

REMINDER OF MEETING

MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE, IRVINE DIVISION

Dear Colleagues:

This is a reminder of the first Divisional Senate Assembly meeting of this academic year. The meeting is scheduled for:

Thursday, January 30, 2014
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Academic Senate Conference Room, 338 Aldrich Hall

If you have not already done so please RSVP that you are able to attend to Shira Long, slong@uci.edu, as soon as possible so that we are able to confirm a quorum.

Sincerely,

Peter Krapp, Chair
Academic Senate

Senate Chair's Blog:
www.senate.uci.edu

AGENDA OF THE MEETING
DIVISIONAL SENATE ASSEMBLY
 Thursday, January 30, 2014, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
 Academic Senate Conference Room
 338 Aldrich Hall

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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INFORMATION	6. Reports of Special Committees	
	7. Reports of Standing Committees	
APPROVAL	<p>Name Change for the Department of Women’s Studies <i>Issue:</i> The Senate has reviewed the proposed name change for the Department of Women’s Studies to the Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies. As part of the review process, Graduate Council (GC) and Council on Educational Policy(CEP) consulted with the Council on Planning & Budget (CPB). The full proposal can be found at: http://www.senate.uci.edu/ItemsUnderReview/ItemsUnderReview/Women%27s%20Studies%20name%20change.pdf <i>Action Requested:</i> The Assembly will endorse or reject the proposal.</p>	2 (pp. 9-11)
APPROVAL	<p>Establishment of the B.S. in Exercise Sciences <i>Issue:</i> The Senate has reviewed the proposal for a new B.S. in Exercise Sciences in the School of Biological Sciences. As part of the review process, the Council on Educational Policy (CEP) consulted with the Council on Planning & Budget (CPB). The full proposal can be found at: http://www.senate.uci.edu/SenateCabinet/secure/Proposal_BS_Exercise_Science.pdf <i>Action Requested:</i> The Assembly will endorse or reject the proposal.</p>	3 (pp. 12-13)
APPROVAL	<p>Establishment of the B.A. in Education Sciences <i>Issue:</i> The Senate has received for its review the proposal for a new B.A. in Education Sciences in the School of Education. As part of the review process, the Council on Educational Policy (CEP) consulted with the Council on Planning & Budget (CPB). regarding the budgetary resources required to establish the new degree program were asked to provide their comments and endorsement. The full proposal can be found at: http://www.senate.uci.edu/SenateCabinet/secure/Proposal_BS_Education.pdf</p>	4 (pp. 14-15)

Action Requested: The Assembly will endorse or reject the proposal.

APPROVAL

Establishment of the M.A. in Philosophy, Political Science and Economic

5 (pp. 16-19)

Issue: The Senate has received for its review the proposal for a new M.A. Degree in Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics (4+1), and interdisciplinary program administered by the Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science. The 4+1 degree will allow undergraduate students to complete a set of required courses for admission into the M.A. The Graduate Council (GC), the Council on Educational Policy (CEP) and the Council on Planning & Budget (CPB) reviewed the proposal. This proposal is a resubmission from 2011-12. The full proposal can be found at: <http://www.senate.uci.edu/ItemsUnderReview/ItemsUnderReview/PPE%20Proposal%20Packet%2010.15.13.pdf>

Action Requested: The Assembly will endorse or reject the proposal.

8. **Unfinished Business:** None
9. **University and Faculty Welfare:** None
10. **New Business:** None
11. **Roll Call:** Attendance Sheet

Bill Molzon, Chair Elect – Secretary
Academic Senate Irvine Division

* Agenda items deemed noncontroversial by the Chair of the Divisional Senate Assembly, in consultation with the Senate Cabinet, may be placed on a Consent Calendar under Special Orders. Approval of all business on the Consent Calendar requires a single unanimous vote. At the request of any Divisional Assembly member, any Consent Calendar item may be extracted for consideration under “New Business” later in the agenda. [from Bylaw 158(D)]

N.B. All members of the Academic Senate and of the University community shall have the privilege of attendance and the privilege of the floor at meetings of the Divisional Senate Assembly, but only members of the Divisional Senate Assembly may make or second motions or vote. However, the Chair (or designated representative) of a standing or special committee of the Division may move or second action on reports of that committee.

