

## Senate Academic Programs Committee Agenda 4/18/25

Attendance: Cohen, Dwyer, Eichner, Jayatissa, Mitchell, Natal, Sari, Taylor.

Absent: Hapgood

The Senate Academic Programs Committee met on 4/18/25 at noon via Webex. It took action on the following curriculum items:

- Anthropology, BA - Concentration in Applied Anthropology: Cultural Resource Management (approved pending minor change)
- Anthropology, BA - Concentration in Applied Anthropology: Medical Anthropology (approved pending minor change)
- : Career & Technical Preparation (9CH) Certificate Program (Tabled from 4/8/25- pending course approval)
- : Photovoltaics, Certificate (approved)
- AR-ANTH-BA: Anthropology, BA (approved pending minor change)
- AR-ASST-BA: Asian Studies, BA (rollback)
- AR-SPAN-BA: General Spanish, BA (rollback)
- AR-WMST-BA-WMSS: Women's and Gender Studies -Gender Identities and Sexuality Concentration, BA (rollback)
- AR-WMST-BA: Women's and Gender Studies, BA (rollback)
- ARBC: Arabic, Minor (rollback)
- ASST: Asian Studies, Minor (rollback)
- CE-CTED-CFT: Career & Technical Education, Undergraduate (Tabled from 4/8/25- pending course approval)
- CE-MULT-BE-SPAN: Multi-Age Education (Pre K-12) -Spanish Concentration, BE (approved pending course approvals)
- CE-SPEC-BE: Special Education Intervention Specialist, BE (Tabled from 4/8/25- pending course approval)
- HH-RCBS-BRC: Respiratory Care, BS (rollback)
- PH-DDAD-BSS: Drug Discovery and Design, BSPS (Tabled from 4/8/25-pending course approval)
- UC-ISTU-BA: Individualized Studies, BA (rollback)
- UC-ISTU-BS: Individualized Studies, BS (rollback)
- UC-LIBR-BA: Liberal Studies, BA (approve)
- : Engineering Leadership, Minor (Tabled from 4/8/25- pending course approval)

The committee also discussed the previous faculty senate meeting where members of the senate criticized the committee for its review of the new program “: Engineering Leadership, Minor.” The committee holds that it is our job is to review all program modification and new program proposals that arrive to our committee without bias. We have done so. We also acknowledge that the Institute of American Constitutional Thought and Leadership has special statutory authority to advance curriculum items with fewer institutional checks than other programs. It is not up to the Senate Academic Programs Committee to determine if that institute has exceeded its statutory authority. That is a matter for the provost and the broader administration to determine.

Our committee's role is to determine whether they have followed the curriculum process as laid out in the CIM system. To date, the proposed minor has a required class that has not advanced past senate (CLT 2750). Thus, in our judgement, the new program should remain tabled given the senate practice of not presenting program proposals until all courses have been approved by, or otherwise advanced past senate. However, once that class advances, our committee is prepared to present the proposal to the senate. Consistent with previous proposals from that institute, we will recommend that the program be advanced to the provost for review without recommendation from the senate. Committee member Brandon Cohen will address any further discussion of this program at the 4/22/25 senate meeting.