To the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly:
The Humanities Executive Committee respectfully submits our report of activities for the 2018-19 Academic year.

**HEC Operations:**
The Humanities Executive Committee (HEC) members vote on curricular changes that have an impact in the School for both undergraduate and graduate proposals. The committee also functions as a consulting body in many important matters, concerning policy and executive decisions.

**Approved Proposals for Undergraduate Studies:**
- **October:** Establishment of Minor in Armenia Studies
  Modification of Major/Minor in Spanish
- **November:** Degree modification in the Department of Gender & Sexuality Studies
  New Course Proposals in Spanish
  New Course Proposal in Humanities Core
- **December:** N/A
- **January:** Course Proposals in Art History
- **February:** Modification proposal: Minor in Archaeology
  New course proposal in History
- **March:** New Course Proposal in East Asian Studies/Humanities
  Modification Proposal: Minor in Native American Studies
- **April:** Degree Modification proposal for the Major in Korean Literature and Culture
  New course proposals in European Studies
  Writing 39B Pass-Out Proposal (discussion for 5/23 meeting)
- **May:** New Course Proposal in European Studies
  New Course Proposal in English
  New Course Proposals in French
  New Course Proposals in Comp Lit
  Zoastrian Studies Endowed Chair

**Approved Proposals for Graduate Studies:**
- **October:** Modification of requirements for Graduate Emphasis in Asian American Studies
  Modification of Master of English Degree
- **November:** Modification of Ph.D. and M.A. degree titles for East Asian Languages and Literatures
- **December:** Course modifications for the European Thought and Culture MA
  Graduate Emphasis Proposal: Global Middle East Studies
  Degree Modification: Spanish & Portuguese Ph.D. Dissertation Defense
- **January:** Modification for the Graduate Feminist Emphasis
  Degree Modification Proposals in Art History
- **February:** New course proposal in Film & Media Studies
March: N/A
April: N/A
May: N/A

**Miscellaneous:**
HEC Bylaws: In April 2018, HEC approved that a change be made to the bylaws, stating the vice chair would become chair in the second year of their term. The Academic Senate approves Bylaws changes 5-3-19 to modify Appendix I, Chapter VI. School of Humanities. The modifications formalize updates that were previously approved by the School’s Faculty Executive Committee in spring 2018, and clarify procedures around Chair and Vice Chair terms (the Vice Chair serves one year as Vice Chair before becoming Chair for the second year of a two-year term) and preventing any Department from having more than two members as representatives to the Divisional Senate Assembly of the Irvine Division.

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**Faculty guests to support proposals/modifications:**
October: Luis Aviles, Houri Berberian, James Steintrager
November: Luis Aviles, Michael Fuller, Nasrin Rahimieh, Jacobo Sefami, Emily Thuma
December: John Smith, Liron Mor
January: Jennifer Terry
February: None
March: Alicia Cox, Alex Borucki
April: Annalisa Coliva, Michael Fuller, Anke Biendarra, Susan Klein, Bradley Queen, Michael Szalay
May: Linda Haghi, Matthew Canepa, Touraj Daryaee, Andrew Zissos, Jane Newman, Oren Izenberg, Anke Biendarra
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