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2014-15 Annual Report
Graduate Council

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 2014-15 was Professor Lisa Alvarez-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. Department Reviews

- Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Panos Papadopoulos (10/13/14).

- Department of Integrative Biology
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (10/16/14).

- Department of Sociology
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (11/10/14).

- Department of Nutritional Sciences and Toxicology
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (11/25/14).

- Department of English
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (11/25/14).

- Department of Spanish and Portuguese
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (12/9/14).

- Department of Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (3/5/15).

- Department of History
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (5/1/15).

- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (5/6/15).

II. Graduate Group Reviews

- Graduate Group in Science and Mathematics Education
  Comments forwarded to Chair and Head Graduate Advisor Marcia Linn (5/8/15).
III. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

• Proposal for an Executive Master of Public Affairs degree program
  › Comments forwarded to Dean Henry Brady (10/8/14).
  › Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (11/6/14).

• Proposal for a graduate certificate program in Information and Communication Technologies and Development (option 2)
  › Comments forwarded to Professor Jenna Burrell (11/10/14).
  › Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (12/17/14).

• Doctoral Student Support Systemwide Review Summary
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (11/12/14).

• Proposed Amendment to Academic Senate Regulation 682 (Timeframe for Advancement to Candidacy for and Conferral of Master’s Degrees)
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (11/25/14).

• Draft Presidential Policy on Open Access for UC Authors
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (11/25/14).

• Proposal for a Master of Earthquake Engineering\(^1\) degree program
  › Comments forwarded to Professor Jack Moehle (11/26/14 and 12/16/14).
  › Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (2/3/15).

• Year Three Evaluation Findings of On-Campus/Online Master of Public Health degree program
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (3/5/15).

• Proposed Revised Presidential Policy on Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (3/6/15).

• Proposed Amendments to Academic Senate Bylaw 182 (University Committee on International Education)
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (4/21/15).

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\(^1\) Proposed degree program was initially called the On-line Master of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering: Earthquake Engineering Emphasis degree program.
• Proposal for a Designated Emphasis in European Studies  
  Comments forwarded to Professor Jeroen Dewulf (4/21/15).

• 2015 Status Report on the Master of Advanced Studies in Integrated Circuits (MAS-IC) degree program  
  Comments forwarded to Professor Jan Rabaey (4/21/15).

• Addendum to the 1987 Recommendations for Administering and Analyzing Student Course Evaluations  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (5/7/15).

• Draft Online Instruction Project Agreement (template contract)  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (5/7/15).

• 2015 Status Report on the Master of Information and Data Science (MIDS) degree program  
  Comments forwarded to Dean AnnaLee Saxenian (6/5/15).

• Annual Status Reports from Online Degree Programs (MAS-IC and MIDS)  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Papadopoulos (6/8/15).

B. Completed without Written Comment

• Demonstration of online course technology by the Berkeley Resource Center for Online Education (BRCOE)  
  At the December 8, 2014 meeting, BRCOE staff gave a demonstration of the platform that BRCOE uses for online courses.

• Proposed revision to Policy on Part-time Graduate Study at the University of California, Berkeley  
  At the February 2, 2015 meeting, Graduate Council members approved updates to the existing policy that take into account changes in tuition.

• Request from the School of Social Welfare to enroll part-time graduate students in the Master of Social Welfare (MSW) degree program  
  At the February 2, 2015 meeting, Graduate Council members approved a request under the updated policy.

• Recipients of the Carol D. Soc Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Awards  
  At the March 2, 2015 meeting, members approved the following recipients: Professor Allison Post of the Department of Political Science
for the award for junior faculty and Professor Edward Miguel of the Department of Economics for the award for senior faculty.

- Graduate Assembly Graduate Student Wellness Survey
  At the March 2, 2015 meeting, Galen Panger, a Ph.D. candidate in the School of Information, summarized the survey’s findings and reviewed recommendations based on those results.

- Presentation on Tsinghua-UC Berkeley Shenzhen Institute (TBSI)
  At the April 6, 2015 meeting, Professor Constance Chang-Hasnain, Associate Dean Of Strategic Alliances in the College of Engineering, gave a presentation about the TBSI.

- Revision of Graduate Council Bylaws
  At the May 4, 2015 meeting, members approved amendments to the GC’s Bylaws.

- Request to eliminate foreign language requirement for Building Science concentration of PhD in Architecture
  At the May 4, 2015 meeting, members approved this request.

- Update on professional development center for graduate students and post-doctoral scholars
  At the May 4, 2015 meeting, Interim Associate Dean Stoner gave an update on the plans for the center.

