To the Faculty Legislature, Santa Barbara Division:

The Committee on Extended Learning and International Education Programs (CELIEP) met nine times over the course of the academic year to address issues in its three areas of purview: Extended Learning, Summer Sessions, and International Education.

Routine business conducted by the committee included review and approval of Extension courses, following policies established in the document Policy and Procedures for Senate Approval of UCSB Extension Courses and Instructors which CELIEP approved in 2004-05. These included several courses offered through Wildland Studies as well as courses in other departments.

Debra Blake, committee analyst, reported periodically on the progress of the International Agreements Workgroup which seeks to draw up an inventory of existing agreements and to establish policy and procedures for the review and approval of new and existing agreements. CELIEP strongly supports the work of this group.

CELIEP participated in Senate review of a new MA program in Global Studies known as Erasmus Mundus Global Studies, a cooperative agreement with a group of European Universities. CELIEP also reviewed and discussed a proposed renewal of the Agreement for Scholarly Exchange and Collaboration and the accompanying Memorandum of Understanding between UCSB and the Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT). Another proposed MOU between UCSB and Leiden University was also reviewed.

Much of the year’s activity focused on two matters: Committee Structure and the UC Education Abroad program. Members of CELIEP expressed a strong desire to reestablish a committee devoted solely to International Education. CELIEP was established as an omnibus committee during the Senate Reorganization of 2002, but the consensus of the present committee is that the reorganization in this case did not result in a more effective committee. UCSB is presently the only campus in the UC system that does not have a separate committee devoted to international education. CELIEP approved draft bylaws for the two committees that would devolve from it: a Committee on International Education (CIE) and a Committee on Extended Learning and Summer Sessions (CELSS), and sent a proposal in May to the chair of the Academic Senate to split the present committee into two. No action had been taken on the proposal as of this submission.

Two intersecting issues concerned with UCEAP dominated most meetings of CELIEP: the budget crisis and the review of EAP. The budget crisis in the EAP program emerged in late November and involved not only financial issues but issues of faculty governance. The systemwide Committee on International Education (UCIE), on which CELIEP Chair Anita Guerrini served as vice-chair, spent much time between early December and their February meeting discussing proposed cuts to the EAP program, which had been proposed without Senate input. CELIEP was kept informed of these issues, and members participated in discussion that informed UCIE’s decision making.
CELIEP Chair Anita Guerrini also served on the Ad Hoc Committee charged with reviewing the UCEAP Program. This committee convened in January 2006. CELIEP members provided input to the Ad Hoc Committee’s deliberations on principles of international education for the committee’s mission statement. Attempts by the Ad Hoc Committee to obtain data on student participation in non-EAP programs abroad prompted much discussion and the creation of a questionnaire for returning students which could be distributed by the Office of Admissions or Registrar’s Office. CELIEP will meet with the Registrar early in fall quarter to see how data collection might be implemented.

Throughout the year, CELIEP received regular reports from Ron Tobin, AVC for Academic Programs, Loy Lytle, Dean of Extended Learning Services and Director of Summer Sessions, and Michael O’Connell, Campus EAP Director.

CELIEP Chair Anita Guerrini will be chair of UCIE for 2006-07, and Jianwen Su will be UCSB’s representative to UCIE for next year.

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