

APPROVED

2015-16 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 Chairs of the GC during 2015-16 were Professor Lisa Alvarez-Cohen (through 03/14/16) and Professor John Battles (as Vice Chair through 04/11/16, and as Chair after). 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

- History of Art
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Benjamin Hermalin (10/15/15)
- Political Science
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Hermalin (10/29/15)
- Music
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Hermalin (02/02/16)
- Graduate School of Education
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Hermalin (02/17/16)
- African American Studies
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Robert Powell (03/14/16)
- Demography
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (04/06/16)
- Statistics
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (05/09/16)

II. Graduate Group Reviews

- Graduate Group in Infectious Diseases and Immunity
Comments forwarded to Chair Richard Stephens (10/12/15)
- Graduate Group in Medieval Studies
Comments forwarded to Director Maureen C. Miller (05/11/16)
- Graduate Group in Environmental Health Sciences
Comments forwarded to Chair Kirk Smith (05/11/16)

III. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

- Request for name change of “Health Services and Policy Analysis” graduate group and degree to “Health Policy”
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Hermalin (09/15/15)
- Request for transfer and discontinuance of Ethnic Studies
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Hermalin (09/15/15)
- Proposal for Certificate in Social Work with Latinos
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Hermalin (12/23/15)
- Changes to Regulations on Qualifying Exams and Dissertation Committees
Revisions forwarded to deans, chairs, graduate advisors, and graduate student affairs officers from Chair Alvarez-Cohen and Dean Fiona Doyle (03/08/16)
- Request for Extension of Agreement Between Haas School of Business and Grandes Écoles Françaises
Comments forwarded to MFE Program Assistant Dean and Executive Director Linda Kreitzman (01/20/16 and 04/20/16)
Request for information sent to College of Engineering Dean Shankar Sastry (04/20/16).
- MAS-IC Annual Status Report
Comments forwarded to Professor Jan Rabaey (04/26/16)
- MIDS Annual Status Report
Comments sent to Dean Annalee Saxenian (04/26/16)
- Request for blanket waiver of TOEFL requirement for Master of Public Affairs applicants from the Indian Civil Service
Comments forwarded to MPA Director Jane Mauldon (05/10/16)
- Revisions to Doctoral Completion Fellowship Program
Policy revisions forwarded to deans, chairs, head graduate advisors, and graduate student affairs officers of departments eligible for the DCF (05/17/16) from Graduate Dean Fiona Doyle and Chair John Battles.
- Proposal for Concentration in Bioprocess Engineering for the M.S. in Chemical Engineering Degree
Comments forwarded to Dean Douglas S. Clark and Chair Jeffrey Reimer (07/01/16)
- Proposed changes to the Ph.D. program in Hispanic Languages and Literatures
Comments forwarded to Chair Ignacio Navarrete (07/01/16)
- Proposed changes to GC policy on appointment and mentoring of GSIs re: Deadline for completion of online ethics course

Comments forwarded to Director von Hoene (07/01/16)

B. Completed without Written Comment

- Ethnic Studies Request for Transfer and Discontinuance
At the 09/14/15 meeting, members approved this request.
- Request to eliminate foreign language requirement for Mathematics
At the 09/14/15 meeting, members approved this request.
- Amendment to Guide to Graduate Policy in re: Sabbatical Leave for Qualifying Examination Committees
At the 11/09/15 meeting, members approved the amendment.
- Proposal for Parenting Leave Status with Automatic Readmission
Approved by Graduate Council on 12/14/15. Policy statement forwarded to deans, chairs, head graduate advisors, and graduate student affairs officers by Dean Fiona Doyle on 04/14/16.
- Recipients of the Carol D. Soc Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Awards
At the 03/07/16 meeting, members approved the following recipients: Assistant Professor Laura Waller of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences for the award for junior faculty, and Professor Catherine Albiston of the School of Law for the award for senior faculty.

