



# **Davis Division Academic Senate**

## **Request for Consultation Responses**

### **Proposal to Establish the Department of Design**

**November 14, 2011**

Proposal from the College of Letters and Science seeking transition from the Design Program to the Department of Design.

# **CAP Oversight Committee**

**October 19, 2011 2:16 PM**

CAP has no concerns about the proposed establishment of the Department of Design. Obviously, if the Department is established, it will need to revise previous program procedures concerning voting on promotions and tenure and submit them for approval.

# **Council of School & College Faculty Chairs (AGRICULTURE)**

**November 4, 2011 11:54 AM**

We support the proposal.

# **Elections, Rules & Jurisdiction**

**October 24, 2011 2:09 PM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Planning & Budget**

**October 24, 2011 2:08 PM**

CPB has reviewed the proposal to establish the Department of Design and agrees with the proposal.

# Research

**October 24, 2011 2:09 PM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Undergraduate Council**

**November 3, 2011 4:18 PM**

The Undergraduate Council (UGC) has reviewed and discussed the proposal from the College of Letters and Sciences to establish the present interdepartmental Design Program as a new Department of Design.

The Council notes that the Design Program formerly had departmental status in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences prior to moving to the College of Letters and Science in 2005/2006. The new department will retain the current major and ladder faculty, and continue to be supported by the Arts Administrative Group and the Dean of the Division of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies. This change will be a benefit to undergraduates enrolled in the major. An additional benefit to UC Davis will be greater recognition of this multi-disciplinary academic program, both on campus and within the design industry.

UGC supports the proposal and approves it as submitted.