Committee on Educational Policy  
Amendment to Regulations for Chapter 10  
Senior Residency Requirement  

To: Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division  

The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) proposes the following changes to the regulations governing the Senior Residency Requirement:

i. To state that petitions requesting variations to the requirement are decided by the Committee on Courses of Instruction (CCI) following approval from the student’s college, consistent with the changes proposed for Santa Cruz Bylaw 10.1 and 13.16.5 and systemwide Bylaw 312.A.3.

ii. To replace the enumerated lists of off-campus study programs with “an off-campus study program approved by the Academic Senate or the Division”, simplifying the regulations and allowing programs approved by UCSC to be included.

iii. To allow students in such an approved off-campus study program to complete their final 10 credits in residence at UCSC instead of 12 credits. At other campuses, 12 credits corresponds to one standard course less than the normal load for one quarter, but because of UCSC’s 5-credit courses, this is effectively a full quarter’s worth of work. We believe that changing this to 10 credits makes the effect of the regulation the same as for other UC campuses.

If this legislation is approved by the Division, it will need an Assembly-approved variance to come into effect.

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<td>When two or more campuses of the University of California have approved a joint program of study, a student enrolled in such a program may meet the Requirement stated in Paragraph A by completing the requisite number of units in courses offered at any or all of the participating campuses. The student's program of study must be approved by the Provost, Dean, or equivalent officer of the School of College in which the degree is to be awarded.</td>
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1. A student who completes the graduation requirements while in the Education Abroad Program; the UC Washington, D.C. Program; the UC Center in Sacramento Program; or the UC Natural Reserve System (NRS) California Ecology and Conservation Field program, may satisfy the requirements stated in paragraph (A) in the final 45 (or 30 semester) units preceding the student’s entrance into the Education Abroad Program; the UC Washington, D.C. Program; the UC Center in Sacramento Program; or the UC Natural Reserve System (NRS) California Ecology and Conservation Field program.

2. Subject to the prior approval of the department concerned, a student who is enrolled in the Education Abroad Program; the UC Washington, D.C. Program; the UC Center in Sacramento Program; or the UC Natural Reserve System (NRS) California Ecology and Conservation Field program, may satisfy the residence requirement by earning 35 (or 24 semester) of the final 90 (or 60 semester) units, including the final 12 (or 8 semester) units, in residence in the college or school of the University of California in which the degree is taken.

Respectfully submitted;

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