

**Annual Report Committee on University Programs (CUP)
September 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024**

Members: Committee Chairs: Peter Jan van Leeuwen and Tian Wang.
Committee Members: Thomas Borch, Laurie Carlson, Fabiola Ehlers-Zavala, Sarah Raabis, Khaleedah Thomas, Melinda Smith (ex-officio Faculty Council), Dinaida Egan (administrator, Office of VPR), no representatives from WCNR and from CNS, student representatives Lauren Davis and Monica Callahan

Activities summary.

CUP had 7 organized meetings, detailed below, and numerous email exchanges, mainly related to setting up the review process and guiding new CIOSU applications.

The main workload is the actual reviews of the University programs (CIOSUs). This year, we had 48 CIOSUs up for renewal, and 3 new CIOSU applications. Each members reviewed 13-15 applications, and the co-chairs each reviewed all applications. Each CIOSU is reviewed by at least 3 CUP members. While the actual reviews are completely online and extremely efficient, the process was delayed this academic year, due to late applications and busy schedules, to April instead of the usual January/February period.

Together with Steve Reising (Chair of the Committee on Faculty Governance), we tried to fill two CUP vacancies for representatives from WCNR and from CNS, but have been unsuccessful so far.

1. Meetings (all online unless stated otherwise)
 - a. Sept 8, 2023 12-13 CUP, member meeting and chair election
 - b. Nov 14, 2023 11-12am Chairs and Dinaida Egan, Preparation meeting for Dec 1 CUP meeting
 - c. Dec 1, 2023 10-11am CUP, explanation review procedures and clarification Faculty Manual
 - d. Jan 12, 2024 10-11am Van Leeuwen and Egan and CIOSU One Water, explain procedures for consolidation
 - e. April 5, 2024 12:30-13:30 CUP, First discussion of review results, draft recommendations
 - f. April 12, 2024 12:30-13:30 CUP, Second discussion of review results, final recommendations
 - g. May 28, 2024 11-12am Smith, Eykholt, Van Leeuwen, Barkley, Aligning CUP practice and Faculty Manual, hybrid online-in-person

2. Review results: 45 CIOSUs were approved for continuation, and 3 for termination, following the request of the CIOSU directors. The 3 new CIOSU's were all approved by CUP. Two reports were provided to Faculty Council, included below as Appendix A and B.

3. Some CIOSUs did not provide a budget useful for evaluation, and the CUP will change the wording in the guidance for renewal to stress this point.

Action items:

- CUP will change the wording in the guidance for renewal to ensure CIOSU directors follow the budget forms
- CUP will be active in the aligning of CUP practice and the Faculty Manual

Appendix A: MEMORANDUM to Faculty Council

Date: February 23, 2024

To: Melinda Smith, Chair of Faculty Council

From: Peer Jan van Leeuwen and Tian Wang, Co-Chairs, Committee on University Programs (CUP)

Re: CUP Recommendations for the Renewal of Centers, Institutes, and Other Special Units (CIOSUs) for 2023 Biennial Reviews

On behalf of the CUP members, we would like to share with Faculty Council the recommendations for the applications of renewal/continuation of the CIOSUs reviewed in 2023 (report 2024). Detailed scoring and the renewal criteria are available upon request. The Committee would like to thank Dinaida Egan (RAO Associate Director, Office of the VP for Research, and ex officio committee member) for her unique, meticulous, and permanent support to complete this task by acting as the liaison between CUP and the applicants during Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 and supporting the process with any questions raised by our committee. Dinaida has also been instrumental in monitoring that all applications were complete and on time. She revised all aspects of the InfoReady system used during the assessment of the applicants.

The evaluations were conducted during the Spring 2024 semester. This work was completed later than usual due to late applications for new programs, the difficulty to find representatives from all colleges, and the busy schedule of the members. Ideally, the CUP is composed of members from all CSU colleges and two student representatives. This year we missed representatives from two colleges despite the significant outreach to secure representatives. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our call for representatives from the following colleges: WCNR and CNS . Representations matters to ensure that we live up to the principles of shared governance.

A total of 46 (!) CIOSUs were evaluated for continuation, consolidation with other CIOSUs, or termination.

As CUP co-chairs, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our committee members (including Dr. Melinda Smith, CUP ex officio member) and the two student representatives for their support and input/feedback during the entire process.

1. The following list of applications are recommended for Continuation (45) by the Committee on University Programs (CUP). This recommendation concurs by majority vote, and was unanimous in all cases, with the recommendation of the deans/overseeing administrators for each of the CIOSUs evaluated. Each CIOSU was evaluated by at least 3 CUP members, including the co-chairs of the CUP who evaluated all the applications. Individual reviews were discussed by the entire committee.

