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 2012-13 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. Department Reviews

- Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Christina Maslach (10/2/12).

- Department of French
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Maslach (11/13/12).

- Department of Physics
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Maslach (12/3/12).

- School of Social Welfare
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Maslach (12/5/12).

- Department of Economics
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Maslach (3/5/13).

- Department of Mechanical Engineering
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Maslach (3/5/13).

- Department of Classics
  Comments forwarded to Vice Provost of Teaching, Learning, Academic Planning, and Facilities Catherine Koshland regarding inclusion of the Graduate Group in Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology in the review of Department of Classics (4/11/13).

- School of Optometry
  Comments forwarded to Vice Provost Koshland regarding inclusion of the Graduate Group in Vision Science in the review of School of Optometry (4/15/13).

II. Graduate Group Reviews
• Graduate Group in Sociology and Demography
  Response forwarded to Professor Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, head graduate advisor, regarding timing of upcoming review (10/11/12).

• Graduate Group in International and Area Studies
  ▶ Response forwarded to Professor Nezar AlSayyad, chair, regarding his response to the review (1/28/13).
  ▶ Comments forwarded to Professor AlSayyad (4/1/13).

• Graduate Group in Urban Design
  Response to Professors Peter Bosselmann, Renee Chow, Elizabeth Deakin, and Elizabeth Macdonald, co-chairs, regarding group’s strategic plan (2/5/13).

• Graduate Group in Near Eastern Religions
  Comments forwarded to Graduate Division Dean Andrew Szeri regarding follow-up to review (4/11/13).

• Graduate Group in Jewish Studies
  See “Proposed Discontinuance of the Joint Ph.D. Degree Program in Jewish Studies” under “Completed with Written Comment”.

• Graduate Group in Biophysics
  Comments forwarded to Professor Eva Nogales, chair (5/8/13). Response from Group requested by 11/15/13.

• Graduate Group in Biostatistics
  Comments forwarded to Professor Sandrine Dudoit, chair (5/10/13). Response from Group requested by 11/15/13.

III. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

• Proposed amendment to Berkeley Division Regulation (BDR) A230.B (Special Studies courses for graduate students)
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Maslach (9/12/12).

• Proposed concentration in part-time, self-supporting Master of Business Administration (MBA) titled “MBA for Executives”
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Maslach (9/12/12).

• Proposal for a Designated Emphasis in Dutch Studies
  Comments forwarded to Professor Jeroen Dewulf (10/12/12).
• Systemwide Review of “Rebenching” Report
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Maslach (10/16/12).

• Proposed APM-430, Visiting Scholar
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Maslach (10/18/12).

• Proposal for addition of “Berkeley MBA for Executives” Concentration
  Comments forwarded to Haas School of Business Dean Richard Lyons (10/31/12).

• Proposal for a Master of Information and Data Science
  Comments forwarded to School of Information Dean AnnaLee Saxenian (12/7/12).
  Comments forwarded to School of Information Dean Saxenian (1/11/13).
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Maslach (2/7/13).

• Multi-Year Fellowship Competition Policy
  Comments forwarded to Graduate Division Dean Szeri (12/10/12).

• Online Evaluation of Course Initiative Mid-Term Progress Report
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Maslach (2/7/13).

• Proposed Amendment to Berkeley Division Regulation 2001.A (Options for the Ph.D. Foreign Language Requirement)
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Maslach (3/4/13).

• Proposed Discontinuance of the Joint Ph.D. Degree Program in Jewish Studies
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Maslach (4/19/13).

• On-campus/Online Master of Public Health (OOP-MPH) One-Year Evaluation Plan
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Maslach (4/26/13).
  Comments forwarded to Faculty Director Nap Hosang (4/26/13).

• Proposal for a Revised Doctor of Juridical Science Degree Program
  Comments forwarded to Acting and Associate Dean Gillian Lester (5/7/13).

B. Completed without Written Comment

• Graduate Council Statement on the Review of Online Degrees
  The GC approved the statement at the November 5, 2012 meeting.
Advising Council: Vision Statement
At the December 3, 2012 meeting, Rebecca Miller, Kate Chase, and Cynthia Schrager, representatives from the Advising Council (AC), met with the GC to discuss the AC’s draft vision statement.

Follow-up to Report of the Working Group on Trends in Graduate Student Experiences
At the February 4, 2013 meeting, the GC discussed recommendations generated by the working group during the 2011-12 academic year. The GC agreed to investigate how to survey graduate students on mental health and well-being issues. Graduate Division Assistant Dean Andrew Smith will coordinate the effort on behalf of the GC.

Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Award Recipients
At the March 4, 2013 meeting, the GC approved Assistant Professor Leonardo Arriola (Political Science) as the recipient of the Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Award for UC Berkeley Junior Faculty and Professor Robert Bergman (Chemistry) and Professor Raka Ray (Sociology) as the recipients of the Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Award for UC Berkeley Faculty.

Graduate-level program learning outcomes for Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation
At the May 6, 2013 meeting, the GC approved the “Graduate Council Statement of Guidelines; Program Learning Outcomes for Graduate Programs,” subject to minor changes.

IV. Unfinished Business

Survey of Graduate Students on Mental Health/Well-being Issues
The GC will continue discussion of this item in 2013-14.

Proposed Discontinuance of Joint Degree Program in Near Eastern Religions
The GC will continue discussion of this item in 2013-14.
APPENDIX A
GRADUATE COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEES
2012-2013

Graduate Council
Mark Stacey, Civil & Environmental Engineering (CEE), Chair
Jill Stoner, Architecture, Vice Chair
John Battles, Environmental Science, Policy, & Management (ESPM)
Sandrine Dudoit, Public Health
Gian Garriga, Molecular & Cell Biology (MCB)
Andrew Jones, East Asian Languages and Cultures (Spring 2013 only)
Tony Keaveny, Mechanical Engineering
Michael Lucey, French/Comparative Literature
Donald Mastronarde, Classics
Martin Olsson, Mathematics
Jeffrey Romm, ESPM/Agricultural & Environmental Economics (ARE)
Shauna Somerville, Plant & Microbial Biology
Elliot Turiel, Education
Tarek Zohdi, Mechanical Engineering

Student Members:
Heather Arata, City & Regional Planning
Dillon Niederhut, Anthropology
Neil Seghal, Health Services & Policy Analysis
Alternate: Moneer Helu, Mechanical Engineering

Ex officio:
Christina Maslach, Division Chair, Academic Senate
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
John Battles, ESPM
Sandrine Dudoit, Public Health
Donald Mastronarde, Classics
Martin Olsson, Mathematics
Jill Stoner, Architecture

Fellowships and Graduate Scholarships
Susan Muller, Associate Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
Nezar AlSayyad, Architecture/City & Regional Planning
Oliver Arnold, English
Emilie Bergmann, Spanish & Portuguese
Mark Brilliant, History
Douglas Dreger, Earth & Planetary Science (EPS)
Paul Fine, IB
Xin Guo, IEOR
Jeff Hadler, South and Southeast Asian Studies
Gary Holland, Linguistics
Roberto Horowitz, Mechanical Engineering
Alexander Katz, Chemical Engineering
Dorian Liepmann, Bioengineering
Xin Liu, Anthropology
Na'ilah Nasir, Education
Anne Nesbett, Slavic Languages & Literatures
Daniel O'Neill, East Asian Languages & Cultures
Satish Rao, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (EECS)
Jaijeet Roychowdhury, EECS
Richmond Sarpong, Chemistry
Thomas Scanlon, Mathematics
Ann Swidler, Sociology
Ula Taylor, African American Studies
Chris Vulpe, Nutritional Science & Toxicology
David Weisblat, MCB
David Winickoff, ESPM

**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**
Mary Comerio, Architecture, Chair
Joseph Cerny, Chemistry
Aaron Edlin, Economics/Law
Mary Ann Mason, Social Welfare/Law
Vincent Resh, ESPM
Jack Welch, Astronomy
Andrew Szeri, Dean, Graduate Division, *ex officio*

**Howison Lectures in Philosophy**
R. Jay Wallace, Philosophy, Chair
John Campbell, Philosophy
Alison Gopnik, Psychology
Alva Noe, Philosophy
Christopher Kutz, Law/Jurisprudence & Social Policy (JSP)

**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
Michael Watts, Geography
Steven Weber, School of Information/Political Science

**Interdisciplinary Committee**
Rosemary Joyce, Associate Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
Michael, Lucey, French/Comparative Literature
Elliot Turiel, Education

**Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs**
Laura Stoker, Political Science, Chair
Martin Covington, Professor of the Graduate School, Psychology
Oscar Dubon, Materials Science & Engineering
Louise Fortmann, ESPM
Rosemary Joyce, Associate Dean, Graduate Division
Jeffrey Reimer, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Jeffrey Romm, ESPM/ARE, Graduate Council liaison

*Student Members:*
Michael Estefan, Sociology
Jessica Smith, Chemistry