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Charge The Educational Policy Committee (EPC) is the primary advisory body to the Academic Senate in matters pertaining to the educational policies of the university. The EPC reviews, evaluates, and make recommendations to the Academic Senate regarding all new and existing policies and statements governing graduate and undergraduate curriculum, academic programs, academic standards, and educational policy, and may initiate recommendations for change for the successful implementation of those policies.

Membership:

- Salvatore Russo, Chair
- Nop Ratanasiripong (CHHS)
- Thomas Philo (Library)
- Chi-Wen Chen (CBAPP)
- Hyo Joon Chang (CNBS)
- Rui Sun (CBAPP)
- Ex Officio Members: Ken O'Donnell, John W. Price, Kim Costino
- Trevor Griffey (NTTF) (One Semester)

Meetings:

- 10/8/2019
- 10/22/2019
- 11/12/2019
- 11/26/2019
- 1/28/2020
- 2/11/2020
- 2/25/2020
- 3/10/2020
- 4/7/2020
- 4/21/2020

Topics of Discussion:

The EPC consulted with a variety of constituencies on campus during AY19/20, including the University Writing Committee, USLOAC, the Registrar's Office, Academic Affairs, and the General Education Working Action Group (GEWAG). EPC discussed a variety of subjects, including

- The creation of the Distance and Hybrid Policies and Implementation Team;
- Contested Program Discontinuance;
- GEAR and GWE during the COVID-19 lockdown and beyond;
- A-C/NC Policy during the COVID-19 lockdown;
- Comprehensive Learner Records;
- Timeline for newly admitted students to change their major;
- Policy for lifetime learner students registering for classes;
- The "RD" designation for students for whom grades were never entered;
- GE Area G, and curricular change in light of AB 1460;
- Same Major/Minor

Resolutions and Reports:

EPC wrote two policy recommendations during AY 2019/2020. One was passed by the Academic Senate, EPC 20-01. Additionally, the Contested Program Discontinuance Policy is expected to be addressed early in AY 2020/2021.