

Admissions and Financial Aid Committee (AFAC)

Agenda
Thursday, February 9, 2023
10:30am – 12:00pm

Zoom Information:

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- I. **Consent Calendar – Chair Eaton – 10:30am – 10:35am**
 - A. The Agenda
 - B. [December 9 Meeting Minutes](#)

- II. **Chair’s Report – Chair Eaton – 10:35am – 10:45am**
 - A. January 23 and February 6 Divisional Council Meetings
 - B. January 6 BOARS Meeting

- III. **Member Doshi’s Report – Sapana Doshi - 10:45am – 11:00am**
 - A. Background and report on February 3 BOARS meeting regarding A-G Ethnic Studies requirement.

- IV. **Systemwide and Campus Review Items - 11:00am – 11:10am**
 - A. [Systemwide Review Item - Senate Review of Senate Regulations re: Admission – Member Lor](#)

Lead Reviewer: Yang Lor

Lead reviewer’s draft memo is available [here](#).

Requested Action: Members discuss the proposal and lead reviewer's assessment. If no additional comments, members vote to endorse the draft memo.

Deadline for comments to the Senate Chair: Friday, February 17, 2023.

- B. [Campus Review Item – Proposal for a B.A. in Data Science and Analytics – Chair Eaton](#)

The proposal was distributed to the Chairs of Senate Committees, the SNS Executive Committee, and the SSHA Executive Committee. The policy governing the review and approval of Undergraduate Degree Programs is available [here](#).

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AFAC, CAPRA, UGC, and SSHA and SNS Executive Committees are lead reviewers.

Requested Action: Identify a lead reviewer. Lead reviewer will send their assessment to AFAC Analyst by March 10, 2023. The proposal and lead reviewer's comments will be discussed at the March 16 AFAC meeting.

Deadline for comments to the Senate Chair: Friday, March 24, 2023.

V. Request from Graduate Council (GC) - Proposed Policy for Undergraduate/Graduate Hybrid Degree Programs – Chair Eaton – 11:10am – 11:20am

In AY 21-22, a proposal for a combined Bachelor's and Master's program was submitted to the Senate; however, there was no UCM policy in place for establishing and reviewing such programs. GC has worked to develop a policy modeled after that of UC Riverside and invites AFAC to review the proposed policy in terms of admissions.

Lead Reviewer: Chair Eaton

Lead reviewer's draft memo is available [here](#).

Requested Action: Members discuss the proposed policy and Chair Eaton's draft memo. If no additional comments, members vote to endorse Chair Eaton's draft memo.

VI. Spring 2023 A by E Review – Admissions Director Noji – 11:20am – 11:25am

Requested Action: AFAC to vote on the A by E Report. AFAC Analyst will transmit AFAC's decision to Director Noji.

VII. Any Other Business – 11:25am – 11:30am

VIII. Informational Items will be regularly uploaded on the "Informational Items" AFAC Box Folder [here](#).