

2003-2004 Annual Report of the Committee on University Extension

Issues and Actions

- At the request of the Divisional Council the committee reviewed the actions taken by the administration to discontinue the English Language Program (ELP). This included recommendations regarding the process, timing, and outcome of the decision. A formal response was forwarded to the Divisional Council on April 28, 2004.
- Dean James Sherwood updated UEXT on the ongoing activities and concerns at University Extension. In particular, there were updates on the difficult budgetary situation and on the closure of the Laguna Campus and the possible disestablishment of the Fall Freshman Program.
- In Spring 2004, UEXT formed three ad hoc subcommittees to review cases for advancements at University Extension. Each review was completed and forwarded within the Spring Semester.

Future Action Items

- Develop ways to fulfill its charge of advising the Dean of University Extension with respect to the establishment and discontinuance of Extension programs, as stated in By-law 48.
- UEXT will continue to form ad hoc committees drawing from committee members, faculty members from departments at the University of California at Berkeley, and qualified outside members to conduct programmatic reviews of major academic units of University Extension.
- UEXT will continue to review cases for appointment and advancement of all academic personnel at University Extension.