Director	College or Division	CIOSU	Name of CIOSU	CUP Recommendation
Belk, Keith	CAS	CAS_CMSQ	Center for Meat Safety & Quality	Continuation
Enns, Richard	CAS	CAS_WCIRM	Western Center for Integrated Resource Management	Continuation

Szczepaniec, Adrianna	CAS	CAS_IPM	Colorado Center for Sustainable Pest Management	Continuation
Beard, Doreen	CHHS	CHHS_AMDM	Avenir Museum of Design and Merchandising	Continuation
Braun , Barry	CHHS	CHHS_HPCRL	Human Performance Clinical Research Laboratory	Continuation
Bunning, Marisa	CHHS	CHHS_CFSPFD	Center for Food Safety and the Prevention of Foodborne Disease	Continuation
Folkestad, James	CHHS	CHHS_C-ALT	Center for the Analytics of Learning and Teaching (C-ALT)	Continuation
Plaut, Josette	CHHS	CHHS_IBE	Institute for the Built Environment	Continuation
Sebald, Ann	CHHS	CHHS_CEP	Center for Educator Preparation	Continuation
Seng, Stephanie	CHHS	CHHS_CFCT	Center for Family & Couple Therapy (CFCT)	Continuation
Carcasson, Martin	CLA	CLA_CPD	Center for Public Deliberation	Continuation
Carolan, Michael	CLA	CAS_FSI	Food Systems Institute for Research, Engagement and Learning	Continuation
Franklin, Nicole	CLA	CLA_IRISS	Institute for Research in the Social Sciences	Continuation
Hill, Mindy	CLA	CLA_C EJ	Center for Environmental Justice	Continuation
Orsi, Jared	CLA	CLA_PLHC	Public Lands History Center	Continuation
Pena, Anita	CLA	CLA_CDRA	Center for Disaster & Risk Analysis	Continuation
Ray, Indrakshi	CNS	CNS_CCC	Cybersecurity Center	Continuation
Stallones, Lorann	CNS	CVMBS_HICAHHS	High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health and Safety	Continuation
Steger, Michael	CNS	CNS_CMP	Center for Meaning and Purpose	Continuation
Swaim, Randall	CNS	CNS_TEC	Tri-Ethnic Center for Prevention Research	Continuation
Rhodes, Sarah	COB	COB_BBI	Beverage Business Institute	Continuation
Thrasher, Peter	COB	COB_ERE C	Everitt Real Estate Center (ERE C)	Continuation
Chicco, Adam	CVMBS	CVMBS_CSUC CVR	Cardiovascular Research Center	Continuation
Dobos, Karen	CVMBS	CVMBS_MRL	Mycobacterium Research Laboratories	Continuation
Gore, Maria	CVMBS	CVMBS_Argus	Argus Institute	Continuation
Lana, Susan	CVMBS	CVMBS_FACC	Flint Animal Cancer Center	Continuation

Lappin, Michael	CVMBBS	CVMBBS_CCAS	Center for Companion Animal Studies	Continuation
Colbert, Debora	HR	TILT_CM	Center for Mindfulness	Continuation
Naughton, Meredith	OEE	VPE_OLLI	Osher Lifelong Learning Institute	Continuation
Ehrhart, Nicole	OVPR	CHHS_CHA	Center for Healthy Aging	Continuation
Klein, Hilary	OVPR	OVPR_ECCL	Engines and Energy Conversion Lab	Continuation
Davidshofer, Charles	Provost	Provost_Society	Society of CSU Faculty/AP Staff Retirees	Continuation
Ritter, Bill	Provost	Provost_CNEE	Center for the New Energy Economy	Continuation
Sample McMeeking, Laura	Provost	Provost_STEM	CSU STEM Center	Continuation
Hoffman, Chad	WCNR	WCNR_WEST FIRE	WESTFIRE: Western Fire Research Center	Continuation
Ross, Matthew	WCNR	CSUL_GC	Geospatial Centroid	Continuation
Sanderson, John	WCNR	WCNR_CCC	Center for Collaborative Conservation	Continuation
Arabi, Mazdak	WSCOE	COE_OWSI	One Water Solutions Institute	Continuation
Chandrasekar, Chandra V	WSCOE	COE_CHILL	CSU CHILL National Weather Radar Facility	Continuation
Miller, Steven	WSCOE	COE_CIRA	Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere	Continuation
Rocca, Jorge	WSCOE	COE_EUV	Center for Extreme Ultraviolet (EUV) Science and Technology	Continuation
Schumacher, Russ	WSCOE	COE_CCC	Colorado Climate Center	Continuation
Thornton, Chris	WSCOE	COE_HRL	Hydraulics Research Laboratory	Continuation

2. The following CIOUSUs are recommended for Termination per CIOUSU Director's request, supported by the respective dean/overseeing administrator and the Committee on University Programs (CUP).

Director	College or Division	CIOUSU	Name of CIOUSU	CUP Recommendation
Wilusz, Carol	CVMBBS	CNS_CMB	Cell & molecular Biology Grad Program	Termination
Weiner, Cary	OEE	VPE_REC	Rural Energy Center	Termination
Grigg, Neil	WSCOE	COE_ISWR	International School for Water Resources	Termination

Appendix B: MEMORANDUM to Faculty Council

Date: February 23, 2024.

To: Dr. Melinda Smith, Chair of Faculty Council.

From: Peter Jan van Leeuwen and Tian Wang, Co-Chairs, Committee on University Programs (CUP).

Re: CUP Recommendation for new applications for Centers, Institutes, and Other Special Units (CIOSUs):

On behalf of the CUP members, we would like to share with Faculty Council the recommendation of the CUP to for the following three applications. By majority vote all three applications are recommended for approval. Detailed scoring and the evaluation criteria are available upon request.

Applicant	College or Division	Proposed CIOSU
McGrath, Stephanie	CVMBS	Brain Research Center
Newman, Gregory	WCNR	Center for Participatory Science
Niemiec, Rebecca	WCNR	Animal-Human Policy Center