In fulfilling its charge as established in the Bylaws of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate, the Committee on Rules and Elections (R&E) carried out the following activities. The chair of R&E during 2011-12 was Professor Gary Holland, Secretary of the Division.

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

I. Division Elections

- The results of the first ballot of the spring 2012 Berkeley Division elections were as follows.
  - 422 valid ballots.
  - No Senate members were elected to Divisional Council on the first ballot. The following candidates met the requirements for a second ballot per Berkeley Division Bylaw 9:
    - Greg Aponte (Nutritional Science and Toxicology),
    - Andrew Barshay (History),
    - Suzanne Fleiszig (Optometry),
    - Peter Glazer (Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies),
    - Leslea Hlusko (Integrative Biology), and
    - Carol Redmount (Near Eastern Studies).
  - Senate members elected to the Committee on Committees:
    - Hari Dharan (Mechanical Engineering),
    - William Drummond (Journalism),
    - Marianne Ferme (Anthropology), and
• The results of the run-off ballot for Divisional Council were as follows:
  ‣ 412 valid ballots.
  ‣ The following Senate members were elected:
    Andrew Barshay (History),
    Peter Glazer (Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies), and
    Leslea Hlusko (Integrative Biology).

II. Ballot Vote on Proposed Memorial to the Regents regarding Increased State Support for the University
  ‣ 422 valid ballots.
  ‣ “Yes” votes: 370.
  ‣ “No” votes: 37.
  ‣ Members abstaining from the vote: 15.
  ‣ Results forwarded to Division Chair Bob Jacobsen (4/27/12).

III. Finished Business
  A. Completed with Written Comment
    • Proposed amendments to Berkeley Division legislation
      ‣ Berkeley Division Regulations 400 (Requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in the College of Chemistry) and 403 (Double Major Curricula in the College of Chemistry)
      Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (9/29/11).
      ‣ Berkeley Division Regulation 561 (Interdisciplinary and Double Major Curricula in the College of Engineering)
      Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (9/29/11).
      ‣ Berkeley Division Regulations 600-606 (Requirements governing the Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Environmental Design)
      Comments forwarded to College of Environmental Design Dean Jennifer Wolch (11/8/11), and
      Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (2/13/12).
Berkeley Division Bylaw 47 (Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships and Honors)
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (3/13/12).

Berkeley Division Bylaw to establish a Committee on Demonstrations and Student Actions
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (4/13/12).

• Proposed amendments to Academic Senate Regulation 610 (Residency)
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jacobsen (9/29/11).

B. Completed without Written Comment

None

IV. Unfinished Business

None