

ACTION ITEMS

PRESENT: R. DANIEL, D. LEA (Chair), D. MARSHALL (*ex officio*), L. MONAHAN, M. NISBET (*ex officio*), S. TUTINO, G. STUCKY, R. NABI, K. FISHER (Student rep.).

ABSENT: None.

1. The Executive Committee voted unanimously to support the decision by the Acting Dean of Undergraduate Education to allow for the second repeat of a course (under Regulation 20 of the UCSB Division of the Academic Senate) only as an exception when students present reasonable justification for taking a course more than twice.
2. The proposal for a new Emphasis in Language and Linguistics within the Department of Spanish and Portuguese was reviewed by the Executive Committee. With support for the program but concerns about adequate resources in difficult budget times, the FEC voted unanimously to return the proposal to the department without its endorsement.
3. The Executive Committee will forward questions and comments to Program Review Panel for the External Review Committee in the Department of Philosophy.

L. Monahan, Secretary
L&S Faculty Executive Committee