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**2018-2019 Annual Report of the
Committee on Committees**

The Committee on Committees (COMS) conducted bi-weekly meetings during the academic year. The Committee also had dozens of email exchanges throughout the year to address requests and concerns that arose between meetings. During the summer months, members authorized the committee chair to act on their behalf from the last meeting in the spring semester to their first meeting in the fall.

The duties of COMS are to appoint members to Academic Senate committees, and to recommend, when requested by the campus or systemwide administration, academic senate nominees for appointment to other types of committees/task forces. In fulfilling the committee's responsibilities, COMS filled over 280 standing committee positions for the 2019-20 academic year, with representation from 57 departments/schools on campus, in addition to suggesting scores of names of Academic Senate members to serve on various systemwide and campus committees/task forces. In carrying out these responsibilities, members contacted current committee chairs and analysts to assess members' willingness to continue the next academic year. Committee chairs were asked how well their committees were functioning and what they needed in the way of new appointments. Deans and department chairs also were contacted because they know how to match faculty interests to the needs of Senate service.

COMS members worked to engage in outreach and information sharing within their own departments and would like to encourage the members of other Senate committees to share information learned during their committee meetings in members' respective department meetings. COMS noted that their outreach and information sharing benefit the Senate and serves as a way to have more balanced committee membership and more inclusive Senate election ballots.

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In fulfilling its charge, as established in the Bylaws of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate, COMS carried out the following activities.

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- A. Academic Senate Committees:** Appointments to all of Berkeley's standing committees for 2019-20.
- B. UC Systemwide Committees:** Nominations of Berkeley campus representatives to all 16 standing systemwide committees for 2019-20. COMS also nominates Berkeley Senate faculty to additional systemwide requests. COMS recommended faculty nominees to the following systemwide committee/task forces.
- Academic Council Chairs Award for Mid-Career Leadership
 - Academic Council's Special Committee on Lab Issues
 - Cultural Repatriation Policy Advisory Workgroup
 - Fossil Fuel Divestment
 - Free Speech Advisory Board
 - Governing Council of the UC Agriculture and Natural Resources Division
 - Knowledge Transfer Advisory Committee
 - Scientific Review Panel on the California Air Resources Board
 - Sustainability Steering Committee
 - UC Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Advisory Board
 - UC Herbicides Task Force
 - UC Merced Chancellor Search
 - UCDC Governing Council
 - UCLA and UCSF Chancellors Review Committee
 - UCSC Chancellor Search Committee
 - University Editorial Committee
- C. Administrative Committees:** COMS recommended faculty nominees for the following administrative committees.
- 150 Years of Women at Cal Joint Task Force
 - ASUC Student Union Board of Directors
 - Academic Advising Council
 - Campus Committee on Classroom Policy and Management
 - Capital Renewal Committee
 - Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Parking and Transportation
 - Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Student Services and Fees
 - Compliance & Enterprise Risk Policy Subcommittee
 - Coordinated Community Review Team (CCRT)
 - Course Materials and Service Fee Committee
 - Faculty Working Group on Governance for the New Data Science Division

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- Hellman Fellows Fund Award Committee
- International Activities Coordination Group
- International Engagement Policy Working Group
- Long Range Development & Campus Master Plan
- Moffett Field Proposal Development Steering Committee
- Naming Advisory Task Force
- Recreational Sports Board of Governors
- SB 179 Working Group
- SVSH Peer Review Committee
- Space Assignments on Capital Improvements Committee (SACI)
- Strategic Plan Signature Initiatives
- Student Tech Fund
- UC Berkeley Independent Advisory Board on Policing and Campus Safety
- University Athletics Board
- University Partnership Program (UPP) Advisory Group
- Upper Hearst Task Force

D. External Program Review nominations: COMS reviews the Senate Liaison nominations for the academic program reviews.

- Architecture
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Film and Media
- Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute
- Rhetoric

E. Dean or Chancellor Searches/Reviews: COMS recommended faculty nominees for the following administrative searches/ reviews.

- Assistant Vice Chancellor and Director of Admissions
- Associate Provost and Dean of Data Sciences and Information
- Dean Review – Optometry
- Dean Review – L&S Physical Sciences
- Dean of Social Welfare
- Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and Dean of Graduate Division

F. Miscellaneous

- ASUC and Graduate Assembly student member appointments
- Filling any late vacancies on campus and systemwide committees
- UC Retirement System Advisory Board