Note: Documents pertinent to the agenda items for the meeting are posted on-line electronically on the Academic Senate’s Home Page on the World Wide Web. The Academic Senate’s Home Page is listed on UC Irvine’s Home Page Directory for “Campus Administration” (URL address: <http://www.senate.uci.edu>). Individual members of the Senate may receive hard copies of these documents upon request to the Academic Senate Office.

Divisional Senate Assembly 2013-14 Schedule of Meetings

FALL QUARTER 2013

Thursday, October 31, 2013
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Academic Senate Conference Room, 338 Aldrich Hall

WINTER QUARTER 2014

Thursday, January 30, 2014
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Academic Senate Conference Room, 338 Aldrich Hall

Thursday, February 27, 2014
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Academic Senate Conference Room, 338 Aldrich Hall

SPRING QUARTER 2014

Thursday, April 3, 2014
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Academic Senate Conference Room, 338 Aldrich Hall

Thursday, May 29, 2014
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Academic Senate Conference Room, 338 Aldrich Hall

**DIVISIONAL SENATE ASSEMBLY
MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013-14**

EX OFFICIO

University President, Janet Napolitano, '14
Academic Senate Chair, Peter Krapp, '14
Academic Senate Chair Elect-Secretary, William Molzon, '14
Parliamentarian (Non-voting Member), Dan Hirschberg, '14

Representatives to the Universitywide Assembly (4 Reps)

Olivier Civelli, '15
John Lowengrub, '15
Darryl Taylor, '15
Craig Walsh, '14

Council Chairs (8 Reps)

Academic Personnel, David Brownstone, '15
Educational Policy, Tony Smith, '15
Faculty Welfare, Jean Daniel Saphores, '15
Graduate Council, Jutta Heckhausen, '15
Planning & Budget, Abel Klein, '15
Research, Computing & Libraries, Rufus Edwards, '15
Student Experience, Amihai Glazer, '15
Undergraduate Admissions & Relations with Schools,
Lee Bardwell, '15

Representatives from the Claire Trevor School of Arts

(3 Reps)
Joseph Huszti- Faculty Chair, '14
Anthony Kubiak, '15 (on leave '13-14)
Lonnie Alcaraz ('13-'14)
Jenifer Fisher, '14 (on leave Fall '13)
Chad Michael Hall (Fall '13)

Representatives from the School of Biological Sciences

(4 Reps)
Ron Frostig,-Faculty Chair, '14
Tom Schilling, '14
Steve Allison, '14
Melanie Cocco, '14

Representatives from the Paul Merage School of Business

(2 Reps)
Mort Pincus - Faculty Chair, '14
Vijay Gurbaxani, '15

Representative from the Department of Education (1 Rep)

Penelope Collins (on leave) - Faculty Chair, '14
Stephanie Reich

Representatives from the Henry Samueli School of Engineering (4 Reps)

Vasan Venugopalan- Faculty Chair, '14
Frithjof Kruggel, '15
Athina Markopoulou, '15
Jasper Vrugt '14

Representatives from the College of Health Sciences (12 Reps)

Michael Demetriou- Faculty Chair, '14
Bogi Anderson, '14
Alan Barbour, '14
Anjan Batra, '15
Hoda Anton Culver, '14
Gregory Evans, '14
John Jay Gargus, '14
David Imagawa, '15
Timothy Morgan, '15
Steven Schreiber, '15
Hamid Said, '15
Kyoko Yokomori, '14

Representatives from the School of Humanities (7 Reps)

Anne Walthall - Faculty Chair, '14
Anke Biendarra, '14
Dorothy Fujita-Rony, '14
Zina Giannopoulou, '14
Lucas Hilderbrand, '14
Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, '15
Ann Van Sant '14

Representatives from the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Science (2 Reps)

Don Patterson - Faculty Chair, '14
Jim A. Jones, '15

Representative from the School of Law (1 Rep)

Shauhin Talesh - Faculty Chair, '14

Representatives from the School of Physical Sciences (5 Reps)

