CHARGE OF THE COMMITTEE

To govern the College of Creative Studies in accordance with the provisions of Divisional Bylaw 40A. (Am 25 Oct 01; 27 May 04; 09 Mar 17) specifically:

1. To represent faculty in all aspects of the curriculum of the College.
2. To authorize the Dean, at the committee's discretion, to enforce all regulations concerning students, including the regulations governing transfer and academic disqualification.
3. To advise and assist the Dean in the administration of the College.
4. To appoint all committees of the Faculty not otherwise provided for.

SUMMARY

The Faculty Executive Committee (FEC) of the College of Creative Studies (CCS) met 10 times during the academic year 2020-21 and addressed many issues related to the Covid-19 pandemic. All meetings were held remotely via Zoom due to the pandemic. Notable issues addressed included:

Priority registration reform
AVC Jeff Stopple presented a proposal to make changes to priority registration in order to address issues of equity. The FEC was supportive of the aims and felt that making an adjustment to class standing, as is done for EAP returnees, might work as a replacement for priority registration. Precise details would need to be worked out with the registrar’s office.

FEC response to request for comments on Proposed Revisions to Senate Regulation (SR) 544-Cross-Campus Enrollments
The CCS FEC was supportive of the proposed revision.

FEC response to request for comments on Report of the online Undergraduate Degree Task Force
The CCS FEC was supportive of the UC-Quality Remote Degree option that supports development of fully remote degree programs although CCS itself is unlikely to be a place where remote degrees are offered.

FEC response to request for comments Proposed Revisions to Senate Regulation (SR) 630-Senior Residency
The CCS FEC was supportive of the proposed revision.

FEC response to request for input on proposed revisions to PRP process
It was generally felt that the current review process could not review the eight majors in CCS in any great depth. It was also felt that the departmental surveys of climate etc. should be done on a more frequent basis than once every 10-12 years.
FEC response to Phase One Report of the Chancellor’s Task Force on Enrollment Strategy
The FEC noted that CCS is in a unique position having already utilized some of the approaches suggested, particularly with regard to advising. The FEC agreed that advising is key to student success but that long waitlists also need to be urgently addressed and several suggestions were made. It was also noted that resources for teaching classes do not necessarily flow to where the demand is and suggestions to improve this were also made.

FEC response to proposed Presidential Policy on the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program
The committee supported there being a universal vaccination mandate across the UC system as being one of the best ways to return to normal operations safely. However a number of issues and concerns were raised.

FEC response to Systemwide Review of Proposed Revision of Senate Regulation 610, Defining Residency
The FEC was supportive of this clarification.

FEC response to Request for an Extension of the Fall Registration Pilot to 2021
The FEC was supportive of this request.

FEC response to Social Science Major Proposal
A proposal was received for a CCS social science major. Although the FEC was broadly supportive it was felt that the next step should be for the proponents to present their proposal to the College at an in person meeting.

Open forum to discuss issues and concerns about Fall 2021
An open forum was held for all faculty to discuss issues, concerns and opportunities related to the anticipated Fall 2021 return to campus.

Name change for CCS Student Service Award
The CCS Student Service Award was renamed to the College of Creative Studies Sara Sterphone Student Service Award in recognition of Sara’s contributions to the College.

Committee Members:

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