

**Undergraduate Council (UGC)**  
**Wednesday, March 21 2012, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**  
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**AGENDA**

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- I. Chair's Report – *Gregg Camfield***
- Update on Academic Honesty Policy
  - March 5 UCEP Meeting

- II. Consent Calendar**
- A. Approval of the Agenda
  - B. Approval of the February 8 and 22 Meeting Minutes

**III. Report from the CRF Subcommittee**

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SNS:

[BIO 125: Emerging Public Health Threats](#)

[BIO 185: Biomedical Ethics](#)

[BIO 005: Concepts and Issues in Biology Today](#)

[CHEM 113: Chemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics](#)

[PHYS 008H: Honors Introductory Physics I for Scientists and Engineers](#)

[PHYS 116: Mathematical Methods for Physicists](#)

SOE:

[BIOE 150: Bioengineering Design](#)

[CSE 178: Computers and Networks Security](#)

[ME 135: Finite Element Analysis](#)

**IV. SSHA Revised PLOs**

*Guest: Laura Martin ALO/Coordinator of Institutional Assessment (9:30am)*

- A. Proposal to revise PLOs for the following:
- American Studies
  - Economics
  - Management
  - Services Science

This item was discussed at the March 7 meeting. Members discussed the need for a process for developing and reviewing PLOs. ALO Martin drafted some guidelines.

Actions:

- Discuss proposed guidelines and provide comments
- Review revised SSHA PLOs and make a recommendation

**V. SNS Revised Enrollment Modification Pilot Proposal**

Revisions proposed in response to UGC's December 12 memo.

Action: Review proposed pilot and make a recommendation.

**VI. SNS Catalog Edits**

Action: Review proposed changes to the School's section of the Catalog and make a recommendation.

**VII. Systemwide Review Item: [BOARS Proposal for Major-Based Transfer](#)**

In the fall, an initial proposal was distributed to the divisions for a targeted review. The proposal has been revised in response to the issues and concerns raised in the initial review. BOARS proposed to increase the emphasis on preparation in the intended major in applications for transfer admission. The aim of the policy is to ensure transfer student success once they matriculate. The policy also formalizes two new pathways to preparation for transfer admission: Completion of a UC Transfer Curriculum (in the relevant major) and completion of an approved Associate Degree for Transfer (in the relevant major) as developed by the California community colleges. The proposal would require revisions to Senate Regulation 476C, which would have to be approved by the Academic Assembly.

Deadline for comments: April 18, 2012