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JIM CHALFANT, CHAIR
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RE: THE UC NATURAL RESERVE SYSTEM SYSTEMWIDE CALIFORNIA ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION FIELD COURSE & SR 630

Dear Jim,

In accord with Senate Bylaw 170.B.3, UCEP granted systemwide approval to the UC Natural Reserve System (NRS) California Ecology and Conservation course in November 2014. Based on the application submitted to the committee, UCEP is satisfied that the NRS California Ecology and Conservation course is a systemwide program that counts for the UC senior residence requirement as stipulated in Senate Regulation 630.

UCEP is submitting the attached proposal to Academic Council to revise SR 630. Since the process for amending this regulation may take several months, in the interim, the committee requests that Academic Council notify the divisional Undergraduate Councils/Education Policy committees that UCEP has determined that the NRS California Ecology and Conservation course is consistent with SR 630.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barbara Knowlton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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RE: PROPOSED REVISION TO SR 630

Dear Jim,

In accord with Senate Bylaw 170.B.3, UCEP granted systemwide approval to the UC Natural Reserve System (NRS) California Ecology and Conservation course in November 2014. Based on the application submitted to the committee, UCEP found that the NRS California Ecology and Conservation course is a systemwide program that satisfies UC's senior residence requirement as stipulated in Senate Regulation 630.

The current language of SR 630 D refers to three specific systemwide programs at UC and the committee proposes adding the NRS California Ecology and Conservation course to the list of courses.

The current language of SR 630 D:

Except when Divisional Regulations provide otherwise, a student in the Education Abroad Program, 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; Am 10 Mar 04; Am 10 Nov 04)

1. A student who completes the graduation requirements while in the Education Abroad Program, 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, the UC Washington, D.C., Program, or the UC Center in Sacramento Program. (Am 9 Mar 83; Am 10 Mar 04)
2. Subject to the prior approval of the department concerned, a student who is enrolled in the Education Abroad Program, 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; Am 10 Mar 04)

UCEP proposes the following modification of SR 630:

D. Except when Divisional Regulations provide otherwise, a student in the Education Abroad Program, UC Washington, D.C., Program, ~~or the UC Center in Sacramento Program,~~ or the NRS California Ecology and Conservation Course, which are systemwide courses, may meet the residence requirement in accordance with the following provisions: (Am 27 May 99; Am 10 Mar 04; Am 10 Nov 04)

1. A student who completes the graduation requirements while in ~~the Education Abroad Program, the UC Washington, D.C., Program, or the UC Center in Sacramento Program~~ a systemwide course 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, the UC Washington, D.C., Program, or the UC Center in Sacramento Program~~ a systemwide course. (Am 9 Mar 83; Am 10 Mar 04)
2. Subject to the prior approval of the department concerned, a student who is enrolled in ~~the Education Abroad Program, the UC Washington, D.C. Program, or the UC Center in Sacramento Program~~ a systemwide course 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; Am 10 Mar 04)

UCEP requests that Academic Council endorse this recommendation to modify SR 630. Please contact me with any questions.

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