



# **Davis Division Academic Senate**

## **Request for Consultation Responses**

### **Discontinuation Proposal: Computational Applied Science Major**

**April 1, 2011**

The College of Engineering seeks to discontinue the Computational Applied Science Major. The proposal is enclosed which includes an affirmative COE Faculty Executive Committee vote as well as an affirmative Applied Science Department faculty vote which was unanimous (no written comments were submitted). The item falls within the jurisdiction of the Undergraduate Council. The proposal is forwarded for comment in order to advise UGC during review and final determination. This request was received by the Division on February 4, 2011. It was received incomplete and thus review was delayed until March 4, 2011, in order to obtain all of the critical components.

# **Council of School & College Faculty Chairs (BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES)**

**March 30, 2011 9:56 AM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Elections, Rules & Jurisdiction**

**March 8, 2011 1:40 PM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Planning & Budget**

**March 8, 2011 1:40 PM**

CPB has reviewed the "Discontinuation Proposal: Computational Applied Science Major Description" and agrees with the proposal. This seems to be a well formulated argument for discontinuing a moribund major. The budget implications and academic planning implications are minor to none. However, CPB is concerned that admission to the major was reopened without the knowledge of the home department or the home college. Steps must be taken to improve communications on this type of issue between the registrar and the affected departments/colleges. The procedure should be 'fail safe' that is, without action students are not admitted not the opposite.