

Approved (09/07/2005)

2004-05 Annual Report of the Committee on Educational Policy

In fulfilling its charge as established in the by-laws of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate, the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) carried out the following activities. The chair of CEP during 2004-05 was Professor Margaretta Lovell.

Note: items are listed chronologically in each section.

I. Departments Reviewed¹

- School of Public Health
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (9/15/2004).
- Department of Nutritional Sciences and Toxicology
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (10/20/2004).
- Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (11/18/2004).
- Department of Integrative Biology
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (11/18/2004).
- Department of History
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (1/24/2005).
- Department of Physics
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (4/12/2005).
- Department of Economics
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (4/20/2005).

II. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

- Executive Summary and Recommendations of the USA PATRIOT Act Task Force on International Students and Scholars
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp and Dean of the College of Letters and Science (9/23/2004).
- Standardized Definitions and Nomenclature for Berkeley's Academic Programs and Units
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (9/23/2004).

¹ Not all departmental reviews were completed at the end of the 2004-05 academic year. For more information about individual reviews, please refer to the reports from wrap-up meetings.

- Resources for Cross-Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Enterprises
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (9/23/2004).
- Proposed Merger of BS Degrees in Forestry and Resource Management in the ESPM Department
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (9/23/2004).
- Draft Recommendations for Guidelines and Procedures Governing the Academic Senate's Role in the Development of a New UC Campus and Granting Divisional Status to a New Campus
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (10/4/2004).
- Proposed Change to the add-drop deadline for the College of Letters and Science.
Informal comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp and Dean of the College of Letters and Science (10/14/2004).
- Promoting Academic Achievement and Opportunity
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (10/10/2004).
- Proposed Name Change for Women's Studies Department and its Degree Programs
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (10/18/2004).
- Report of the Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism Subcommittee
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (10/19/2004).
- Science Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (SCIGETC) proposal
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (11/18/2004).
- Draft Proposal to Streamline the Course Major-Articulation Process Between UC Campuses and the California Community Colleges
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (12/6/2004).
- Proposed Discontinuance of Individual Major in Letters & Science
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (12/8/2004).
- Proposed Discontinuance of MS and PhD Degrees in Wood Science and Technology Effective 7/1/07
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (12/8/2004).
- Intersegmental Articulation of Languages Other Than English
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (12/8/2004).
- Proposal for Legislation: A208. Grade Points for University Extension "XB" Courses

Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (2/17/2005).

- Proposed Excess Units Fee Policy
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (2/28/2005).
- American History and Institutions Policy
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (2/28/2005).
- SciGETC: Proposed Amendment to Senate Regulation 478
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (4/6/2005).
- Report of the Committee to Review the Professional Development Program
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (4/12/2005).
- Proposed Discontinuance of Graduate Program in Ocean Engineering
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (4/21/2005).
- Proposed procedures for the review and approval of academic certificates
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Knapp (5/10/2005).

B. Completed without Written Comment

- CEP Representation on Academic Senate and Academic Senate/ Administration Joint Committees and Ad Hoc Groups
See Appendix A for a list of committees and ad hoc groups on which CEP members sat.

III. Unfinished Business

- CEP Initiatives
CEP formed a subcommittee to review member initiatives and develop them into workable proposals for full committee consideration.

APPENDIX A: COMMITTEES AND AD HOC GROUPS WITH CEP REPRESENTATION

CEP Members sat on the following committees.

- Chair Margaretta Lovell
 - ▶ Divisional Council
 - ▶ Space Assignments and Capital Improvements Committee
 - ▶ Registration and Enrollment Policy Committee
 - ▶ Chancellor's Task Force on Outreach Activities
 - ▶ Program Review Oversight Committee
 - ▶ 2005-06 Academic Calendar Task Force
 - ▶ Ad hoc Committee on Registration and Enrollment Balance
- Professor Ronald Cohen
 - ▶ CEP Initiative Subcommittee on Cross-Listed Courses
- Professor Sally Fairfax
 - ▶ Orientation Task Force
- Professor Gary Firestone
 - ▶ Campus Committee on Classroom Policy and Management
- Professor Keith Gilles
 - ▶ University Committee on Educational Policy
- Professor Dacher Keltner
 - ▶ Undergraduate Outcomes Task Force
- Professor Ignacio Navarrete
 - ▶ Committee on International Education
- Professor Richard Norgaard
 - ▶ Disaster Preparedness Working Group
- Professor Jeffrey Romm
 - ▶ Subcommittee on the Breadth Requirement in American Cultures
- Professor Benson Tongue
 - ▶ Educational Technology Committee