

California State University, Chico  
**Academic Senate**  
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## M I N U T E S

TO: Educational Policies and Programs Committee  
From: Reid Cross, Secretary du jour  
DATE: April 8, 2016

SUBJ: **EPPC MINUTES – April 7, 2016, Kendall Hall room 207, 2:30 p.m.**

**Members present:** Aird, Cross, Crotts, Donoho, Ferrari (Janos, in part), Ford (McConkey), Hammer, Hassenzahl, Janos, Jarquin, Jaxon (Roll), Kemper, Kipnis, Kirchoff (Rowberg), Loker (Hassenzahl), McConkey, Nichols, Roll (Jaxon), Rowberg (Kirchoff), Schierenbeck (Kipnis), Seipel (Selvester), Selvester

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1. Approve minutes for February 25, 2016.  
Approved.

2. Approve agenda for April 07, 2016.  
Approved.

3. Announcements.  
No Announcements.

4. **Introduction Item:** Significant Changes: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies.  
Senator Selvester spoke to the proposal to delete two options:

- Integrated Teacher Education--ITEC-- (Blended) Program Option
- Integrated Teacher Education--ITEC-- Bilingual Cross/Cultural: Bilingual (Blended Program) Option

The programs were funded by a five-year grant that ended in spring semester, 2015.

Vote: Item passes as an introduction item.

5. **Discussion Item:** Proposal for Revisions in General Education.

Chris Nichols and Chris Fosen provided thorough Power Point presentation on proposed new writing

Major Questions/Concerns:

- Concern about the difference between the writing ability of transfer students and non-transfer students. *No significant statistical difference* has been noted.
- Concern about the type of writing that transfer students have done.
- Concern that perhaps professors always know how to teach writing.
- Concern about the cap number for writing proficiency classes being at 30; 15 might be a more appropriate number.

6. The motion was made to suspend the rules and revise the agenda to consider the proposal, Significant Changes: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies (see item 4), as an action item.  
Vote: Motion to suspend rules passed.

7. **Action Item:** Significant Changes for Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies.  
Vote: Item passes as an action item and will be forwarded to the Academic Senate for inclusion on the May 05, 2016, agenda as an introduction item.

8. Committee reports.  
Committee representatives will be scheduled to give a *brief* report on the committee's activities during the 2015-2016 academic year at the April 28 EPPC meeting.

EPPC has representation on the following committees.

All University Responsibility for Teacher Education (AURTEC)  
Joe Crotts

Graduate Council  
Susan Roll

University Writing Committee  
Bill Loker

Liberal Studies Program Advisory Committee  
Michelle McConkey

Curriculum Advisory Board  
Chris Nichols

9. Other.  
None.

10. Adjourn.  
The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.