COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT: 2018-2019

To the Faculty Legislature, Santa Barbara Division:

The following summarizes the business of the College of Engineering Faculty Executive Committee (FEC) for 2018-2019.

Summary of Actions:

Courses, Curricular Matters and Program Reviews

1. Chemical Engineering Data Notebook – committee provided comments
2. Proposal for Professional Masters in Environmental Data Science – committee provided comments
3. Media Arts and Technology Program Data Notebook – committee provided comments
4. Electrical Engineering curriculum proposal to replace ENGR 3 with ECE 3 – committee approved proposal
5. Chemical Engineering curriculum proposal to remove ChE 199 and replace it with the new course, ChE118 – committee approved proposal
6. Chemical Engineering curriculum proposal to add ChE 174 to the Chemical Engineering curriculum effective AY 19-20 – committee approved proposal
7. Mechanical Engineering curriculum proposal to change ME 104 units to 4 units, update upper division major unit requirements to 71 units and change total units required for graduation to 180 units – committee approved proposal
8. Chemical Engineering ERC Report and Department Response – committee provided comments
9. Mechanical Engineering worksheet for calculating course unit value for ME 104 – committee approved worksheet
10. EVC Request for Advice regarding Departments for 2020-21 Review – committee provided recommendations
11. 2019 EVC Call for PRP Member Nominations – committee provided nominations
12. Media Arts and Technology Program ERC Report and Program Response – committee provided comments

Review of Policies and Proposals

1. OA2020 – committee supported the proposal
2. Proposed Revision of Presidential Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment – committee had no further comments on revision
3. Supercourse Challenges and Recommendations – committee provided comments
4. OISS Proposal to Implement Hard Registration Blocks to Enforce Compliance with the US Federal Registrar and Homeland Security – committee supported proposal
5. Proposed Revision of SB Reg 125H3 and Proposed Changed to Senate Regulation 115E – committee provided comments
6. Name change of the B.A. and B.S. Statistical Science to Statistics and Data Science – committee provided comments
7. Systemwide Review of Proposed Revisions to ByLaw 336 – committee provided comments
8. UC Transfer Guarantee Proposal – committee did not opine on this issue
9. Revision of Divisional Regulation 25 in response to concerns raised by the Office for Civil Rights – committee provided comments
10. Request for Department Name Change in the Division of Student Affairs; Office of Judicial Affairs – committee approved the proposal
11. Open Access Policy for Theses and Dissertations; second round review – committee supported the changes in the proposal
12. Proposed Changes to Santa Barbara Regulation 235 – committee approved the proposal
13. Proposed revisions to Systemwide Regulation 636.E; UC Entry Level Writing Requirement – committee supported the proposed changes
14. Student Conduct-Degree Clearance Proposal – committee supported the proposal
15. Engineering Lactation Room – committee supported the proposal
16. Library Organizational Changes – committee had no comment
17. UC Center Sacramento State Assessment Report – committee had no comment

2018-2019 Committee Members

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