NEW ITEMS:

I. VITERBI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING  
   Req. by Yannis Yortsos
   
   Add a new course:  
   
   ENGR 305 ENGINEERING BIOLOGY MATTERS (3, FaSp)  
   Engineering students will learn biological phenomena in the context of engineering principles and explore  
   biological mechanisms and processes as analogies for designing engineered systems.

   DEFERRED TO PANEL CHAIR. The panel questioned why this course is upper division but without  
   prerequisite or recommended preparation courses. Are there courses that might provide necessary background  
   for students taking this course? Or is the course intended to be generally accessible, and hence more  
   appropriate as a lower division course? The #301 form indicates 3.33 hours per week of lecture, although from  
   the lecture hours listed on the syllabus it appears that this should be corrected to 3 hours of lecture per week.  
   The panel noted that the syllabus does not include the disability statement.

II. LAS: PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
    Req. by Steve VanKanegan
   
   Add a new course:  
   
   PHED 160L STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR HEALTHY LIVING (2, FaSp)  
   Instruction on the effects of stress as it relates to work, sport and academic performance; coping strategies are  
   discussed and applied.

   DEFERRED TO PANEL CHAIR. The panel recommends that the declared organization of the course on the  
   #301 form be changed to 2 lecture hours per week, instead of 1 lecture/1 lab, as this more accurately reflects the  
   intention of the Program. In consequence, the course number would omit the “L.” The panel recommends that  
   the course description be revised to make the experiential component of the course explicit. The panel noted  
   that the syllabus does not include the disability statement.
Members present
Gary Adolphson (support staff)
Mihram Agbabian
Christopher M. Gould (chair)
Veronica Ann Greene
Douglas Hammond
Brian Lickel
Edward Maby
Jennifer Smith (student)

Members absent
Gene Bickers (ex-officio)
Kelvin J. A. Davies
Elizabeth Garrett (ex-officio)
David Glasgow (ex-officio)
Frank Potenza
Kenneth L. Servis (ex-officio)
Peter Starr (ex-officio)

Guest
Steve VanKanegan (PHED)

Christopher Gould, chair
Science and Engineering Panel
Date