



320 STEPHENS HALL

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING  
BERKELEY DIVISION OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
Booth Auditorium, Boalt Hall, School of Law

**Summary of Business**

A special meeting of the Berkeley Division was requested by 40 members of the Division:

Paul Fine, Associate Professor, Integrative Biology (IB); Carolyn Merchant, Professor, Environmental Sciences, Policy, and Management (ESPM); Ellen Simms, Professor, IB; Chelsea Specht, Associate Professor, Plant and Microbial Biology; Jimmy McGuire, Associate Professor, IB; Bruce Baldwin, Professor, IB; Brent Mishler, Professor, IB; Todd Dawson, Professor, IB and ESPM; Robert Dudley, Professor, IB; Cynthia Looy, Assistant Professor, IB; Janet Sorenson, Professor, English; Gordon Frankie, Professor, ESPM; Alastair Iles, Associate Professor ESPM; Maggi Kelly, Professor, ESPM; George Bentley, Professor, IB; Allen Goldstein, Professor, ESPM; Erica Rosenblum, Assistant Professor, ESPM; James Davies, Associate Professor, Music; Patrick O'Grady, Associate Professor, ESPM; Whendee Silver, Professor, ESPM; Garrison Sposito, Professor of the Graduate School (ESPM); David Wake, Professor of the Graduate School (IB); Robert Lane, Professor of the Graduate School (ESPM); Ian Wang, Assistant Professor, ESPM; Justin Brashares, Associate Professor, ESPM; Claire Kremen, Professor, ESPM; Miguel Altieri, Professor, ESPM; Tyrone Hayes, Professor, IB; Mimi Koehl, Professor, IB; Steve Beissinger, Professor, IB; Mel Chen, Associate Professor of Gender & Women's Studies; Mark Tanouye, Professor, ESPM; Jeffrey Chambers, Associate Professor, Geography; Laurel Larsen, Assistant Professor, Geography; Katharine Milton, Professor, ESPM; Nancy Peluso, Professor, ESPM; Greg Levine, Associate Professor, History of Art; Anne-Lise François, English and Comparative Literature; Kristin Hanson, Associate Professor, English; and Celeste Langan, Associate Professor, English.

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The 40 members of the Division who requested the special meeting propose one item of business for the meeting. The one item is noticed in the order of business that follows this summary.

Daniel Melia  
Secretary  
Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### **I. Business**

Consideration of the following:

Open discussion about Berkeley's academic mission, shared governance, and efforts by the administration to reorganize campus academic units and organizational structures. The discussion will focus on concerns, consequences, and constructive ideas.

### **II. Other matters authorized by unanimous consent of the voting members present**