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 2011-12 was Professor Mark Stacey. 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 East Asian Languages and Cultures
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Bob Jacobsen (9/26/11).

• Department of Chemistry
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (10/6/11).

• Department of Nuclear Engineering
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (10/10/11).

• Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (2/13/12).

• Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (3/7/12).

• Department of Molecular and Cell Biology
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (4/17/12).

II. Graduate Group Reviews

• Review of Graduate Group in Urban Design
  Comments to Co-Chairs Michael Southworth and Peter Bosselmann regarding their response to the review (11/22/11).

• Graduate Group in International and Area Studies
  Comments forwarded to Group Chair Nezar AlSayyad (12/7/11). Response from Group requested by 6/15/12.

• Graduate Group in Jewish Studies
  Comments forwarded to Group Co-Chairs Erich Gruen and Naomi Seidman (3/29/12). Response from Group requested by 12/15/12.
• Graduate Group in Sociology and Demography
  Comments forwarded to Group Chair Mike Hout (4/11/12). Response from Group requested by 10/15/12.

• Graduate Group in Near Eastern Religions
  Comments forwarded to Professor Daniel Boyarin et al (7/10/12). Response from Group requested by 12/15/12.

III. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

• Proposed name change for Graduate Group in Molecular and Biochemical Nutrition
  ▸ Comments forwarded to Group Chair Joseph Napoli (9/15/11).
  ▸ Comments forwarded to Group Chair Napoli (2/16/12).
  ▸ Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (7/26/12).

• Request for modification of Normative Time in Candidacy for the Ph.D. in Performance Studies
  Comments forwarded to Group Chair Shannon Jackson (9/15/11).

• Proposal for a Designated Emphasis in Renaissance and Early Modern Studies
  Comments forwarded to Professor Timothy Hampton (10/21/11).

• Proposal for a Designated Emphasis in Science and Technology Studies
  Comments forwarded to Professors Cori Hayden and David Winickoff (10/21/11).

• Foreign Language Requirement for the Ph.D. in Mathematics
  Comments forwarded to Professor Michael Christ (10/21/11).

• Proposed unit change to Master of Engineering degree program in Civil and Environmental Engineering
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (11/9/11).

• Proposal for a Master of Engineering degree program in Bioengineering
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (11/9/11).

• Proposal for a Masters of Advanced Study in Integrated Circuits degree program
  ▸ Comments forwarded to Professor Jan Rabaey (11/5/11).
• Proposed amendments to Senate Regulation 610, Definition of “Residency”
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (11/15/11).

• Graduate Student Bill of Rights and Responsibilities
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (11/16/11).

• Proposal for a Master of Translational Medicine degree program
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (12/9/11).

• Proposal for a Certificate in Research in Cognition and Mathematics Education (option 2)
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (12/12/11).

• System-wide review of the University of California Observatories
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (3/7/12).

• Proposed revisions to Graduate Council Policy on Appointments and Mentoring of Graduate Student Instructors
  Comments forwarded to Advisory Committee for Graduate Student Instructor Affairs Chair Jeffrey Reimer (3/7/12).

• International Strategy Task Force Report
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (3/23/12).

B. Completed without Written Comment

• Revised form for Electronic Submission of Dissertations
  The GC approved a revised form for the electronic submission of dissertations at the September 12, 2011 meeting.

• Proposed form for Electronic Submission of Master’s Theses
  The GC established a policy of accepting only electronic master’s theses at the September 12, 2011 meeting.

• Operational Excellence: Shared Services Implementation
  At the March 3, 2012 meeting, Executive Director Thera Kalmijn and Communications Manager Sybil Wartenberg of Campus Shared Services Implementation updated GC members about implementation and answered questions.

• Sarlo Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Award Recipients
At the March 5, 2012 meeting, the GC approved Assistant Professor Jake Kosek (Geography) as the recipient of the 2012 Sarlo Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Award for UC Berkeley Junior Faculty and Professors Nancy Peluso (Environmental Science, Policy, and Management) and Bernd Sturmfels (Mathematics) as the recipients of the 2012 Sarlo Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Award for UC Berkeley.