Claudia I. Czimczik - Faculty Chair, '15
Anton Gorodetski '15
Elizabeth Jarvo, '14
Natalia Komarova, '14
Anyes C. Taffard, '14

Representatives from the School of Social Ecology (2 Reps)

Elliott Currie - Faculty Chair, '14
Luis Suarez-Villa, '14

Representatives from the School of Social Sciences (5 Reps)

Linda Cohen- Faculty Chair, '15
Dan Bogart, '14
Julia Elyachar, '14
Leo Chavez, '15
Ted Wright, '15

Term of membership ends on August 31 of the year listed after each name.

If you have questions about your membership, please contact Shira Long at (949) 824-8340 or slong@uci.edu.

DIVISIONAL SENATE ASSEMBLY
Minutes of the Meeting
Thursday, October 31, 2013, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Academic Senate Conference Room, 338 Aldrich Hall

1. MEETING:

A regular meeting of the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly was called to order by Chair Krapp at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2013, at the Academic Senate Conference Room, 338 Aldrich Hall. Members of the Administrative staff and members of the University community were present.

2. MINUTES:

Chair Krapp noted that any corrections to the minutes may be sent to the Senate office for amendment.

Action: The minutes of June 6, 2013 were approved.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CHAIR PETER KRAPP:

UCOP President Visit: UCOP President Janet Napolitano visited UCI on October 28, 2013. The President plans to visit all 10 campuses within her first 60 days of office. The President recently gave her first public speech, and the full text of the speech can be found on her website. In that speech she pledged \$5 million in resources to support undocumented students. Also, \$10 million for graduate student fellowships and recruitment from the presidential discretionary fund was promised. The President plans to continue Rebenching.

UCPATH: Systemwide has been actively discussing the proposed shared benefits system UCPATH in which all campuses would share a benefits system which is based at UC Riverside. The Office of the President has been striving for a simplified administration of benefits by consolidating the current benefit rates into a composite system. UCOP would like to streamline to as few categories as possible, i.e.: faculty, students, and staff. However, several complications have been noted as the consolidation of categories is unable to capture summer salary. In the proposed models, summer salary would be taxed for pension, even though it is not calculated into the pension. This issue is still being discussed.

UC Care: UC has changed the options that will be available for Open Enrollment this year. There will be a campus town hall meeting on November 6, 2013 to discuss the changes, as well as several school based informational meetings will be scheduled. Further details about the changes can be found at the Systemwide website, www.ucop.edu.

Bond Restructuring: The refinancing of state bonds is slated to yield \$100 million a year over the next few years; it will shrink to \$40 million in the out years. It is not a permanent gain but the funds will still benefit the university. About 2/3 will go to funding UCRP, and the rest is yet to be determined, but most likely will go to capital planning.

Remuneration: There will be a new study done on total remuneration. In the past, these studies have concluded that while the UC faculty salaries were below salaries at private universities, the UC benefits made up the difference when calculated into the total remuneration. However, this calculation is no longer valid as faculty are now required to contribute to the retirement fund, and healthcare and cost of living has increased.

UCI Medal AWARDS: The annual gala celebrating recipients of the UCI Medal raised more than \$1.1 million; proceeds of the event go to the Chancellor's Fund for Scholarships and Fellowships.

UCI's 50 Year Anniversary: Oct. 4, 2015, will mark 50 years since UC Irvine's first day of classes. All faculty are encouraged to participate in the year-long celebration that will be initiated June 2014 and continue through June 2015.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CHANCELLOR MICHAEL V. DRAKE:

UCOP President Visit: Newly appointed UCOP President Janet Napolitano visited UCI on her tours of the campus; this was her first visit to the UCI campus. During her visit with UCI she met with small groups of faculty, administrators, deans, donors, and students. She heard talks on sustainability, e-learning initiatives, the medical school's iPad initiative, Walking Dead MOOC class, the Orangewood Children's Foundation: The Academy, and the Olive Tree Initiative. It was a good visit. When she returned to Oakland she announced that she would use UCOP resources to replace federal funds that were pulled from undocumented student scholarships, and she pledged \$10 million to be diverted into graduate and post-doc funds.

