

California State University, Stanislaus

**University Educational Policies Committee**

**April 1, 1999**

Present: M. Aronson, R. Asher, J. Borba, J. Elliott, A. Petrosky, K. Potts, and R. Weikart

Excused: D. Demetrulias, C. Floyd, R. Floyd, and B. Redford

- I. **Call to Order.** R. Asher called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.
- II. **Approval of Agenda.** The agenda was approved as distributed.
- III. **Approval of Minute.** The minutes of March 25, 1999 were approved with the addition of the following sentence under item V.D. Globalization Draft: The committee expressed concern as to the implications of having a foreign language requirement in the globalization document and the appropriateness of such a requirement.
- IV. **Old Business**
  - A. **Student Retention at CSU Stanislaus.** Deferred.
  - B. **Master Academic Plan.** The Senate Executive Committee has requested that the UEPC review the MAP recommendations regarding service learning and accreditation in the Summary Annual MAP Report dated January 21, 1999. During discussion the following questions were asked: What is the relationship of MAP to UEPC? Are curricular issues or educational policy identifiable in the plan? What are the "next steps" for MAP? The committee agreed that Provost Curry should be invited to a future meeting to share his view of the relationship between the Strategic Plan, MAP, and UEPC. The committee was asked to re-read the MAP report in preparation for the next scheduled UEPC meeting.
  - C. **Class Time Modules.** The committee discussed whether or not to propose again a resolution to the Academic Senate to increase the length of time between classes. Discussions included accommodating students who have difficulty traveling to classes in the current time duration and the importance of the beginning and end of classes. While important issues were discussed, the committee reached consensus not to bring a resolution forward at this time.
  - D. **Globalization Draft.** R. Asher reported that she met with L. Bunney-Sarhad and shared the comments of the UEPC from its meeting of March 25. As a result, Linda reframed the globalization plan as a working proposal, including ideas for campus globalization that still require discussion at the University-wide level and approval by university governance. The document was scheduled to leave campus on March 30. The committee asked whether or not the report left campus as changed. R. Asher will check on the status of the report that was sent to the Chancellor's Office.

L. Bunney-Sarhad has requested to come to the UEPC as the committee begins its discussion of next steps toward implementation. She has also suggested the possibility of an advisory committee. The committee will invite Linda to an upcoming meeting to discuss the Task Force recommendations and to begin discussion of next steps.

Furthermore, the committee felt that if a globalization task force or advisory committee were formulated, wide representation from interested departments within the university should be ensured.

The UEPC thanks the individuals who served on the Globalization Task Force for the immense amount of time and effort that went into the formulation of the proposal.

- E. *Year Round Operations (YRO)*. M. Aronson reported that the committee is scheduled to meet again on April 14.

V. *New Business*

A. *Response to Program Reviews*. Deferred.

B. *Syllabi for 4000 Level Courses*. Deferred.

C. *Student/Faculty Ratios*. Deferred.

- VI. *Subcommittee Reports*. J. Borba reported that the University Writing Committee is preparing a proposal changing the WP review process from the current "monitoring" system to a "support" system.

VII. *Announcements/Reports*. None.

VIII. *Other—Information Items*. None.

IX. *Adjournment*. The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanne Elliott  
Recording Secretary

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