anatole Leikin, Roxanne Monnet (ASO staff), Loisa Nygaard, Jaye Padgett (Chair), Sarah-Hope Parmeter (NSTF rep).

Absent: Pamela Hunt-Carter (Registrar, ex officio).

Guests: Bill Ladusaw (VPDUE), Stacey Sketo-Rosener (Academic Preceptor).

I. Announcements.

CEP was reminded of the March 9 Senate meeting. The Committee discussed strategies for CEP's agenda items.

II. Minutes. The February 7 minutes were approved as amended.

III. W Topics.

The Committee discussed how to handle petitions for the writing-intensive (W) requirement for students intending to graduate during spring 2007. It was decided that Chair Padgett will send a message to the college academic preceptors indicating that CEP understands that the W seat situation has reached a dire level and that it will consider on a case by case basis requests to be more flexible regarding the posted W petition guidelines for students planning to graduate next quarter.

The revised report on the W requirement was discussed. Minor text revisions were offered and the report was accepted.

IV. Academic Integrity.

CEP discussed its responsibility as relates to academic integrity. Anecdotal information was provided which suggests that UCSC is more lenient on cheating than other UCs.

At a future meeting CEP will review UCSC's posted academic integrity policies and procedures. The group agreed that better communication is needed with the faculty (regarding procedure), undergrads (regarding repercussions), and graduate students (TA responsibilities).

The Committee discussed development of an honor code and will consider that further at a future meeting.

It was noted that CEP should also discuss reporting procedures to graduate schools and outside agencies. The group was apprised that the colleges generally give a confidential warning the first time but that the college cannot know what is truly the first offense unless the faculty make reports.

V. Topical articulation implementation team update.

The topical course articulation implementation team update was carried forward to a future meeting to ensure representation from the implementation team.

VI. Honors

The topic of Honors was carried forward due to lack of time.

Attest,

Jaye Padgett, Chair
Committee on Educational Policy