

March 19, 2021

**JEFF BARRETT, CHAIR
ACADEMIC SENATE**

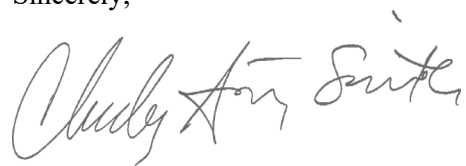
**RE: EXTENSION OF WAIVER TO ALLOW DEPARTMENTS TO OFFER COURSES
ONLINE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL**

As announced in previous communications from the campus administration, some courses may still need to be offered in a remote or hybrid mode. To minimize confusion about whether existing in-person courses need to be formally approved by the Academic Senate for online delivery, the Subcommittee on Courses & Continuing, Part-Time, & Summer Session Education (SCOC) and Council on Educational Policy (CEP) will extend the following 2020-21 guidance through Winter Quarter 2022:

- Undergraduate programs do not need to seek formal approval for existing in-person courses to be offered in a remote or hybrid mode, as a temporary measure, due to COVID-19 restrictions for in-person courses.
- SCOC will continue to consider proposals for online courses intended to be offered on a long-term basis. Proposed courses that use online tools to enhance the learning experience beyond that of an in-person course are more likely to be viewed favorably.

CEP approved the extension at the March meeting.

Sincerely,



Charles Anthony Smith, Chair
Council on Educational Policy

Cc: Malcolm Bourne, Senate Analyst, Academic Senate