Law School: The UCI Law School just received its sixth of seven visits from the American Bar Association. The accreditation meetings have been extremely positive. The faculty and leadership have worked very hard on setting objectives and meeting their goals which included the accreditation criteria since the establishment of the school. The accreditation process has been a great exercise in working with an accreditation agency to create a quality program that meets both the UC and accreditation standards.

Funding: The California economy continues to improve. The refinancing of the bonds will provide UCI with \$6 million to \$9 million a year for the next 10 years, which was more than was expected.

Issues on Campus:

Shocktoberfest Guest: The rapper who was invited by the students to perform was known to have lyrics which were considered homophobic, racist, and misogynistic. The students used their own funds to get this marquee-level rapper. There were many conversations between administration and the students. The students were well aware of the lyrics. We suggested they consider an artist whose lyrics would not be offensive to our community, but they chose to sponsor this particular artist. The first amendment campus understanding is that the campus can control time, place, and manner, but is to be content neutral.

Protests of UCOP President: There were protests against President Napolitano due to her previous job as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. The UCOP President tried to explain the situation was not entirely under her control as certain aspects were dictated by Congress and the President of the United States. Her pledge of funding to support undocumented students supports her objectives in her new position as President of the UC.

Moreno Report: An Independent Investigative Report on Acts of Bias and Discrimination Involving Faculty at the University of California, Los Angeles has been prepared by a task force investigating racism and discrimination at the UCLA campus. It

was noted by systemwide that UCI has a good record of response in dealing with allegations, and is being used as an example of best practices.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS: None

6. SPECIAL ORDERS – CONSENT CALENDAR

Councils:

Council on Academic Personnel

Council on Educational Policy

Council on Faculty Welfare

Graduate Council

Council on Planning and Budget

Council on Research, Computing and Libraries

Council on Student Experience

Council on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools

Committees, Subcommittees & Boards:

CEP Assessment Committee

Committee on Committees

Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards

Programs and Policy Subcommittee

Subcommittee on Courses and Continuing, Part-Time & Summer Session Education

Subcommittee on International Education

The consent calendar was accepted.

7. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES: None

8. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: None

9. PETITIONS OF STUDENTS: None

10 UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

11. REPORTS OR COMMENTS ON UNIVERSITY AND FACULTY WELFARE: None

12. NEW BUSINESS: None

13. ROLL CALL: Attendance Sheet

14. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:21 p.m.

Shira Long

Academic Senate, Irvine Division

Attest: Peter Krapp, Chair

October 8, 2013

**ANNE WALTHALL, CHAIR
HUMANITIES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

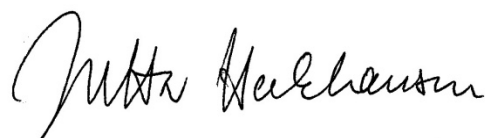
**JONATHAN ALEXANDER, CHAIR
DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES**

Re: Proposed Name Change for the Department of Women's Studies

At the October 3, 2013 meeting of the Graduate Council (GC), members reviewed the Proposed Name Change for the Department of Women's Studies and approved the new name of Gender and Sexuality Studies contingent on a positive vote from the department faculty. Please forward the results of the vote, including the total number of eligible faculty, number voting, and date of the vote (electronic voting will suffice) to Graduate Council Analyst Jill Kato at jkkato@uci.edu.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of the Graduate Council,



Jutta Heckhausen, Chair

C: Frances Leslie, Dean, Graduate Division
Oana Abrudan, Academic Program Director, Graduate Division
Paul Lampano, Interim University Editor, University Registrar
Luisa Crespo, Executive Director, Academic Senate
Charles A. Smith, Chair, Council on Educational Policy
Michelle AuCoin, Council on Educational Policy Analyst, Academic Senate
Abel Klein, Chair, Council on Planning & Budget
Thao Nguyen, Council on Planning & Budget Analyst, Academic Senate
Jill Kato, Graduate Council Analyst, Academic Senate

