

Dear Chair Powell,

Under Division Bylaw 5.B, we formally request that the Academic Senate call a special meeting of the Berkeley Division to have an open discussion about Berkeley's academic mission, shared governance, and efforts by the administration to reorganize campus academic units and organizational structures. We request that this meeting be called during 28 March -1 April 2016, and in a large enough space that hundreds of faculty could attend.

Division Bylaw 5.B

* A Special Meeting of the Division may be called by the Chair. Upon written request of twenty-five voting members a Special Meeting must be called by the Chair or, in his or her absence or disability, by the Vice Chair.

* The call to a Special Meeting must be sent to all members of the Division at least five days of instruction prior to the meeting.

Sincerely,

1. Paul Fine, Associate Professor, Integrative Biology
2. Carolyn Merchant, Professor, ESPM
3. Ellen Simms, Professor, IB
4. Chelsea Specht, Associate Professor, Plant and Microbial Biology
5. Jimmy McGuire, Associate Professor, IB
6. Bruce Baldwin, Professor, IB
7. Brent Mishler, Professor, IB
8. Todd Dawson, Professor, IB and ESPM
9. Robert Dudley, Professor, IB
10. Cynthia Looy, Assistant Professor, IB
11. Janet Sorenson, Professor, English
12. Gordon Frankie, Professor, ESPM
13. Alastair Iles, Associate Professor ESPM
14. Maggi Kelly, Professor, ESPM
15. George Bentley, Professor, IB
16. Allen Goldstein, Professor, ESPM
17. Erica Rosenblum, Assistant Professor, ESPM
18. James Davies, Associate Professor, Music
19. Patrick O'Grady, Associate Professor, ESPM
20. Whendee Silver, Professor, ESPM
21. Garrison Sposito, Professor of the Graduate School (ESPM)
22. David Wake, Professor of the Graduate School (IB)
23. Robert Lane, Professor of the Graduate School (ESPM)

24. Ian Wang, Assistant Professor, ESPM
25. Justin Brashares, Associate Professor, ESPM
26. Claire Kremen, Professor, ESPM
27. Miguel Altieri, Professor, ESPM
28. Tyrone Hayes, Professor, IB
29. Mimi Koehl, Professor, IB
30. Steve Beissinger, Professor, IB
31. Mel Chen, Associate Professor of Gender & Women's Studies
32. Mark Tanouye, Professor, ESPM
33. Jeffrey Chambers, Associate Professor, Geography
34. Laurel Larsen, Assistant Professor, Geography
35. Katharine Milton, Professor, ESPM
36. Nancy Peluso, Professor, ESPM
37. Greg Levine, Associate Professor, History of Art
38. Anne-Lise François, English and Comparative Literature
39. Kristin Hanson, Associate Professor, English
40. Celeste Langan, Associate Professor, English