

## Educational Policies Committee

### Annual Report 2020-2021

#### I. Membership

First	Last	College	Elected By	Term Ends
Lawrence	Becker	S&BS	Senate	2022
Debi Prasad	Choudhary	CSM	Senate	2021
Simon	Garrett	CSM	Presidential Appointee	2021
Nina	Golden	DNCBE	Presidential Appointee	2021
Kandice	Grote	HHD	Senate	2023
Beth	Lasky	EDUC	Senate	2021
Christina	Mayberry	Library	Senate	2021
Yoko	Mimura	HHD	Senate	2022
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 2020-2021 academic year were held on Zoom.

Fall 2020	Spring 2021
09/02/2020: 2:00-4:00 PM	02/03/2021: 2:00-4:00 PM
09/16/2020: 2:00-4:00 PM	02/17/2021: 2:00-4:00 PM
10/07/2020: 2:00-4:00 PM	03/03/2021: 2:00-4:00 PM
10/21/2020: 2:00-4:00 PM	Spring Break
11/04/2020: 2:00-4:00 PM	04/07/2021: 2:00-4:00 PM
11/18/2020: 2:00-4:00 PM	04/21/2021: 2:00-4:00 PM
12/02/2020: 2:00-4:00 PM	05/05/2021: 2:00-4:00 PM

#### III. Curriculum Review

Proposal Type	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Total
New Courses	24	24	48
Course Modifications	73	65	138
Course Deletions	3	2	5
New Programs	1	0	1
Program Modifications	19	52	71
Program Deletions	0	0	0
New Experimental Courses	2	5	7
Previously Offered Experimental Courses	9	6	15
Selected Topics	10	7	17
Ethnic Studies (ES) Designation	0	70	70
<b>Total # of Proposals</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>372</b>

## General Education Proposals

### New GE Courses

1. AIS 318
2. BIOL 218/L
3. COMS 312
4. CTVA 215
5. ENGL 318
6. FCS 171
7. GEOG 101A/AL
8. GEOG 103A/AL
9. QS 101
10. QS 151
11. QS 201
12. QS 303

### Modified GE Courses

1. ANTH 345
2. CADV 150
3. CM 336/L
4. GEOL 325
5. HIST 192
6. HIST 342
7. HIST 349A
8. HIST 366
9. HIST 369
10. JS 200
11. LING 310
12. MSE 303
13. UNIV 100

### GE Pattern Modifications

1. Accountancy, B.S.
2. Business Administration, B.S.
3. Child and Adolescent Development, B.A.
4. Civil Engineering, B.S.
5. Computer Engineering, B.S.
6. Construction Management, B.S.
7. Economics, B.A.
8. Electrical Engineering, B.S.
9. Engineering Management, B.S.
10. Engineering Management Technology, B.S.
11. Environmental and Occupational Health, B.S.
12. Geology, B.S.
13. Information Systems, B.S.
14. Kinesiology, B.S.
15. Manufacturing Systems Engineering, B.S.
16. Mathematics, B.A.
17. Mathematics, B.S.
18. Mechanical Engineering, B.S.
19. Political Science, B.A.
20. Psychology, B.A.
21. Sociology, B.A.
22. Tourism, Hospitality, and Recreation Management, B.S.
23. Urban Studies and Planning, B.A.

