In fulfilling its charge as established in the Bylaws of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate, the Graduate Council (GC) carried out the following activities. The chair of the GC during 2010-11 was Professor Ronald Cohen. A roster of the Graduate Council and its standing committees is attached as Appendix A.

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

I. Departments Reviewed

• Department of Film and Media
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Fiona Doyle (9/1/10).

• Haas School of Business
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (10/6/10).

• Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (11/9/10).

• Goldman School of Public Policy
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (2/23/11).

• Department of Linguistics
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (3/7/11).

II. Graduate Group Reviews

• Graduate Group in Microbiology
  Comments forwarded to Group Chair Thomas Bruns (8/30/10). Response from Group requested by 3/1/11.

• Graduate Group in Folklore
  Comments forwarded to Group Chair Charles Briggs (3/14/11). Response from Group requested by 9/15/11.

• Graduate Group in Vision Science
  Comments forwarded to Group Chair Austin Roorda (4/4/11). Response from Group requested by 10/15/11.

• Graduate Group in Molecular Toxicology
  Comments forwarded to Group Chair Leonard Bjeldanes (5/23/11). Response from Group requested by 11/15/11.
• Graduate Group in Molecular and Biochemical Nutrition  
  Comments forwarded to Group Chair Joseph Napoli (5/23/11). Response from 
  Group requested by 11/15/11.

• Graduate Group in Urban Design  
  Comments forwarded to Group Co-Chairs Peter Bosselmann and Michael 
  Southworth (5/24/11). Response from Group requested by 11/15/11.

III. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

• Proposed withdrawal of Master of Bioradiology Degree  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (9/2/10).

• Proposal for a Certificate in New Media (Option 2)  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (9/2/10).

• Revised requirements for Ph.D. in Medieval Studies  
  Comments forwarded to Medieval Studies Graduate Group Director 
  Katherine O’Brien O’Keeffe (9/2/10).

• Proposed unit change to Master of Engineering degree program  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (9/28/10).  
  Comments forwarded to Dean Shankar Sastry (9/28/10).

• Proposed amendments to Berkeley Division Regulation 564 (Master 
  of Engineering Degree)  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (9/28/10).

• Proposal to rename fees as tuition  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (9/29/10).

• Proposed concurrent Master’s degree program in Public Policy and 
  Energy and Resources  
  Comments forwarded to Vice Provost-Academic Affairs and Faculty 
  Welfare Sheldon Zedeck (10/5/10).

• Future of the University recommendations and statement  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (10/6/10).

• Proposed concurrent Master’s degree program in Public Policy and 
  Social Welfare  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (11/18/10).
• **Policy on Self-Supporting Part-Time Graduate Professional Degree Programs**  
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (12/7/10).*

• **Request for modification of doctoral foreign language requirement for African Diaspora Studies**  
  *Comments forwarded to Head Graduate Adviser Robert Allen (1/6/11).*

• **Request for modification of components of normative time in Physics**  
  *Comments forwarded to Department Chair Frances Hellman (1/6/11).*

• **Request for modification of requirement for M.A. in Earth and Planetary Science**  
  *Comments forwarded to Department Chair Roland Burgmann (1/6/11).*

• **Proposed concurrent Master’s degree program in Law and Energy and Resources**  
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (2/16/11).*

• **Proposal for a Master of Development degree program**  
  - *Comments forwarded to Professor David Zilberman (2/14/11).*
  - *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (3/14/11).*

• **Online Course Evaluation: Access to Evaluation Data; Context and Recommendations**  
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (3/9/11).*

• **Proposal for On-Campus/Online Professional Master of Public Health (OOP-MPH) degree program (previously named E-MPH degree program)**  
  - *Preliminary review comments forwarded to School of Public Health Dean Stephen Shortell (10/6/10).*
  - *Comments on E-MPH proposal forwarded to Dean Shortell (11/15/10).*
  - *Comments on revised proposal (renamed OOP-MPH) forwarded to Dean Shortell (2/10/11).*
  - *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (3/11/11).*

• **Proposal for M.S./Ph.D. in Computational Biology**  
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Doyle (3/17/11).*

• **Proposal for self-supporting, part-time Master of Engineering degree**  
  - *Comments forwarded to Dean Sastry (4/13/11).*
Following e-mail correspondence and an agreement by the College of Engineering to make changes requested by the GC, the GC agreed via e-mail to approve the proposal and forward it to the Divisional Council (5/11-5/16/11).

- Embargo for electronic dissertations and theses
  Comments forwarded to Library Committee Chair Nicholas Jewell and University Librarian Thomas Leonard (6/1/11). See Unfinished Business for more information.

B. Completed without Written Comment
- Guidelines on the Evaluation of Graduate Student Mentoring in Faculty Performance Review
  The GC approved Guidelines on the Evaluation of Graduate Student Mentoring in Faculty Performance Review at its August 30, 2010 meeting. The GC approved revised guidelines at its March 7, 2011 meeting.

- University Extension demonstration of online courses
  At the August 30, 2010 meeting, University Extension Dean Diana Wu and Associate Dean Jason Lemon gave a demonstration of online courses developed for Summer Sessions and answered questions.

- Operational Excellence: Procurement Initiative
  At the December 6, 2010 meeting, co-sponsors Mark Schlissel, Dean of Biological Sciences, and Ron Coley, Associate Vice Chancellor-Business and Administrative Services, updated GC members about the procurement initiative and answered questions.

- Operational Excellence: Financial Management Initiative
  At the December 6, 2010 meeting, co-sponsors Paul Gray, former Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, and Erin Gore, Associate Vice Chancellor-Budget and Resource Planning, updated GC members about the financial management initiative and answered questions.