October 7, 2013

**TO: PETER KRAPP, CHAIR
ACADEMIC SENATE, UC IRVINE**

**RE: CEP COMMENT ON NAME CHANGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S
STUDIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES**

At its October 3, 2013 meeting, the Council on Educational (CEP) voted in support of changing the name of the Department of Women's Studies to the Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies. However, it is important that before the departmental name change is formalized, the Department of Women' Studies contact CEP and the Registrar to clarify whether the department's intention is to change all of their courses, major, and minor names to reflect the department's name change? If so, the department will need to submit course name changes to CIM and degree name changes to the Subcommittee on Courses. Given that processing these name changes is a labor intensive task, CEP and the Registrar need to be prepared for the department name change once it is approved by Cabinet.

CEP thanks the Cabinet in advance for its consideration on the matter.

Sincerely,



Charles Anthony Smith, Chair
Council on Educational Policy

c. Luisa Crespo, Academic Senate Director
Michelle AuCoin, CEP Analyst

October 11, 2013

PETER KRAPP, CHAIR
ACADEMIC SENATE, IRVINE DIVISION

RE: Name Change for Department of Women's Studies

At its meeting on October 9, 2013, the Council on Planning and Budget (CPB) reviewed the proposed name change for the Department of Women's Studies to the Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies in the School of Humanities. CPB has been charged with identifying any budgetary issues related to the name change. The Council has identified none. It appears that no new library acquisitions are required for the proposed name change.

The Council appreciates the opportunity to comment.

On behalf of the Council,



Abel Klein, Vice Chair

c: Luisa Crespo, Executive Director
Shira Long, Senate Analyst
Tony Smith, CEP Chair
Michelle AuCoin, CEP Analyst
Jutta Heckhausen, GC Chair
Jill Kato, GC Analyst

Council on Educational Policy, University of California Irvine

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November 14, 2013

PETER KRAPP
CHAIR, IRVINE ACADEMIC SENATE

Re: CEP Review of Proposal for the B.S in Exercise Sciences

At its November 7, 2013 meeting, the Council on Educational Policy (CEP) reviewed and unanimously approved the proposal for the B.S. in Exercise Sciences.

CEP members enthusiastically welcome the new B.S in Exercise Sciences. Members were convinced that the new major is an obligatory response to the growing need for the majority of humans to incorporate exercise activity into daily life, not only to improve body and brain health, but also to stave off and slow down the progression of disease. More importantly, CEP members feel confident that that the BS in Exercises Sciences will be fundamental to all biological sciences as the research continues to explore how exercise structurally impacts all biological systems.

CEP trusts that the School of Biological Sciences can accommodate students to the new major, especially since the program will start off as a “boutique” major by admitting only 24 students per year. CEP is pleased that Biological Sciences’ two experts on the effects of exercise on muscles and on the cardiovascular system, Vincent Caiozzo and James Hicks, respectively, will play a fundamental and consistent role in the research, teaching and implementation of the new program. Should Professors Hicks or Caiozzo become uninvolved in the program, CEP urges Biological Sciences not to delay in finding ladder rank faculty replacements with exercise science expertise.

CEP would like to remind the School of Biological Sciences that it is essential that the School be as thoroughly committed to the continuity and incessant improvement of this new major as it is to all of its majors.

CEP thanks the Cabinet for providing the committee with the opportunity to review and discuss the proposed major.

Sincerely,



Tony Smith
Chair, Committee on Educational Policy

C: Luisa Crespo, Academic Senate

June 21, 2013

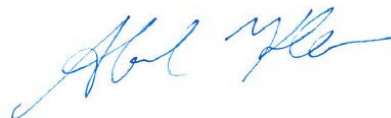
MARY GILLY, CHAIR
ACADEMIC SENATE, IRVINE DIVISION**RE: B.S. in Exercise Sciences**

At its meeting on June 12, 2013, the Council on Planning and Budget (CPB) reviewed the proposed establishment of a B.S. in Exercise Sciences in the School of Biological Sciences. The proposed degree program plans to develop a small and highly talented pool of students who will acquire a unique blend of knowledge in key scientific fields essential for understanding the impact of physical activity/inactivity under conditions of health and disease and in both human and nonhuman species. Using the first two years of the Biological Science major as a foundation for this new proposed program, students will be admitted to the Exercise Sciences major in year three.

