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EPC Resolution

EPC 17-16

Educational Policy Committee Charge

Supersedes EPC 15 – 16

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- RESOLVED: The Educational Policy Committee (EPC) is the primary advisory body to the Academic Senate in matters pertaining to the educational policies of the university. Changes in existing educational policies shall first be considered by this committee.
- RESOLVED: The EPC is a standing committee of the Academic Senate, and, as such, all policies and regulations recommended by the educational policy committee shall be presented to the Academic Senate for approval.
- RESOLVED: The EPC shall review, evaluate, 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. The Committee shall also be responsible for the formulation of policies pertaining to the University's General Education and curricular requirements as recommended by the General Education and University Curriculum Committees.
- RESOLVED: The committee shall have initial jurisdiction over matters not specifically delegated to the colleges.
- RESOLVED: The committee will consist of the EPC chair, nominated by the Academic Senate chair and approved by the Academic Senate, as well as faculty representatives or their designees, ideally from all the colleges and library, to serve a minimum of two years in staggered terms. Faculty representatives will be elected by the Academic Senate according to the By-Laws of the General Faculty and the Academic Senate. Elections for faculty representatives should occur during the Spring. The EPC chair shall be responsible for the planning and scheduling of meetings, and making appointments to subcommittees of the EPC.
- RESOLVED: Additional duties of the EPC chair, or his/her designee, include memberships on the Senate Executive Committee and the Academic Senate, as well as

memberships on the University Curriculum Committee, the University Writing Committee, the Senate Informational Technology Committee, Graduate Council, and additional ad hoc duties.

Rationale

The name of one of the EPC chair's required committee memberships needed to be updated (Writing Competency Committee to University Writing Committee) and included. Additionally this revised charge specifies the way faculty representatives are elected to serve on the committee and when elections should occur.