- Berkeley Graduate Alumni Survey
  At the March 7, 2011 meeting, the GC reviewed a draft survey for graduate alumni and provided comments to Graduate Division Dean Andrew Szeri and Principal Research Analyst Andrew Smith.

- Sarlo Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Award Recipients
  At the April 4, 2011 meeting, the GC endorsed Assistant Professor Maria Paz Gutierrez (Architecture) as the recipient of the 2011 Sarlo Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Award for UC Berkeley
Junior Faculty and Professor Irina Paperno (Slavic Languages and Literatures) as the recipient of the 2011 Sarlo Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Award for UC Berkeley.

IV. Unfinished Business

• Embargo for electronic dissertations and theses
  
  At its May 9, 2011 meeting, the GC agreed to revise the Dissertation Release Form. A new form will be considered during the fall 2011 semester.
APPENDIX A
GRADUATE COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEES
2010-11

Graduate Council
Ronald Cohen, Chemistry / Earth & Planetary Science (EPS), Chair
Marvalee Wake, Integrative Biology, Vice Chair
John Battles, Environmental Science, Policy, & Management (ESPM) (spring 2011 only)
Sandrine Dudoit, Public Health
Gian Garriga, Molecular & Cell Biology (MCB)
Dorothy Hale, English
Donald Mastronarde, Classics
Martin Olsson, Mathematics
Kent Puckett, English
Susan Rasky, Journalism
Jeffrey Romm, ESPM/ Agricultural & Environmental Economics
Whendee Silver, ESPM (fall 2010 only)
Mark Stacey, Civil & Environmental Engineering (CEE)
Jill Stoner Architecture
Elliot Turiel, Education
Tarek Zohdi, Mechanical Engineering

Student Members:
James Apgar, Music (spring 2011 only)
Aleksandra Polosukhina, Vision Science
Samveg Saxena, Mechanical Engineering
Apple Williams, Law (fall 2010 only)
Nick Kohut, Mechanical Engineering, Alternate

Ex officio:
Fiona Doyle, Materials Science & Engineering, Division Chair (non-voting)
Andrew Szeri, Dean, Graduate Division

By invitation:
Joseph Duggan, Associate Dean, Graduate Division

Administrative Committee
Andrew Szeri, Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
Ronald Cohen, Chair, Graduate Council
Dorothy Hale, English
Donald Mastronarde, Classics
Susan Rasky, Journalism
Mark Stacey, CEE
Marvalee Wake, Integrative Biology

Fellowships and Graduate Scholarships
Carlos Fernandez-Pello, Associate Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
Nezar AlSayyad, Architecture/City & Regional Planning
Krste Asanovic, Computer Science
Emilie Bergmann, Spanish & Portuguese
Michelle Chang, Chemistry
Douglas Dreger, EPS
Robin Einhorn, History
Gary Holland, Linguistics
Roberto Horowitz, Mechanical Engineering
Alexander Katz, Chemical Engineering
Daniela Kaufer, IB
Dorian Liepmann, Bioengineering
Xin Liu, Anthropology
Nicholas Mathew, Music
Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton, Psychology
Na'ilah Nasir, Education
Maura Nolan, English
Daniel O'Neill, East Asian Languages & Cultures
Harsha Ram, Slavic Language & Literature
Jaijeet Roychowdhury, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
Tom Scanlon, Math
Whendee Silver, ESPM
Ann Swidler, Sociology
Ula Taylor, African American Studies
Niek Veldhuis, Near Eastern Studies
Karsten Weis, MCB

Consultants:
Corinne Kosmitzki, Graduate Services Director, Graduate Division
Maria Loza, Assistant Director, Graduate Division

Foerster Lectures on the Immortality of the Soul
Stanley Brandes, Anthropology, Chair
John Efron, History
Susanna Elm, History
Anthony Long, Classics
George Sensabaugh, Public Health

Charles M. and Martha Hitchcock Professorship
William Lester, Chemistry, Chair
Joseph Cerny, Chemistry
Mary Comerio, Architecture
Karen DeValois, Vision Science
Stuart J. Freedman, Physics
Mary Ann Mason, Social Welfare
Jack Welch, Astronomy
Andrew Szeri, Dean, Graduate Division, ex officio
Howison Lectures in Philosophy
R. Jay Wallace, Philosophy, Chair (fall 2010 only)
John Campbell, Philosophy
Hubert Dreyfus, Philosophy
Alison Gopnik, Psychology (fall 2010 only)
Christopher Kutz, Law/Jurisprudence & Social Policy (JSP) (fall 2010 only)

Jefferson Memorial Lectures
Harry Scheiber, Law/JSP, Chair
K.T. Albiston, Sociology/Law
Waldo Martin, History
Gordon Silverstein, Political Science
Sarah Song, Law/Political Science
Ronald Cohen, Chair, Graduate Council, ex officio

Barbara Weinstock Memorial Lectures on the Morals of Trade
Karlene Roberts, Business Administration, Chair
Rui de Figueiredo, Business Administration/Political Science
John Harte, Energy and Resources

Interdisciplinary Committee
Joseph Duggan, Associate Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
Whendee Siliver, ESPM (fall 2010 only)
Jill Stoner, Architecture
Tarek Zohdi, Mechanical Engineering (spring 2011 only)

Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs
Jeffrey Reimer, Chemical Engineering, Chair
Martin Covington, Professor of the Graduate School, Psychology
Joseph Duggan, Associate Dean, Graduate Division
Donald Mastronarde, Classics, Graduate Council liaison
Panos Papadopoulos, Mechanical Engineering
Laura Stoker, Political Science

Student Member:
Jessica Smith, Chemistry