IV. Unfinished Business

None

APPENDIX A
GRADUATE COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEES
2015-16

Graduate Council

Lisa Alvarez-Cohen, Civil & Environmental Engineering (CEE), Chair (through 03/14/16)
John Battles, Environmental Science, Policy, & Management (ESPM), Vice Chair (through 04/11/16) and Chair (after 04/11/16)
Whendee Silver, ESPM, Vice Chair (after 04/11/16)
Steven Boggs, Physics
Francesco Borrelli, Mechanical Engineering
Silvia Bunge, Psychology
Edmund Campion, Music
Jan de Vries, History
Sandrine Dudoit, Public Health/Biostatistics (fall only)
Eric Falci, English
Philip Kaminsky, Industrial Engineering and Operations Research, (IEOR)
Saba Mahmood, Anthropology
Justin McCrary, Law
Daniel Neumark, Chemistry
Matthew Potts, ESPM
Ann Swidler, Sociology

Student Members:

Melanie Drake, Chemical Engineering
Panayota Rigas, Nutritional Sciences and Toxicology
Sonia Travaglini, Mechanical Engineering

Ex officio:

Fiona Doyle, Dean, Graduate Division
Benjamin Hermalin, Division Chair, Academic Senate (through 03/14/16)
Robert Powell, Division Chair, Academic Senate (after 03/14/16)

By invitation:

Joseph Greenwell, Associate Vice Chancellor and Dean of Students

Administrative Committee

Fiona Doyle, Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
Lisa Alvarez-Cohen, Chair, Graduate Council
Steven Boggs, Physics
Sandrine Dudoit, Public Health/Biostatistics (fall 2015 only)
Eric Falci, English
Philip Kaminsky, IEOR

Fellowships and Graduate Scholarships

Susan Muller, Associate Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
Xin Liu, Anthropology
Jake Kosek, Geography
Leigh Raiford, African American Studies
Cybelle Fox, Sociology
Line Mikkelsen, Linguistics

Zeus Leonardo, Education
Teresa Caldeira, City and Regional Planning
Chelsea Specht, Plant and Microbial Biology
Danica Chen, Nutritional Sciences and Toxicology
Hillel Adesnik, Neurobiology
Alastair Iles, ESPM
Bonnie Wade, Music
Emily Thornbury, English
Jeff Hadler, South and Southeast Asian Studies
Sophie Volpp, East Asian Languages and Cultures
Natalia Brizuela, Spanish and Portuguese
Frank Bezner, Comparative Literature/Classics
Francesca Rochberg, Near Eastern Studies
Alexander Katz, Chemical Engineering
Tom Scanlon, Mathematics
Tina Katopedes Chow, Civil Engineering
Kameshwar Poolla, Mechanical Engineering
Ali Javey, EECS
Xin Guo, IEOR
Douglas Dreger, EPS
Jeffrey B. Neaton, Physics

Foerster Lectures on the Immortality of the Soul

Paula Varsano, East Asian Languages and Cultures, Chair
Jose Carmena, EECS
Beate Fricke, History of Art
Ron Hendel, Near Eastern Studies
William Jagust, Neuroscience
Yuri Slezkine, History

Charles M. and Martha Hitchcock Professorship

Vincent Resh, ESPM, Chair
Gibor Basri, Astronomy
Aaron Edlin, Law
Grace O'Connell, Mechanical Engineering
Tina Sacks, Social Welfare
Fiona Doyle, Dean, Graduate Division, *ex officio*

Howison Lectures in Philosophy

John Campbell, Philosophy, Chair
Laura Buchak, Philosophy
Geoff Lee, Philosophy
Tania Lombrozo, Psychology
Sara Magrin, Classics

Jefferson Memorial Lectures

David Lieberman, Law, Chair
Mark Brilliant, History
Jack Citrin, Political Science
Dylan Penningroth, History
Karen Tani, Law
Lisa Alvarez-Cohen, Chair, Graduate Council, *ex officio*

Barbara Weinstock Memorial Lectures on the Morals of Trade

Rui de Figueiredo, Business Administration/Political Science, Chair
Christopher Ansell, Political Science
Isha Ray, Energy and Resources
Michael Watts, Geography
Steven Weber, School of Information/Political Science

Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs

Laura Stoker, Political Science, Chair
Eric Falci, English, GC liaison
Martin Covington, Professor of the Graduate School, Psychology
Lewis Feldman, Plant & Microbial Biology (fall 2015 only)
Terry Johnson, Bioengineering
Jane Mauldon, Public Policy
Kim Voss, Associate Dean, Graduate Division

Student Members:

Nicolaus Herman, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering
Irina Popescu, Comparative Literature
Sonia Travaglini, Mechanical Engineering

Advisory Committee for Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Professional Development

Silvia Bunge, Psychology, Graduate Council liaison
Eric Falci, English, Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs liaison
Kim Voss, Sociology, Associate Dean, Graduate Division
Chris Chang, Chemistry
Tim Hampton, French
Johannes Schoeneberg, MCB, postdoctoral student
Kate Scheibel, Plant & Microbial Biology, graduate student
Aaron Smyth, JSP, graduate student