

ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW BOARD 2018-19 ANNUAL REPORT

To the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly:

The Academic Program Review Board (APRB) respectfully submits its report of activities for the 2018-19 academic year.

I. Board Operations

Jutta Heckhausen, Professor of Psychological Science in the School of Social Ecology, continued to chair the Academic Program Review Board (APRB) during the 2018-19 academic year. APRB is a joint board of the Council on Educational Policy (CEP) and the Graduate Council. It met twice during the academic year to discuss and plan for the 2019 academic program reviews of the School of Education and the Program in Public Health. In addition, the APRB Chair met with the leadership of the School of Education and the Program in Public Health in anticipation of their site visits, and had an initial meeting with the leadership of the School of Social Sciences in preparation for its academic program review site visit scheduled to take place during the 2019-20 academic year.

II. Academic Program Reviews

A. School of Education

The School of Education underwent an academic program review during the 2018-19 academic year. The APRB recruited six faculty members from other UC campuses and top institutions to serve as the external review team for the School of Education. The charge for the on-site review, based on the self-study materials, faculty and student survey results, and institutional data generated by the School and the Office of Institutional Research, was developed by the APRB members in consultation with CEP, Graduate Council, the Dean of Undergraduate Education, and the Dean of the Graduate Division. The on-site review took place March 12-13, 2019. The external review team submitted its report to the Academic Senate in April 2019. The School of Education submitted its response to the report in July 2019. CEP and Graduate Council will review the external review committee report as well as the School's response to the report in Fall 2019.

B. Program in Public Health

The Program in Public Health underwent an academic program review during the 2018-19 academic year. The APRB recruited six faculty members from other UC campuses and top institutions to serve as the external review team for the Program in Public Health. The charge for the on-site review, based on the self-study materials, faculty and student survey results, and institutional data generated by the School and the Office of Institutional Research, was developed by the APRB members in consultation with CEP, Graduate Council, the Dean of Undergraduate Education, and the Dean of the

Graduate Division. The on-site review took place April 9-10, 2019. The external review team submitted its report to the Academic Senate in June 2019. The Program in Public Health is currently reviewing that report and is expected to submit its response to the report in Fall 2019, at which time CEP and Graduate Council will review the external review committee report as well as the School's response to the report.

C. School of Biological Sciences – Year 1 Follow-Up

The School of Biological Sciences underwent an academic program review during the 2018-19 academic year. In Spring 2019, the Senate forwarded to the Provost the external review committee report, the response from the School and departments, and the evaluations from both CEP and Graduate Council. In Spring 2019, the APRB asked the School of Biological Sciences to submit its year 1 follow-up report, which details the School's assessment of the recommendations made by the external reviewers and the steps the School plans to take to improve on weaknesses and/or enhance strengths. In its communication to the School, the APRB offered to coordinate a meeting between the School, the Administration, and the Senate to discuss those recommendations of the report which would benefit from Senate and/or campus administrative support.

D. Paul Merage School of Business – Year 4 Follow-Up

In Spring 2019, the School of Business was asked to submit a brief follow-up report to its 2014-15 academic program review. The APRB asked that the School describe the actions taken by the School to address the issues raised in its review. In Summer 2019, the School of Business submitted its year 4 follow-up report. CEP and Graduate Council will review that report and submit comments to the APRB in Fall 2019.

E. Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences – Year 7 Follow-Up

In Spring 2019, the School of Information and Computer Sciences was asked to submit a brief follow-up report to its 2011-12 academic program review. The APRB asked that the School evaluate the effectiveness of its efforts to address the issues raised in its review and begin to consider its priorities in anticipation of the next academic program review. In Summer 2019, the School of Information and Computer Sciences submitted its year 7 follow-up report. CEP and Graduate Council will review that report and submit comments to the APRB in Fall 2019.

F. 2019-20 Academic Program Review

In Spring 2019, the APRB Chair met with the School of Social Sciences leadership to discuss the academic program review process. The APRB will begin planning for the on-site visit and recruiting faculty to serve on the external review team in Fall 2019.

III. APRB Membership

Jutta Heckhausen, Social Ecology, APRB Chair

James Brody, Engineering, CEP Representative

Mary McThomas, Social Sciences, CEP Representative

Jone Pearce, Business, Graduate Council Representative

Feng Qiao, Health Sciences, Graduate Council Representative

Thao Nguyen, APRB Analyst