To: Praveen Soni, Chair, Academic Senate CSULB

From: Tianjiao Qiu, Chair, Curriculum and Educational Policies Council

Date: 15 May 2015

**Annual Report of the Curriculum and Educational Policies Council, 2014-15**

 **ACTIVITIES COMPLETED DURING ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15**

 **New, Changes To, and Discontinuances of Programs**

1. Discontinuance of BA in Family and Consumer Sciences. Recommended to the senate on October 8 2014.
2. Discontinuance of CHHS Graduate Certificates in Urban Executive Management and Transportation Policy and Planning. Recommended to the senate on October 8 2014.
3. Discontinuance of School of Nursing MS in Nursing/Master of Public Health and MS in Nursing/MS in Health Care Administration. Recommended to the senate on October 8 2014.
4. Discontinuance of the MS in Nursing, Option in Clinical Nurse Specialist. Recommended to the senate on October 22 2014.
5. Create a new minor in Chinese Language and Culture in the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies. Recommended to the senate on October 22 2014.
6. Create a new minor in Japanese Language and Culture in the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies. Recommended to the senate on October 22 2014.
7. Discontinuance of certificate in International Business, College of Business Administration. Recommended to the senate on February 11 2015.
8. Discontinuance of certificate in Transportation, College of Business Administration. Recommended to the senate on February 11 2015.
9. Create a new MA in Asian Studies, option in Chinese Studies. Recommended to the senate on February 11 2015.
10. Create a new MA in Asian Studies, option in Japanese Language and Pedagogy. Recommended to the senate on February 11 2015.
11. Create a new graduate certificate in disability studies, College of Education. Recommended to the senate on February 11 2015.
12. Discontinuance of B.A. in Engineering Systems, College of Engineering. Recommended to the senate on February 11 2015.
13. Discontinuance of the MS in Health Science, Community Health, College of Health and Human Services. Recommended to the senate on February 11 2015.
14. Create a new Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, Option in Physical Education Teacher Education (Concentrations in Adapted Physical Education and K-12 Physical Education), College of Health and Human Services. Recommended to the senate on February 11 2015.
15. Create a new Master of Science in Professional Physics (MSPP) in Department of Physics and Astronomy, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Recommended to the senate on March 11, 2015.
16. Discontinuance of BA in Kinesiology. Recommended to the senate on April 22, 2015.

**Changes to the names of academic units**

1. Name change of the AIS (American Indian Studies) certificate into American Indian and Indigenous Studies certificate. Recommended to the senate on November 12 2014.

 **Revisions to charges of committees and councils**

 None

**Revisions to existing and development of new university policy statements**

None

**Annual Reports of Committees that Report to the Council**

1. Academic Appeals Committee - Reviewed and accepted 10 September 2014 and February 2015.
2. Grade Appeals Committee - Reviewed and accepted 11 November 2014.
3. International Education Committee - Reviewed and accepted 10 September 2014.
4. University Library Committee - Reviewed and accepted 10 September 2014.
5. General Education Governing Committee – Reviewed and accepted 10 September 2014.
6. Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement Committee - Reviewed and accepted 10 September 2014.

**Appointment of Liaisons or Members to University Committees and the Senate**

1. Academic Senate – Tianjiao Qiu – 8 October 2014.
2. Academic Appeals Committee – Babette Benken - 10 September 2014.
3. University Grade Appeals Committee – Enrico Vettore - 10 September 2014.
4. International Education Committee – Terence Graham - 8 October 2014.
5. Teacher Preparation Committee – Betina Hsieh - 10 September 2014.
6. University Library Committee – Khue Duong - 10 September 2014.
7. Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement Committee – Jorgie Sandoval – 8 October 2014.

 **General Education Course List Supplements**

1. Approved Supplement 74 on 8 October 2014.
2. Approved Supplement 75 on 25 February 2015.

**Course Approvals**

 None

 **General Overview**

We reviewed discontinuance, name change to the existing program, and new program requests and eventually recommended all to the senate for approval.

There were no policy proposals to consider.

 **Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business.