The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) was called to order by Chair Kearney on July 14, 2010 at 3:38 p.m. in room S-30. A quorum was not present.

The minutes of May 12, 2010 will be approved via email.

**Chair’s Report**
Chair Kearney thanked the committee members on their participation this academic year.

He distributed the preliminary roster for Senate committees in 2010-2011.

Members commented on the recent news articles that UC will be offering online education. Chair Kearney said there needs to be some benchmark to insure that quality education is guaranteed. Other members commented that if UC pursues this fully, it could dilute the education.

Members discussed the issue of basic science education versus therapeutic education in SOP. Member Schmucker advised that the basic science education depth being taught now may not be sufficient, possibly facing a critical tipping point. Member Saeed commented that this arose when discussing undergraduate level education and how if that is moving to a three-year system, it will further impact qualified students. Member Alkon commented that research is being added on as well as other courses on outcome, learning—but no one has commented on the need for additional basic science or physiology background.

Overall, this could result in students being unable to pass licensing boards as well as issues of patient care. The committee will continue to monitor this in the upcoming year.

**Discussion of WASC Report – Sergio Baranzini, Member, WASC Steering Committee**
Members discussed the preliminary report released by Joseph Castro’s office.

The report itself, members felt, was inconsistent in that some sections had a depth of information whereas others seemed thin. Members wondered if that was due to the depth of pre-existing systems within UC versus those that were in development, i.e. diversity section is full, whereas educational technology seemed under-developed.

Members wondered if members of the IPE Task Force had reviewed this.
**Discussion of Draft CEP Annual Report**
The committee advised on revisions and additions to the 2009-2010 Annual Report. Members provided edits to Analyst Cleaver. Further edits will be sent to the Senate office prior to end of July 2010. A final report is delivered to the UCSF Academic Senate Chair Fuentes-Afflick.

**Discussion of the Draft CEP Letter to Division and Chancellor**
The committee discussed the draft letter and made additions, expansions to it, referencing the WASC report.

Members discussed the issues of interprofessional education, and that after all the efforts made to avail Monday afternoons for IPE courses, that hasn’t resulted in actual IPE course work nor support from Registrar in making it happen. Chair Kearney spoke to the issues he faced in trying to move an elective to Mondays.

**School Updates**
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None.

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None.

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None.

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None.

**Old Business**
Member Schmucker updated the committee on the Senate’s Task Force to Review the Initial Recommendations of the UC Commission on the Future. The task force looked at all and targeted the ones that affect UCSF, i.e. the use of practice doctorates through allied healthcare. Analyst Cleaver will circulate the UCSF Senate comments to CEP members.

**New Business**
None.

Chair Kearney adjourned the meeting at 4:49 p.m.