

Educational Policy and University Standards (EPUS) Committee Report, September 2021

EPUS met virtually via MSTeams on August 31, 2021.

Present: Andrea Hutchins (chair), Norah Mazel, Scott Trimboli, Grant Clayton, Jian (James) Ma, Gia Barbosa, Greg Oman and Monique French (liaison with CU System EPUS; non-voting).

The committee reviewed the revised policy 300-006 Disclosure and Management of Conflicts of Interest. The committee provided feedback to the policy revision committee that has since been incorporated into the policy revisions.

The committee also reviewed a draft of the revisions to policy 300-016 Compensation Principles for Faculty. Questions, concerns and general feedback were also requested from the Faculty Assembly Executive Committee, Personnel and Benefits Committee, Faculty Minority Affairs Committee, Faculty Assembly Women's Committee, and the Instructional, Research, and Clinical Faculty Committee. Feedback was combined into one document and provided to the policy revision committee.

The committee was also provided an update on the Instructional, Research and Clinical (IRC) Faculty Promotion Policy. Although this policy was endorsed by EPUS and the Faculty Representative Assembly last spring, a review of the policy by UCCS legal counsel did not happen until this fall. The feedback from the review by legal counsel has been provided to the committee that drafted the policy. Once revisions addressing the feedback are complete and have received approval from UCCS legal counsel, the revised policy will return to EPUS and the Faculty Representative Assembly for review and re-endorsement.

The committee's remaining meetings for the fall semester are scheduled for Tuesdays from 11:00-12:30 on Oct 12, Nov 2 and Nov 30.