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**Committee on University Extension (UEXT)  
Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate  
Annual Report 2007-08**

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**ISSUES AND ACTIONS**

- The Committee on University Extension (UEXT) was apprised of current UC Berkeley Extension (UNEX) enterprises including:
  - A joint UNEX-UCB College of Engineering (COE) degree, Masters of Advanced Study in Integrated Circuit Design, is moving forward. The committee discussed the implications of joint, self-supporting, and online degrees.
  - UNEX will offer 200-level courses for the first time. COE plans to offer a 12-course sequence of online courses through Extension, with soundtracks in both English and Mandarin, to result in a certificate.
  - Collaboration with ePlanet Ventures to create educational opportunities in developing countries.
  - A proposal to offer English courses through Google University was not accepted.
- Advising students in the Fall Program for Freshmen (FPF): Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Christina Maslach responded to UEXT's letter about FPF student advising. CalSO now has a dedicated adviser for FPF students. UNEX also advises students as needed.
- Acting Dean Wu's budget plan favors revenue growth in areas such as online programs, international partnerships, corporate training, and self-supporting degrees. Wu sought input from the committee on how to absorb potential budget cuts. Due to the self-supporting nature of the programs, UNEX was not asked to make substantial cuts this year.
- Acting Dean Wu asked for suggestions on how to address the problem of late submission of Extension (UNEX) instructor approval requests to the Committee on Courses of Instruction (COCI). The late request problem has largely been solved.