CPB has no concerns with regard to the budget implications of the proposal and voted to endorse the proposed B.S. in Exercise Sciences.

The Council appreciates the opportunity to comment.

On behalf of the Council,



Abel Klein, Vice Chair

c: Luisa Crespo, Executive Director, Academic Senate
Shira Long, Senate Analyst
Tony Smith, CEP Chair
Michelle AuCoin, CEP Analyst

Council on Educational Policy, UC Irvine
Academic Senate

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January 10, 2014

PETER KRAPP
CHAIR, IRVINE ACADEMIC SENATE

Re: CEP Review of Proposal for the B.A. in Education Sciences

CEP would like to thank the Cabinet for providing the committee with the opportunity to review and discuss the proposal for the BA in Education Sciences. CEP unanimously approved the proposal. CEP members are satisfied that requirements for the new BA in Education Sciences are academically rigorous and firmly grounded in interdisciplinary research in the areas of teaching, learning, cognition and social development.

CEP is also assured that the existing program architecture for the minor in Education Studies will provide a strong foundation for the development of the new major. CEP is confident that the projected student demand for the program can be realized with approximately 500 majors by Academic Year 2018-2019 as demand for K-12 teachers in California continues to grow; voters are developing a heightened awareness of current poor academic standards in the state and nationwide, and recent policy trends have opted for strengthening schools.

CEP enthusiastically welcomes the BA in Education Sciences into the UCI family.

Sincerely,



Tony Smith, Chair
Committee on Educational Policy

C: Luisa Crespo, Academic Senate
Abel Klein, Chair, CPB
Thao Nguyen, Academic Senate

November 4, 2013

PETER KRAPP, CHAIR
ACADEMIC SENATE, IRVINE DIVISION**RE: B.A. in Education Sciences**

At its meeting on October 23, 2013, the Council on Planning and Budget (CPB) reviewed the proposal from the School of Education for a new B.A. degree in Education Sciences, effective Fall 2014. CPB was asked to review the budgetary resources of the program and provide comments to the Council on Educational Policy.

The School of Education states that the degree will be unique in the UC system, and that it will draw heavily on the existing UCI minor in Educational Studies for students, although a net increase in enrollments is expected over time, including non-resident students. The major entails six new courses and one modified course. The Dean of Education has stated that the School of Education has the resources necessary to launch and sustain the program, and the instructional capacity to meet the needs of the major in terms of faculty, staff and teaching assistant resources. The Dean has further stated that “no new financial, personnel or space resources will be requested in the foreseeable future.”

The Council noted some ambiguities in the proposal language about no new financial resources being required for program launch versus those needed in the years following program launch. It seemed likely to CPB members that if enrollment targets were met or exceeded for the major, especially at year 5, that there could well be a need and request to the campus for additional staff support, teaching assistant support and instructional support (including technology, equipment, library acquisitions, and classroom space). It was suggested that the proposers and the campus administration might need to be more realistic about these potential needs and costs beyond the launch years. Moreover, to the extent that the new major results in a net increase in UCI undergraduate enrollments there will likely be a commensurate increase in student demand for campus facilities and services, e.g., dining, housing, parking health services etc. However, in these respects the proposal does not appear inconsistent with campuswide academic planning and the projected growth of the campus by 2020.

CPB did not identify any budgetary issues related to the proposed degree program other than those noted above. The Council appreciates the opportunity to comment.