IV. Unfinished Business

- Subcommittee on Qualifying Exams and Dissertation Committees
  The subcommittee will report its findings and recommendations to the GC in 2015-16.

- Request for Transfer and Discontinuance of the Ph.D. program in Ethnic Studies
  The GC will consider this item in the fall semester of 2015.
APPENDIX A
GRADUATE COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEES
2014-2015

Graduate Council
Lisa Alvarez-Cohen, Civil & Environmental Engineering (CEE), Chair
John Battles, Environmental Science, Policy, & Management (ESPM), Vice Chair
Steven Boggs, Physics
Francesco Borrelli, Mechanical Engineering
Silvia Bunge, Psychology
Edmund Campion, Music
Jan de Vries, History (spring 2015 only)
Sandrine Dudoit, Public Health/Biostatistics (spring 2015 only)
Eric Falci, English
Philip Kaminsky, Industrial Engineering and Operations Research, (IEOR)
Larry Karp, Agricultural and Resource Economics (ARE)
Jonah Levy, Political Science
Daniel Melia, Rhetoric/Celtic Studies
Martin Olsson, Mathematics
Whendee Silver, ESPM
Shauna Somerville, Plant & Microbial Biology (PMB)

Student Members:
Jane Flegal, ESPM
Neil Seghal, Health Services & Policy Analysis
Sonia Travaglini, Mechanical Engineering
Alternate: Kimberly McNair, African American Studies (fall 2014 only)
Panayota Rigas, Endocrinology (spring 2015 only)

Ex officios:
Fiona Doyle, Dean, Graduate Division (spring 2015 only)
Rosemary Joyce, Interim Dean, Graduate Division (fall 2014 only)
Panos Papadopoulos, Division Chair, Academic Senate

By invitation:
Jill Stoner, Interim Associate Dean, Graduate Division

Administrative Committee
Fiona Doyle, Dean, Graduate Division, Chair (spring 2015 only)
Rosemary Joyce, Interim Dean, Graduate Division, Chair (fall 2014 only)
Lisa Alvarez-Cohen, Chair, Graduate Council
Steven Boggs, Physics
Sandrine Dudoit, Public Health/Biostatistics (spring 2015 only)
Eric Falci, English
Philip Kaminsky, IEOR
Daniel Melia, Rhetoric/Celtic Studies
Fellowships and Graduate Scholarships
Susan Muller, Associate Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
Oliver Arnold, English
Steven Botterill, Italian Studies
Teresa Caldeira, City & Regional Planning
Danica Chen, Nutritional Science & Toxicology
Douglas Dreger, Earth & Planetary Science (EPS)
Paul Fine, Integrative Biology
Xin Guo, IEOR
Jeff Hadler, South and Southeast Asian Studies
Gary Holland, Linguistics
Roberto Horowitz, Mechanical Engineering
Ali Javey, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (EECS)
Tina Katopodes Chow, CEE
Alexander Katz, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering
Jake Kosek, Geography
Xin Liu, Anthropology
Maureen Miller, History
Na’ilah Nasir, Education
Jeffrey B. Neaton, Physics
Leigh Raiford, African American Studies
Thomas Scanlon, Mathematics
Paula Varsano, East Asian Languages & Cultures
Bonnie Wade, Music
David Weisblat, Molecular & Cell Biology
David Winickoff, ESPM

Foerster Lectures on the Immortality of the Soul
John Efron, History, Chair
Stanley Brandes, Anthropology
Susanna Elm, History
Ron Hendel, Near Eastern Studies
William Jagust, Neuroscience
Paula Varsano, East Asian Languages and Cultures

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
Fiona Doyle, Dean, Graduate Division (spring 2015 only), ex officio
Rosemary Joyce, Interim Dean, Graduate Division (fall 2014 only), ex officio

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

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
Lisa Alvarez-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
Michael Watts, Geography
Steven Weber, School of Information/Political Science

Interdisciplinary Committee
Rosemary Joyce, Associate Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
Lisa Alvarez-Cohen, CEE
Francesco Borrelli, Mechanical Engineering

Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs
Laura Stoker, Political Science, Chair
Martin Covington, Professor of the Graduate School, Psychology
Oscar Dubon, Materials Science & Engineering (MSE)
Eric Falci, English
Lynn Huntsinger, ESPM
Rosemary Joyce, Associate Dean, Graduate Division
Jeffrey Reimer, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Student Members:
Michael Estefan, Sociology
Sonia Travaglini, Mechanical Engineering