

VII. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES (CONT'D)

C. University Committee on Educational Policy (UCEP)

Lisa Alvarez-Cohen, Chair (Action)

- Approval of Amendments to Senate Bylaw 630

The University Committee on Educational Policy (UCEP) recommends that Senate Regulation 630E, governing residency requirements for the Bachelor's Degree, be modified, in order to accommodate students wishing to take their senior year in the UC Center in Sacramento (UCCS) as set forth below. The following proposed amendment to SR 630E has been approved by the Academic Council and reviewed by the University Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction for its consonance with the Code of the Senate. The Academic Council, with the concurrence of the University Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction, is recommending that the Academic Assembly approve the proposed amendment to SR630.

Present Wording:

630.

- A. Except as otherwise provided in this section and SR 614, 35 (or 24 semester) of the final 45 (or 30 semester) units completed by each candidate for the Bachelor's degree must be earned in residence in the college or school of the University of California in which the degree is to be taken. (Am 9 Mar 83; Am 23 May 01)
- E. Except when Divisional Regulations provide otherwise, a student in the Education Abroad Program or the UC Washington, D.C., Program may meet the residence requirement in accordance with the following provisions: (Am 27 May 99)
 1. A student who completes the graduation requirements while in the Education Abroad Program or the UC Washington, D.C., Program may satisfy the requirements stated in paragraph (A) in the final 45 (or 30 semester) units preceding the student's entrance into the Education Abroad Program or the UC Washington, D.C., Program. (Am 9 Mar 83)
 2. Subject to the prior approval of the department concerned, a student who is enrolled in the Education Abroad Program or the UC Washington, D.C. Program may satisfy the residence requirement by earning 35 (or 24 semester) of the final 90 (or 60 semester) units, including the final 12 (or 8 semester) units, in residence in the college or school of the University of California in which the degree is taken. (Am 7 Jun 72; Am 9 Mar 83)

Proposed Wording:
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- E. Except when Divisional Regulations provide otherwise, a student in the Education Abroad Program, ~~or~~ the UC Washington, D.C., Program, or the UC Center in Sacramento Program may meet the residence requirement in accordance with the following provisions: (Am 27 May 99)
1. A student who completes the graduation requirements while in the Education Abroad Program, ~~or~~ the UC Washington, D.C., Program, or the UC Center in Sacramento Program may satisfy the requirements stated in paragraph (A) in the final 45 (or 30 semester) units preceding the student's entrance into the Education Abroad Program, ~~or~~ the UC Washington, D.C., Program, or the UC Center in Sacramento Program. (Am 9 Mar 83)
 2. Subject to the prior approval of the department concerned, a student who is enrolled in the Education Abroad Program, ~~or~~ the UC Washington, D.C. Program, or the UC Center in Sacramento Program may satisfy the residence requirement by earning 35 (or 24 semester) of the final 90 (or 60 semester) units, including the final 12 (or 8 semester) units, in residence in the college or school of the University of California in which the degree is taken. (Am 7 Jun 72; Am 9 Mar 83)

JUSTIFICATION: UC campuses require students to be “in residence” for the final quarter or semester before graduation. Spending the final quarter or semester in the UC Center in Sacramento (UCCS) would be extremely beneficial to many students, but is precluded by current policies. UCEP has reviewed the problem and believes that it could be reasonably resolved by allowing students to consider an earlier residence sufficient for fulfilling residency requirements as is currently done for the Education Abroad (EAP) and UC Washington Center programs. This is an easy alternative and places the UCCS Program on the same grounds as EAP and UC Washington programs. Thus UCEP proposes that the regulation governing credit offered through the EAP and UC Washington Center programs be modified to allow courses taken in UCCS to come under the same guidelines.