To the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly:
The Humanities Executive Committee respectfully submits our report of activities for the 2019-2020 Academic year.

HEC Operations:
The Humanities Executive Committee (HEC) members vote on curricular changes that have an impact in the School for both undergraduate and graduate proposals. The committee also functions as a consulting body in many important matters, concerning policy and executive decisions.

Approved Proposals for Undergraduate Studies:
October: New Course Proposal in Art History
Course Modification Proposal in Academic English
November: New Minor Proposal in Creative Writing
Course Modification Proposals in French
New Course Proposal in Italian
December: N/A
January: Degree Modification Proposal, Film and Media Studies
Degree Modification Proposal, Art History
Degree Modification Proposal, European Studies
Degree Modification Proposal, German Studies
Course Modification Proposal, Religious Studies/Philosophy
New Course Proposal, East Asian Studies
Course Modification Proposals, Russian
Course Modification Proposals, Italian
February: Degree Modification Proposal, Comparative Literature
Degree Modification Proposals, East Asian Studies
Degree Modification Proposal, English
March: N/A
April: Degree Modification Proposal, Italian
Course and Degree Modification Proposals, French
AP Writing Pass-Out Proposal, Composition
Course Modification Proposals, German
May: Honors Designation Proposal, Philosophy
New Course Proposal, Philosophy

Approved Proposals for Graduate Studies:
October: N/A
November: New Course Proposal in History
Degree Modification Proposal in Spanish & Portuguese
December: N/A
January: New Course Proposals, Comparative Literature
Approved proposals for graduate studies, continued:
February:   New Program Proposal, Master of Applied Philosophy
            New Specialization Proposal, Ancient Iran/Premodern Persianate World
March:      N/A
April:      New Course Proposals, Iran/History/Art History
May:        New Course Proposal, Iran

Faculty guests to support proposals/modifications:
October:    Jerry Won Lee
November:   Victoria Silver, Maryse Mijalski, Deanna Shemek, Allison Perlman,
            Jacobo Sefami
December:   N/A
January:    Lucas Hilderbrand, Anke Biendarra, Brianne Donaldson, Susan Klein, Hu Ying,
            Lora Mjolness, Fabrizio DiMaio, Adriana Johnson
February:   Jane Newman, Hu Ying, Duncan Pritchard, Matthew Canepa
March:      N/A
April:      Fabrizio DiMaio, Carrie Noland, Bradley Queen, Elizabeth Allen
            Matthew Canepa
May:        Matthew Canepa

Miscellaneous:
The HEC held its annual Town Hall for SOH faculty on March 5, 2020.

The HEC co-sponsored a School of Humanities Convocation on Remote Teaching with
Humanities Commons, held via Zoom on Monday, May 18, 2020.
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