"This Committee shall act as a forum for the exchange of views among faculty, students and administrators in order to enhance the quality of student life, thereby strengthening the campus community. Accordingly, this Committee shall address issues pertaining to social welfare (e.g., health, safety), intellectual growth (e.g. academic support), and ethical development (e.g., community service, student and faculty conduct)."

**Campus Honor Code**

STA worked with the ASUC Senate and the Graduate Assembly throughout the year to articulate a proposal for a Campus Honor Code: a concise affirmation that will strengthen the culture of honesty, integrity, and mutual respect and make these important concepts more a part of everyday social consciousness on Campus. STA presented the Honor Code proposal to DIVCO and received unanimous endorsement for a Campus Honor Code from the Divisional Council of the Academic Senate. A joint advisory committee was created consisting of student, faculty, and administrative representatives to guide the implementation of the Honor Code in the coming year.

**Student Mental Health**

STA initiated contact with and solicited input from the Counseling and Psychological Services division of the Student Health Center and from the Campus Students of Concern Committee so that the Academic Senate might look for opportunities to assist with outreach efforts related to issues of student mental health. STA forwarded a recommendation to DIVCO to restore funding originally allocated to student mental health services. This recommendation was endorsed by DIVCO and sent to the EVCP.

**Code of Student Conduct Task Force Recommendations**

STA consulted with the ASUC Student Advocate's office and forwarded to DIVCO a set of recommendations addressing standardization of how to resolve and report issues of academic misconduct. These recommendations were abstracted from those of the task force to revise the Campus Code of Student Conduct. Another recommendation of this task force was the creation of a new position on Campus: an Independent Hearing Officer (IHO) who will oversee all student-conduct hearings. The IHO visited STA and a dialogue was initiated to assist the IHO's office with regard to faculty education on issues related to student conduct.
Student Bottled-Water Sales Initiative

During 2011, students proposed and enthusiastically endorsed an initiative to work toward the elimination of plastic bottled water sales on Campus, while encouraging and facilitating the use of tap water and refillable bottles. STA contributed an endorsement of support for the ASUC “Take Back the Tap” initiative and presented the endorsement to DIVCO. Although DIVCO did not endorse the specifics of the initiative, it commended the student-driven discussion of this important topic and the educational opportunities afforded by this campaign. STA will continue to work with the ASUC to develop ways in which the Campus can support the reduction of plastic bottled water sales.

Student input to Student Services components of Operational Excellence

STA maintained contact with personnel from Operational Excellence to insure that students were appropriately represented in the area of designing and implementing changes related to the delivery of Student Services.

UCB Campus and UC Systemwide reviews of altercations with police

November 2011 witnessed significant conflicts between police and UC students, events that resulted in considerable discussion and action on Campus, in the UCB Academic Senate, and UC Systemwide. STA actively monitored the handling of issues related to these conflicts and worked to insure that students were appropriately represented in discussions and reviews - at both the Berkeley Campus and the UC Systemwide levels - related to these events.

STA representation on other Campus committees

- Chancellor’s Advisory Committee for Student Mental Health
- Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Student Services and Fees
- Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Sustainability
- task force on revising the Code of Student Conduct
- newly formed Campus Advising Council on the implementation of shared policies and procedures for student services
- newly formed task force on student demonstrations