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**Committee on University Extension (UEXT)
Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate
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Committee Chairs: Professor Winfried Kudszus (Fall)
Professor Robert Edelstein (Spring)

ISSUES AND ACTIONS

- The Committee's main topic of discussion was certificate programs. UEXT discussed the different types of certificate programs offered by University Extension (UNEX) and on the Berkeley campus. Also, anecdotes suggest the existence of "certificates" offered under the Berkeley name with no affiliation to the campus.
- A new Joint Certification Program Review Working Group was formed by Berkeley Division Senate Chair Alice Agogino and Vice Provost Catherine Koshland to assess the various policies and procedures used to govern certificate programs on the Berkeley campus. The charge to the working group is to devise an oversight structure that will take into consideration the programs that exist on campus and establish review processes. UEXT member and Committee on Courses of Instruction (COCI) Chair Holland represents UEXT. Dean Sherwood also sits on the working group.
- Professor Holland gathered information on UCLA's reorganization of their Committee on University Extension into a Committee on Continuing and Community Education, which includes in its charge oversight of certificate programs. UEXT's future involvement in certificate program oversight will depend on whether there is interest in making a similar change for this committee. The working group will discuss this issue.
- The Committee discussed a dispute brought by a student involving concurrent enrollment. UEXT confirmed that campus policies had been followed. Dean Sherwood informed UEXT that the matter was handled by the Associate Chancellor.
- Dean Sherwood updated the Committee on the activities of University Extension. UNEX has reached a stable point. Dean Sherwood is working with International and Area Studies to plan a terminal Master's degree called Master's of Advanced Studies in Global Studies. Planning is in the early stages.

FUTURE ACTION ITEMS

- UEXT's role in regard to certificate programs
- Obtaining a list of certificate programs offered on campus