

Educational Policies Committee

Annual Report

2021-2022

I. Membership

First	Last	College	Elected By	Term Ends
Lawrence	Becker	S&BS	Senate	2022
Judith	DeBonis	S&BS	Senate	2024
Simon	Garrett	CSM	Presidential Appointee	2022
Kandice	Grote	HHD	Senate	2023
Yoko	Mimura	HHD	Senate	2022
Melanie	Mejia	AS	Associated Students Appointee	2022
Theresa	Montaño	HUM	Senate	2024
Lois	Shelton	DNCBE	Presidential Appointee	2022
Kristin	Taylor	MCCAMC	Senate	2024
Dan	Weingarten*	MCCAMC	Senate	2023
Tadeh	Zirakian	CECS	Senate	2023
Elizabeth	Adams	Executive Secretary/AVP Undergraduate Studies		
Jonathan	Charres	Articulation Officer		
Deborah	Cours	Assistant Vice President, Academic Community Partnerships		
Julie	Hunter	Recording Secretary/Catalog Editor		

*Chair

II. Meetings

All meetings for the 2021-2022 academic year were held on Zoom.

Fall 2021	Spring 2022
09/08/2021: 2:00-4:00 PM	02/02/2022: 2:00-4:00 PM
09/22/2021: 2:00-4:00 PM	02/16/2022: 2:00-4:00 PM
10/06/2021: 2:00-4:00 PM	03/02/2022: 2:00-4:00 PM
10/20/2021: 2:00-4:00 PM	03/16/2022: 2:00-4:00 PM
11/03/2021: 2:00-4:00 PM	04/06/2022: 2:00-4:00 PM
11/17/2021: 2:00-4:00 PM	04/20/2022: 2:00-4:00 PM
12/01/2021: 2:00-4:00 PM	05/04/2022: 2:00-4:00 PM

III. Curriculum Review

Proposal Type	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Total
New Courses	23	46	69
Course Modifications	51	49	100
Course Deletions	7	8	15
New Programs	1	1	2
Program Modifications	18	32	50
Program Deletions	0	1	1
New Experimental Courses	2	2	4
Previously Offered Experimental Courses	6	8	14
Selected Topics	14	7	21
Ethnic Studies (ES) Designation	0	11	11
Total # of Proposals	122	165	287

General Education Proposals

New GE Courses

1. AFRS 304
2. AFRS 343
3. AFRS 351
4. AFRS 352
5. AIS 210
6. AIS 250
7. CHS 331
8. CHS 347
9. CHS 362
10. CHS 382
11. COMS 305
12. DH 320
13. ENT 101
14. FCS 111
15. FCS 120
16. FCS 253
17. FCS 260
18. FCS 318
19. GEH 111
20. GEOL 125
21. JS 220
22. JS 255
23. JS 333
24. JS 378
25. ME 100
26. PHIL 260
27. PHIL 280
28. PHIL 314
29. PHIL 391
30. TH 243

Modified GE Courses

1. AAS 390/F
2. AIS 301
3. COMS 104
4. COMS 151
5. COMS 151DF
6. COMS 151EOP
7. COMS 151HON
8. COMS 225
9. COMS 323
10. COMS 360
11. GEOG 107
12. GEOG 150
13. GEOG 351
14. PHIL 165
15. PHIL 305
16. PHIL 325
17. RS 378

Ethnic Studies Designation

1. AAS 390/F
2. AAS 453
3. AFRS 304
4. AFRS 343
5. AFRS 351
6. AIS 250
7. CHS 331
8. CHS 347
9. CHS 362
10. CHS 382
11. CHS 448

GE Pattern Modifications

Additions

1. Computer Science, B.S. (Section E: COMP 111B/L)
2. Computer Information Technology, B.S. (Section E: COMP 111B/L)
3. Criminology and Justice Studies, B.A. (Section B4: CJS 280; Section B5: CJS 380/L)
4. Liberal Studies, B.A. (Writing Intensive: ENGL 305 and ENGL 428)
5. Public Sector Management, B.S. (Section B5: SBS 320)

Removals

1. Business Administration, B.S. – Marketing Option (Section D1: ECON 307)
2. Marketing Minor (Section D1: ECON 307)

IV. Policy and Procedure Items

1. On September 8, 2021, EPC approved the Standing Committee Expectations for the 2021-2022 academic year.
2. On September 22, 2021, EPC approved revised General Education student learning outcomes for Section C: Arts, Humanities, and U.S. History. The student learning outcomes were approved by the Faculty Senate on February 17, 2022.
3. On November 3, 2021, EPC approved revised General Education student learning outcomes for Section B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning. The student learning outcomes were approved by the Faculty Senate on February 17, 2022.
4. On November 3, 2021, EPC formed a subcommittee to provide clear guidelines on the committee's expectations for sample syllabi. The subcommittee provided an update and asked for feedback on December 1, 2021.
5. On November 3, 2021, EPC formed a subcommittee to streamline requirements to simplify the curriculum proposal process.
6. On November 17, 2021, EPC started discussing General Education recertification/assessment. It was announced on May 4, 2022 that a pilot is underway to assess GE sections A1: Oral Communication and A3: Critical Thinking, with a product anticipated for EPC review in Spring 2023.
7. On December 1, 2021, EPC approved revisions to the Academic Internship policy. (Joint policy with the Graduate Studies Committee.) The policy was approved by the Faculty Senate on March 10, 2022.
8. On February 2, 2022, EPC approved changing the term *academic probation* to *academic notice*.
9. On February 2, 2022, EPC approved revisions to the instructions on the Course Alignment Matrix and Course Objectives Chart as well as the abridged matrices for listing across GE sections.
10. On February 16, 2022, EPC approved continuing the Matador Academic Challenge pilot for first-time freshmen and first-time transfers in the 2022-2023 academic year.
11. On March 2, 2022, EPC reviewed proposed revisions to the Major/Minor policy related to double majors and options in the same department. On May 4, 2022, it was announced that the proposed revisions will be updated over the summer and the policy recommendation will return to EPC next academic year.
12. On March 2, 2022, EPC approved the Undergraduate Institutional Learning Outcomes. The institutional learning outcomes were approved by the Faculty Senate on May 5, 2022. A Faculty Learning Community will develop Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) standards next academic year.

13. On March 16, 2022, EPC approved a pilot program allowing Mike Curb College of Arts and Communication freshmen to delay enrolling in B4 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning until the second year.
14. On April 6, 2022, EPC approved revisions to the Policy on Discontinuance of Programs. (Joint policy with the Graduate Studies Committee.) The policy recommendation was considered for a first reading by Faculty Senate on May 5, 2022 and will return for a second reading during the 2022-2023 academic year.
15. On April 6, 2022, EPC formed a subcommittee to clarify EPC's expectations for proposals submitted under the B5 SLOs. The subcommittee provided an update on April 20, 2022 and asked for feedback on May 4, 2022. The subcommittee's recommendations will be discussed at the Fall 2022 EPC member retreat.
16. On April 20, 2022, EPC approved removing references to the Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam (UDWPE) from the 2022-2023 University Catalog. The committee also reviewed proposed revisions to the Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) policy. The policy recommendation will return to EPC next academic year.
17. On May 4, 2022, EPC reviewed the proposed ESAC/EPC workflow to ensure that the ESAC review and approval process is finalized prior to agendizing Ethnic Studies designation courses at EPC.