Davis Division Academic Senate

Request for Consultation Responses

Revision Proposal PPM 200-25 (Establishment or Revision of Academic Degree Programs)

October 31, 2011

A draft revision of PPM 200-25 which sets campus policy for establishment or revision of academic degree programs has been revised to include language suggested by the Davis Division Committee on Elections Rules and Jurisdiction.
Dear Professor Bisson,

The L&S Executive Committee has reviewed the proposed revisions to UCD PPM Section 200-25 (Establishment or Revision of Academic Degree Programs). In the new section IV.A., we suggest the following minor change to the newly-inserted sentence: "The proposal must specify the approved academic agency offering the degree program." (The change is the addition of the word "approved"). As this followed a lively discussion of what an academic agency was, we thought it worthwhile to clarify that the agency must be one approved by the Regents, as is specified in the change in section II.A.

Sincerely,

Abigail Thompson, Chair
Executive Committee
College of Letters and Science
Council of School & College Faculty Chairs (BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES)

October 31, 2011 3:05 PM

No response at this time.
CERJ reviewed the proposed amendments to PPM 200-25 (Establishment or Revision of Academic Degree Programs). CERJ agrees that the revisions are appropriate.
Graduate Council

October 24, 2011 3:38 PM

Graduate Council suggests the following revision to section II.A: add: “graduate groups”.

Additionally, Graduate Council looks forward to a similar policy and flowchart for anticipated discontinuation of graduate programs.
CPB reviewed the proposed revisions to PPM 200-25 (Establishment or Revision of Academic Degree Programs) and agrees that the suggested revisions are appropriate.
Research

October 24, 2011 11:48 AM

No response at this time.
The UGC supports the revised language of PPM 200-25 with the clear understanding that this is intended to explicitly clarify that "departments, colleges, schools, graduate divisions, or other University academic agencies approved by the Board" are the only appropriate agencies and with the understanding that there are currently no other academic agencies.