2013-2014 Annual Report of the Committee on Educational Policy

Professor Ronald Cohen (Chemistry, Earth and Planetary Science) served as chair of the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) during the 2013-2014 academic year. In fulfilling its charge, as established in the Bylaws of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate, CEP carried out the following activities.

Note: items are listed chronologically in each section. Dates in parentheses, unless otherwise noted, indicate the date of committee correspondence regarding the item of business.

I. Reports Submitted Regarding Departmental Reviews

- Energy and Resource Group
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (September 19, 2013)

- Classics
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (October 14, 2013)

- Optometry
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (October 31, 2013)

- Plant and Microbial Biology
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (February 5, 2014)

- Gender and Women’s Studies
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (June 3, 2014)

II. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

- Proposal for the Discontinuance of Undergraduate Major Molecular Toxicology
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (September 11, 2013)

- Proposal for the Discontinuance of the Joint Ph.D. Program in Near Eastern Religions
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (October 17, 2013)
Approved

- Proposal for a Certificate in Geographic Information Studies and Technology
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (November 26, 2013)*

- Proposed Revised Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Program (SSGPDP) Policy
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (January 16, 2014)*

- Review Process for Subject Specialty Libraries Review Process
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (February 6, 2014)*

- ASUC Syllabus Resource Proposal
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (February 6, 2014)*

- Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition Policy
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (February 6, 2014)*

- Proposal for Certificate in Real Estate
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (February 28, 2014)*

- UC Policy on Copyright and Fair Use
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (April 22, 2014)*

- Committee on Teaching Recommendations
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (April 22, 2014)*

- University Athletics Board (UAB) Recommendations on Schedule Conflict Policy
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin and Professor Bob Jacobsen (May 22, 2014)*

- Concurrent Enrollment Programs
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin, 2013-2014 Division Vice Chair Papadopoulos, 2014-2015 Division Vice Chair Hermalin, and Professor Nancy Wallace, chair of the Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation (July 7, 2014)*

B. Completed without Written Comment

- UC Berkeley Extension Activities
  UC Berkeley Extension Dean Diana Wu attended the October 30, 2013 CEP meeting to provide an update on UCB Extension activities.
APPROVED

• Technology Tools Supporting Academic Integrity
  The director of Educational Technology Services (ETS), Jenn Stringer, attended the December 4, 2013 CEP meeting to discuss the new academic integrity software that could be incorporated into the new bCourse learning platform.

• See Appendix A for a list of committees and ad hoc groups on which CEP members sat.

III. Unfinished Business

• Proposal to Establish a Specialization in Toxicology in the College of Natural Resources
APPENDIX A: COMMITTEES AND AD HOC GROUPS WITH CEP REPRESENTATION

Members of the 2013-2014 Committee on Educational Policy undertook the following service on behalf of the committee.

- Chair Ronald Cohen (Chemistry and EPS)
  - Divisional Council
  - Program Review Oversight Committee
  - Space Allocation and Capital Improvements
  - Coordination Board for Admissions, Financial Aid, and Enrollment Management
  - Online Course Evaluation Steering Committee
  - Undergraduate Initiative Planning Committee
  - CEP Subcommittee on Concurrent Enrollment
  - Optometry Review

- Professor Oliver Arnold (English)
  - CEP Subcommittee on Concurrent Enrollment
  - Classics Review
  - Gender and Women’s Studies Review
  - Spanish and Portuguese Review

- Professor Dennis Baldocchi (Environmental Science, Policy, and Management)
  - Integrative Biology Review

- Professor Abby Dernburg (Molecular and Cell Biology)
  - Plant and Microbial Biology Review
  - Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Review
  - Nutritional Science and Toxicology Review

- Professor Daniel Farber (Law)
  - Sociology Review

- Professor Bernard Gifford (Education)
  - University Committee on International Education

- Professor Mark Hansen (Civil and Environmental Engineering)
APPROVED

- Energy and Resource Group Review
  - Professor Martin Lettau (Business Administration)
    - Campus Committee on Classroom Policy and Management
  - Professor Jonathan Sheehan (History)
    - Subcommittee on Concurrent Enrollment
    - UGIS – Development Studies Review
  - Professor Nicholas Sitar (Civil and Environmental Engineering)
    - University Committee on Educational Policy
    - Operational Excellence Advising Council
  - Professor Mary Ann Smart (Music)
    - UGIS – Religious Studies Review
    - English Review