## Ethnic Studies Designation

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|--------------|------------------|
| 1. AAS 100   | 36. CAS 201      |
| 2. AAS 210   | 37. CAS 309      |
| 3. AAS 220   | 38. CAS 311      |
| 4. AAS 230   | 39. CAS 365      |
| 5. AAS 311   | 40. CAS 368      |
| 6. AAS 321   | 41. CAS 369      |
| 7. AAS 340   | 42. CHS 100      |
| 8. AAS 345   | 43. CHS 111      |
| 9. AAS 355   | 44. CHS 201      |
| 10. AAS 360  | 45. CHS 246      |
| 11. AAS 440  | 46. CHS 270SOC/F |
| 12. AAS 455  | 47. CHS 306      |
| 13. AFRS 100 | 48. CHS 310      |
| 14. AFRS 161 | 49. CHS 345      |
| 15. AFRS 168 | 50. CHS 346      |
| 16. AFRS 171 | 51. CHS 350      |
| 17. AFRS 201 | 52. CHS 351      |
| 18. AFRS 220 | 53. CHS 364      |
| 19. AFRS 221 | 54. CHS 365      |
| 20. AFRS 245 | 55. CHS 380      |
| 21. AFRS 246 | 56. CHS 381      |
| 22. AFRS 272 | 57. CHS 390      |
| 23. AFRS 320 | 58. CHS 401      |
| 24. AFRS 322 | 59. CHS 405      |
| 25. AFRS 324 | 60. CHS 417      |
| 26. AFRS 325 | 61. CHS 430      |
| 27. AFRS 366 | 62. CHS 431      |
| 28. AFRS 367 | 63. CHS 432      |
| 29. AFRS 417 | 64. CHS 434      |
| 30. AFRS 420 | 65. CHS 453      |
| 31. AIS 101  | 66. CHS 460      |
| 32. AIS 222  | 67. CHS 467      |
| 33. AIS 301  | 68. CHS 473      |
| 34. CAS 100  | 69. CHS 480/F    |
| 35. CAS 102  | 70. CHS 486A     |

## IV. Policy and Procedure Items

1. On September 2, 2020, EPC approved the Standing Committee Expectations for the 2020-2021 academic year.
2. On September 2, 2020, EPC formed a subcommittee to update the Standard Operating Procedures. Revisions were approved on April 21, 2021.

3. On September 2, 2020, EPC formed a subcommittee to revise the General Education Section B Student Learning Outcomes. The subcommittee proposed revisions on October 7, 2020.
4. On September 2, 2020, EPC tabled revising the Attendance Policy due to more emergent policy issues. The committee will revisit updating the policy at a later time.
5. On September 2, 2020, a motion to extend the grading options from Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 in Fall 2020 did not pass. The committee recommended using the standard grading policy for Fall 2020.
6. On September 16, 2020, EPC adopted the Curriculum Review Checklist.
7. On October 7, 2020, the committee agreed to grant early implementation for proposals that decolonize curriculum. On February 17, 2021, EPC passed a motion to continue granting early implementation for proposals with this justification through the next academic year.
8. On October 21, 2020, EPC formed a subcommittee to revise the General Education Section C Student Learning Outcomes. The subcommittee proposed revisions on May 5, 2021.
9. On November 18, 2020, EPC passed a resolution to add student supportive language to syllabi. The resolution was approved by the Faculty Senate on February 18, 2021.
10. On February 3, 2021, EPC adopted a policy recommendation to update the Credit Hour Policy. The policy was approved by the Faculty Senate on April 8, 2021.
11. On February 3, 2021, EPC adopted a policy recommendation to update the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement and Upper Division Writing Policy. The policy was approved by the Faculty Senate on April 8, 2021.
12. On February 17, 2021, EPC approved continuing the Matador Academic Challenge for first-time freshmen in the 2021-2022 academic year. The Matador Academic Challenge was approved for first-time transfer students as well.
13. On February 17, 2021, EPC formed a subcommittee to review the Syllabus Policy. The subcommittee provided status updates on April 7, 2021 and May 5, 2021. The subcommittee plans to continue working on revisions over the summer.
14. On March 3, 2021, EPC passed General Education Plan G and related Syllabus Policy revisions. Both were approved by the Faculty Senate on April 8, 2021.
15. On March 3, 2021, EPC adopted Guidelines for Requesting a Pattern Modification.
16. On March 3, 2021, EPC revised the Guidelines for Curricular Consultation.
17. On March 3, 2021, EPC formed a subcommittee to revise the Internship and Service Learning Policy. Proposed revisions were presented and tabled on May 2, 2021.