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 2013-14 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 spring 2014 Berkeley Division elections were as follows.
  - 488 valid ballots.
  - Senate members elected to the Divisional Council:
    - Suzanne Guerlac, Department of French,
    - Kevin Padian, Department of Integrative Biology, and
    - Mary Ann Smart, Department of Music.
  - Senate members elected to the Committee on Committees:
    - William Drummond, School of Journalism,
    - Sofia Villas-Boas, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics,
    - Ming Wu, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and
    - Maciej Zworski, Department of Mathematics.

III. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

- Proposed amendments to Berkeley Division legislation
Berkeley Division Bylaw 22.A (Membership of the Committee on Memorial Resolutions)
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Elizabeth Deakin (10/2/13).

Berkeley Division Regulations 751, 754, 755 (Admission and Requirements for the Master of Laws and Doctor of the Science of Law degrees) and 952.B (Grades for the Master of Public Health degree)
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (3/3/14).

Berkeley Division Bylaws 21 (Faculty Welfare), 28 (University-Emeriti Relations), 25 (Research), 42 (Status of Women and Ethnic Minorities), 44 (Student Diversity and Academic Development), 45 (Teaching), and establishment of Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Climate
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (4/8/14).

• Procedures for adding legislation based on approved degree programs
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (10/2/13).

• Question regarding Berkeley Division membership for faculty member in the School of Optometry
Comments forwarded to Associate Professor Nancy McNamara (School of Optometry) (11/6/13).

• Proposed amendment to Senate Bylaw 55 (Departmental Voting Rights)
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (11/13/13).

• Request to repeal Senate Regulation 712
Comments forwarded to University Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction Chair Anne Slavotinek (3/11/14).

• Request for guidance on Berkeley Division Regulation A291 (Senior Residence)
Comments forwarded to Committee on Courses of Instruction Chair Patricia Berger (3/17/14).

• Review of proposed amendment to Senate Bylaw 55 (Departmental Voting Rights) – Round 2
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Deakin (4/8/14).
B. Completed without Written Comment

- Updates to Berkeley Division Regulations
  The following regulations were updated to reflect approved changes to degree programs.
  - 610 (Master of Urban Design degree)
  - 566 (Master of Translational Medicine degree)
  - 852 (Master of Information and Division Science degree)
  - 900 (Admissions) and 902 (Doctor of Optometry degree)

IV. Unfinished Business

None