- Presentation about courses for Online-On-Campus Professional Master of Public Health degree program
  At the April 9, 2012 meeting, University Extension (UNEX) Dean Diana Wu, UNEX Director of New Initiatives and Online Learning Christopher Sessums, and University of Alaska Professor Deborah Barnett gave a demonstration about technological tools used to teach online courses.

IV. Unfinished Business

- Report of the Working Group on Trends in Graduate Student Experiences
  The GC will continue discussion of this item in 2012-13.

- Report of the Working Group on Online Graduate Degrees
  The GC will finalize this report during the Fall semester of 2012.
APPENDIX A
GRADUATE COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEES
2011-2012

Graduate Council
Mark Stacey, Civil & Environmental Engineering (CEE), Chair
Marvalee Wake, Integrative Biology (IB), Vice Chair
John Battles, Environmental Science, Policy, & Management (ESPM)
Sandrine Dudoit, Public Health
Gian Garriga, Molecular & Cell Biology (MCB)
Dorothy Hale, English
Tony Keaveny, Mechanical Engineering
Donald Mastronarde, Classics
Martin Olsson, Mathematics
Kent Puckett, English
Jeffrey Romm, ESPM/Agricultural & Environmental Economics (ARE)
Jill Stoner, Architecture
Elliot Turiel, Education
Tarek Zohdi, Mechanical Engineering

Student Members:
Elizabeth Boatman, Materials Science & Engineering (MSE)
Rosa Bravo, Social Welfare (spring 2012 only)
Tiffany Ng, Music
Samveg Saxena, Mechanical Engineering (fall 2011 only)
Joanna Hernandez, Law, Alternate

Ex officio:
Bob Jacobsen, Physics, Division Chair (non-voting)
Andrew Szeri, Dean, Graduate Division

By invitation:
Rosemary Joyce, Associate Dean, Graduate Division

Administrative Committee
Andrew Szeri, Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
Mark Stacey, Chair, Graduate Council
Sandrine Dudoit, Public Health
Dorothy Hale, English
Donald Mastronarde, Classics
Jeffrey Romm, ESPM/ARE
Marvalee Wake, Integrative Biology

Fellowships and Graduate Scholarships
Carlos Fernandez-Pello, Associate Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
Nezar AlSayyad, Architecture/City & Regional Planning
Emilie Bergmann, Spanish & Portuguese
Mark Brilliant, History
Douglas Dreger, Earth & Planetary Science (EPS)
Marian Feldman, History of Art
Gary Holland, Linguistics
Roberto Horowitz, Mechanical Engineering
Alexander Katz, Chemical Engineering
Daniela Kaufer, IB
Dorian Liepmann, Bioengineering
Xin Liu, Anthropology
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
Richmond Sarpong, Chemistry
Thomas Scanlon, Mathematics
Whendee Silver, ESPM
Alistair Sinclair, Computer Science
Ann Swidler, Sociology
Ula Taylor, African American Studies
Karsten Weis, MCB

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

Charles M. and Martha Hitchcock Professorship
Mary Comerio, Architecture, Chair
Joseph Cerny, Chemistry
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
John Campbell, Philosophy
Hubert Dreyfus, Philosophy
Alison Gopnik, Psychology
Christopher Kutz, Law/Jurisprudence & Social Policy (JSP) (spring 2012 only)

Jefferson Memorial Lectures
Harry Scheiber, Law/JSP, Chair
K.T. Albiston, Sociology/Law  
Jack Citrin, Political Science  
Waldo Martin, History  
Sarah Song, Law/Political Science  
Mark Stacey, 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  
Professor Michael Watts, Geography  
Professor Steven Weber, School of Information/Political Science

Interdisciplinary Committee  
Rosemary Joyce, Associate Dean, Graduate Division, Chair  
Jill Stoner, Architecture  
Elliot Turiel, Education

Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs  
Jeffrey Reimer, Chemical Engineering, Chair  
Martin Covington, Professor of the Graduate School, Psychology  
Louise Fortmann, ESPM  
Rosemary Joyce, Associate Dean, Graduate Division  
Panos Papadopoulos, Mechanical Engineering  
Kent Puckett, English, Graduate Council liaison  
Laura Stoker, Political Science

Student Members:  
Michael Estefan, Sociology  
Jessica Smith, Chemistry