

**COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
STANFORD UNIVERSITY**

Date: May 12, 2009

To: Karen Cook, Chair
XLI Senate of the Academic Council

From: Ian Hodder, Chair, Committee for the Review of Undergraduate Majors

Re: Request for One-Year Extension for the Honors Program in Education

The Committee for the Review of Undergraduate Majors expected to review the undergraduate Honors Program in Education in the 2008-2009 academic year, following the granting of a one-year extension of its degree-nominating authority for this period (see SenD#6098, attached). There were no problems that led to this request; the transition from directors during this time period predicted a more thorough review at the later date once the new director was in place.

However, circumstances in C-RUM this year, which included an extremely busy and volatile review schedule, and the fact that the School of Education was working extensively on the creation of an undergraduate Minor in Education, all combined to leave the review of the Honors Program in Education off the C-RUM schedule. C-RUM and the School of Education have corresponded this month and agreed that the full report will come to C-RUM in Autumn Quarter of 2009-2010, but this means that C-RUM needs to request an additional extension year so there will be no gaps in the degree-nominating authority of the Honors Program in Education.

The Committee for the Review of Undergraduate Majors therefore recommends that the Senate extend the degree-nominating authority for one year, for the period of September 1, 2009, through August 31, 2010, for the Honors Program in the School of Education.

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EXTENSION OF UNDERGRADUATE HONORS IN EDUCATION

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Subject: Education honors

Dear Ian,

I must apologize for the delay in submission of the review of the undergraduate honors program to C-USP. I should have been more attentive to the deadline here: I recall that Ed Haertel reminded me of this last September when I came back as Associate Dean, and then I clean forgot about it for several months. I shall make sure the report is ready for the fall.

My sincere apologies.

Eamonn

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Sent: May 11, 2009

Dear Eamonn and Ed,

In all of the excitement of working on the new undergraduate minor in Education, the timing on the Honors Program in Education got lost this year. The program received a one-year extension last year and was to be reviewed by C-RUM this year, since its authority ends on 8/31/2009 -- but we all missed the boat on this one.

Would you write a quick letter to Ian Hodder, Chair of C-RUM, requesting a second one-year extension for the Honors Program, so that we can take it to the Administrative Session of the Senate on May 28 -- and plan on scheduling the actual review in Autumn Quarter of 2009-10. I apologize for the rush on this, but if you can get this to Ian and me by this Wednesday, we can get it taken care of right away so there will be no gap in the Honors Program's authority to proceed.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know. Again, my apologies for not reminding everyone of this schedule earlier.

Sincerely,
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DATE: 12 May 2008

TO: Eamonn Callan, Chair, XL Faculty Senate

FROM: Fabian Pease, Chair
Committee for the Review of Undergraduate Majors

RE: Request for One-year Extension to the Honors Program in Education

The Honors Program in the School of Education has existed since 1988 and has provided opportunities for students who are completing their undergraduate degrees to amplify their experience by applying for and completing the requirements for this program. Requirements include at least three courses from approved Education courses, a directing reading course, and a presentation of results from either a research project or practicum.

The Honors Program is reviewed periodically by the Committee for the Review of Undergraduate Majors under Interdisciplinary Program guidelines, and was on the C-RUM schedule for this academic year. However, the Honors Program is in a transition mode, and will be installing a new Program Director in Autumn 2008-09. The School feels that it would be more appropriate for the new director to complete the formal review, with time to review the existing program and look at any possible changes.

C-RUM is comfortable with this proposal, as it will lead to a more thorough study of the Honors Program, and will re-schedule it for 2008-09.

The Committee for the Review of Undergraduate Majors therefore recommends that the Senate extend the degree-nominating authority for one year, for the period of June 1, 2008, through August 31, 2009, for the Honors Program in the School of Education.