On behalf of the Council,



Abel Klein, Chair

c: Luisa Crespo, Executive Director
Shira Long, Senate Analyst
Tony Smith, CEP Chair
Michelle AuCoin, CEP Analyst

November 12, 2013

JEFFREY BARRETT, CHAIR
DEPARTMENT OF LOGIC & PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

SIMON HUTTEGGER, DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF LOGIC & PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Re: Joint Degree Proposal to Establish a M.A. Degree in Philosophy, Political Science and Economics (4+1)

At the November 7, 2013 meeting of the Graduate Council (GC), members reviewed the Joint Degree Proposal to Establish a M.A. Degree in Philosophy, Political Science and Economics (4+1). When GC last reviewed this proposal in December 2011, members had concerns regarding whether the proposal constituted a concentration or a new degree, the depth of the three disciplines, and requested a few other clarifications. Members judged that the Council's previous concerns had been addressed and voted to approve the proposed degree contingent upon the receipt of positive reviews by other Senate committees (i.e., Council on Educational Policy, Council on Planning and Budget). It was noted that such 4+1 degree programs in attractive areas such as in the current proposal are an important addition to our campus educational offerings.

Please note that the proposal will also have to be reviewed by the systemwide Coordinating Committee for Graduate Affairs (CCGA).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of the Graduate Council,



Jutta Heckhausen, Chair

C: Frances Leslie, Dean, Graduate Division
Oana Abrudan, Academic Program Director, Graduate Division
Paul Lampano, Interim Editor, University Registrar
Peter Krapp, Chair, Academic Senate, Irvine Division
Luisa Crespo, Executive Director, Academic Senate
Shira Long, Analyst, Academic Senate
Abel Klein, Chair, Council on Planning & Budget

Thao Nguyen, Analyst, Council on Planning & Budget
Charles A. Smith, Chair, Council on Educational Policy
Michelle AuCoin, Analyst, Council on Educational Policy
Jill Kato, Analyst, Graduate Council

Council on Educational Policy, University of California, Irvine

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November 15, 2013

PETER KRAPP
CHAIR, IRVINE ACADEMIC SENATE

Re: CEP Review of Proposal for Proposal to Establish a MA Degree in Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics (PPE)

At its November 7, 2013 meeting, the Council on Educational Policy (CEP) reviewed and unanimously approved the proposal for the Proposal to Establish a MA Degree in Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics (PPE).

CEP members discussed only the undergraduate dimension of this major. CEP is satisfied with the undergraduate curriculum and is assured that extra resources are not necessary to meet the requirements of the program.

CEP encourages regular communication between the Departments of Logic and Philosophy of Science, Political Science and Economics to ensure that students are able to meet the demands of the high workload expectation in the major. Because the program is fundamentally interdisciplinary, it is essential that the Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science (whose faculty have authored the proposal) take the lead in interdisciplinary communication between the departments. Communication should focus on persistent improvement of the program as measured by the quality of teaching, faculty and student research, and student success. This is particularly important as the number of students enrolled in the program will be small (6-8 per year), and it will be easy for them to be overlooked or even ignored without purposeful engagement initiated by faculty from all three departments. CEP urges the program to consider admissions beyond the six to eight students per year to facilitate the growth of a sense of community and greater awareness about the program among students. Students enrolled in the program should expect an educational experience similar to that received by students in PPE programs at schools such as Oxford and Duke.

CEP thanks the Cabinet for providing the committee with the opportunity to review and discuss the proposed major.

Sincerely,



Tony Smith
Chair, Committee on Educational Policy

C: Luisa Crespo, Academic Senate

November 14, 2013

PETER KRAPP, CHAIR
ACADEMIC SENATE, IRVINE DIVISION

RE: M.A. in Philosophy, Political Science and Economics

At its meeting on November 13, 2013, the Council on Planning and Budget (CPB) reviewed the proposal for a M.A. in Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics from the School of Social Sciences. In particular, the Council focused on the proposers' June 20, 2013, memo that responded to CPB's concerns regarding the original proposal of January 24, 2012.

The Council determined that each of its four previous concerns had been addressed with appropriate changes and information, as detailed in the June 20, 2013, memo. Therefore, CPB voted to endorse the proposal and thanked the proposers for their responsiveness to its comments and suggestions on the original proposal.

The Council appreciates the opportunity to comment.

On behalf of the Council,



Abel Klein, Chair

c: Luisa Crespo, Executive Director
Shira Long, Senate Analyst
Jutta Heckhausen, GC Chair
Jill Kato, GC Analyst
Tony Smith, CEP Chair
Michelle AuCoin, CEP Analyst