

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

Committee on Educational Policy
(Final;Information)

EP.03.26 2002-2003 Annual Report

The 2002-2003 academic year has been a busy one for the Educational Policy Committee (EPC). The Committee dealt with many items relating to changes in academic units and curricula; it also handled proposals to create a department and rename several others, and to change the name of a college. The Committee also spent a considerable amount of time working on academic calendar policy and on developing a policy regarding alternatives to dissection in undergraduate courses. As the table below shows, most proposals have been put into a form acceptable to and approved by the Senate. Other proposals have been considered by this committee and its recommendations reported to administration or other committees. Still other items are classified as "items still before the committee." Three standing subcommittees were effectively chaired by Bruce Branham, Jerome Packard, and Peter Mortensen. Ms. Diana Morris is commended for her effective staff support, without which the tasks of EPC would be much more difficult.

Update on EP.02.10, Report on Grade Point Average Calculation

The newest release of SCT Banner incorporates several fixes to the GPA calculation routines in the baseline product at no additional cost to the University. With respect to GPA, Banner is now more capable than UI Direct, and more flexible in terms of number of decimals, rounding versus truncation, and internal accuracy. The current GPA calculation policy, approved last year, will accommodate and utilize this positive development.

Identifier Title of Proposal

Approved
by Senate

ITEMS APPROVED BY THE SENATE

EP.02.26	2005-2006 Academic Calendar	2/17/2003
EP.02.35	Proposal from the Council on Teacher Education for a revision to the Social Studies Teaching Option of the History Major in the Sciences and Letters Curriculum	11/4/2002
EP.02.36	Proposal from the College of ACES for the ACES International Minor	9/30/2002
EP.02.37	Proposal from the Institute of Aviation for the termination of the Master's Degree in Applied Engineering Psychology and the creation of a M.S. in Human Factors	11/4/2002
EP.03.01	Proposal to rename the College of Commerce and Business Administration	11/4/2002
EP.03.02	Proposal from the College of LAS to revise the Interdisciplinary Minor in Jewish Culture and Society	11/4/2002
EP.03.03	Proposal from the College of LAS to revise the supporting coursework requirements for the Rhetoric Major, both options: Creative Writing and Professional Writing	11/4/2002
EP.03.06	Proposal from the College of Engineering to revise the MATSE Undergraduate Curriculum	2/17/2003
EP.03.07	Proposal from the College of Engineering to rename the Department of Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering to the Department of Aerospace Engineering	2/17/2003
EP.03.08	Proposal from the Theatre Department, College of FAA, for a change in program name from Performance Studies to Theatre Studies	2/17/2003
EP.03.09	Proposal from the College of LAS to revise the Mathematics Minor	2/17/2003
EP.03.10	Proposal from the College of LAS to rename the Women's Studies Program to Gender and Women's Studies Program	2/17/2003
EP.03.11	Proposal from the Graduate College to revise the graduate programs in Materials Science and Engineering	3/17/2003

EP.03.12	Proposal from the Graduate College for the creation of the Doctor of Audiology degree program	2/17/2003
EP.03.13	Proposal from the Council on Teacher Education to Revise the Earth Sciences Teaching Option in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	3/17/2003
EP.03.14	Revision of the Teaching of Chemistry Option	3/17/2003
EP.03.15	Revision to the Physics Teaching Option of the Sciences & Letters Curriculum in Physics, College of LAS	3/17/2003
EP.03.16	Revision of the Teacher Certification Option in the Agricultural and Environmental Communications and Education Curriculum	3/17/2003
EP.03.17	Proposed LAS Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Major in Gender and Women's Studies	3/17/2003

ITEMS FORWARDED FOR ACTION TO APRIL 28 SENATE MEETING

EP.03.19	Proposal from the Council on Teacher Education to revise the Kinesiology Teacher Education K-12 Option in the College of Applied Life Studies	
EP.03.20	Proposal from the Council on Teacher Education to delete the Kinesiology Teacher Education PE 6-12 Option in the College of Applied Life Studies	
EP.03.21	Proposal from the Council on Teacher Education to the General Education Requirements for Kinesiology Teacher Education in the College of Applied Life Studies	
EP.03.22	Proposal from the Council on Teacher Education to revise the curriculum requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Music Education in the College of FAA	
EP.03.23	Proposal from the Council on Teacher Education to revise the Biology Teaching Option of the Life Sciences Major in the College of LAS	
EP.03.24	Proposal from the College of LAS for a Bachelor of Science Degree Option to the LAS Individual Plans of Study Major in the Sciences & Letters Curriculum	
EP.03.25	Proposal from the College of LAS for an Undergraduate Geographic Information Science Option of the Science & Letters Curriculum in the Department of Geography	
EP.03.27	Proposal from the College of ACES to change the name of the Department of Agricultural Engineering to the Department of Agricultural and biological Engineering	
EP.03.28	Proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts to revise the Bachelor of Music degree with major in Music History	
EP.03.29	Proposal from the Council on Teacher Education to revise the Teacher Education Minor in Secondary School Teaching of Curriculum and Instruction in the College of Education	
EP.03.30	Proposal from the Council on Teacher Education to revise the General Education Requirements for Art Education in the College of Fine and Applied Arts	
EP.03.31	Proposal from the Graduate College for the creation of a B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. Program in Bioengineering	
EP.03.32	Proposal from the College of LAS to revise the name of the LAS Humanities Major of the Sciences and Letters Curriculum to LAS Interdisciplinary Major, Science and Letters Curriculum	
EP.03.35	Report to the Senate on Alternatives to Dissection in Undergraduate Courses (See EP.03.18)	

ITEM FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION TO NOVEMBER 4, 2002 SENATE MEETING

EP.03.04	Report of Information to the Senate Regarding Educational Policy Implications of the UI Integrate Initiative	
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ITEM FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION TO DECEMBER 9, 2002 SENATE MEETING

EP.03.05	Report of Information from the Senate Committee on Educational Policy on the Academic Calendar	
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ITEM FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION TO MARCH 17, 2003 SENATE MEETING

EP.03.18	Report of Information on the ISG Resolution on Alternatives to Dissection (See EP.03.35)	
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ITEMS STILL BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, 4/14/03

EP.93.10	Community College Articulation	
EP.01.06	Institution of a "Forgiveness" Allowance for the first two semesters of Post-Secondary Coursework Counting Towards an Undergraduate Degree	
EP.02.27	2006-2007 Academic Calendar	
EP.03.33	Proposal from the College of ACES for Revision of Options in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences and Elimination of Degree in Forestry	
EP.03.34	Revision to the Campus Code, Section 86, The Dean's List	

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