In fulfilling its charge as established in the by-laws of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate, the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) carried out the following activities. The chair of CEP during 2008-09 was Professor Ignacio Navarrete (Spanish & Portuguese).

Note: items are listed chronologically in each section. Dates in parentheses, unless otherwise noted, indicate the date of committee correspondence about the item of business.

I. Reports Submitted Regarding Departmental Reviews

- Scandinavian
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (9/17/2008).

- German
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (10/1/2008).

- School of Law
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (11/13/2008).

- Astronomy
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (11/24/2008).

- Agricultural and Resource Economics
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (3/3/2009).

- Materials Science and Engineering
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (3/3/2009).

- Art Practice
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (4/7/2009).

II. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

- Berkeley Social Enterprise
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (10/1/2008).

- Consortium on Financing Higher Education Statement on Assessment in Higher Education
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (10/1/2008).

- UCDC Program Spring 2009 Calendar
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (10/14/2008).

- Proposed Name Change for A.B. in Political Economy of Industrial Societies
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (11/23/2008).

- Proposed Name Change for Department of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (11/23/2008).

- Review of the Student Learning Center
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (11/24/2008).

- Proposed Establishment of Planetary Science as an Undergraduate Specialization in Earth and Planetary Science
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (11/24/2008).

- Education Abroad Program Business Plan
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (11/24/2008).

- Proposed Amendment to Berkeley Division Regulation A251
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (12/11/2008).

- Courses with Variable Discussion Formats
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (4/7/2009).

- Proposed Discontinuance of the Graduate Program in Agricultural and Environmental Chemistry
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (4/20/2009).

- Proposed Changes to the Academic Calendar
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (4/20/2008).

- Proposal to Re-establish the Bowles Hall Residential College
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (4/20/2009).

- BOARS Principles for Non-Resident Enrollment
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Firestone (5/11/2009).

B. Completed without Written Comment
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- Proposed Classroom Scheduling System
  Jon Cohaim, from the CIO’s Technology Program Office, visited CEP to get feedback from the members on what they would like to see in the new campus scheduling system.

- Review Process for UGIS Programs
  Letters & Science Executive Committee Chair Dru Dougherty attended a CEP meeting to discuss the possible ways in which the UGIS Program could be reviewed.

- Undergraduate Student Learning Initiative
  Faculty Development Specialist Robert Schlick updated CEP on the progress that has been made by the Undergraduate Student Learning Initiative activities with respect to getting departments to develop learning goals for their students.

- Reorganization of the International and Area Studies
  CEP discussed the re-organization of International and Area Studies and will contact the assistant director of Institute of International Studies in spring 2010 to see how the programs are doing.

- CEP Representation on Academic Senate and Academic Senate/Administration Joint Committees and Ad Hoc Groups

  See Appendix A for a list of committees and ad hoc groups on which CEP members sat.

III. Unfinished Business

   None
APPENDIX A: COMMITTEES AND AD HOC GROUPS WITH CEP REPRESENTATION

The 2008-2009 membership of CEP undertook the following service on behalf of the Committee.

• Chair Ignacio Navarrete (Spanish & Portuguese)
  ▶ Divisional Council
  ▶ Space Assignments and Capital Improvements Committee
  ▶ Program Review Oversight Committee
  ▶ Chancellor’s Lunch Group

• Professor Clair Brown (Economics, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment)
  ▶ Undergraduate Student Learning Initiative
  ▶ Agriculture and Resource Economics Review

• Marc Davis (Astronomy)
  ▶ Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute Review

• Professor Thomas Goldstein (Media Studies, Journalism)
  ▶ University Athletics Board
  ▶ Art Practice Review

• Lawrence Hall (Physics)
  ▶ Rhetoric Review

• Ronald Hendel (Near Eastern Studies)
  ▶ University Committee on Educational Policy
  ▶ German Review

• Professor Robert Knapp (Classics)
  ▶ Coordination Board for Admissions, Financial Aid, and Enrollment Management
  ▶ Ethnic Studies Review

• Professor Niklaus Largier (German)
  ▶ Representative for the Committee on International Education
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• Professor Richard Norgaard (Energy & Resources Group)
  › Disaster Preparedness Working Group
  › Scandinavian Review
  › Comparative Literature Review

• Professor Ellen Oliensis (Classics)
  › University Committee on Educational Policy
  › Standing Committee on Student Mental Health
  › Task Force on Sexual Assault/Sexual Harassment
  › Near Eastern Studies Review

• Professor Clayton Radke (Chemical Engineering)
  › Astronomy Review

• Professor Ingrid Seyer-Ochi (Education)
  › Chair of the Subcommittee on the Breadth Requirement in American Cultures (Sp 2009)

• Professor Constantin Teleman (Mathematics)
  › University Committee on Educational Policy
  › Joint Task Force on Exams
  › Task Force on Online Instruction

• Professor D. Paul Thomas (Political Science)
  › Chair of the Subcommittee on the Breadth Requirement in American Cultures (F 2008)

• Professor Benson Tongue (Mechanical Engineering)
  › Committee on Campus Classroom Policy and Management
  › Anthropology Review

• Professor Maciej Zworski (Mathematics)
  › Materials Science and Engineering Review