

**Divisional Council, Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate
Annual Report 2021-2022 - APPROVED**

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List of Activities

The following summarizes Divisional Council and Divisional activities and actions for 2021-2022, including the date(s) of the action. Please refer to the Divisional Council approved minutes and communications for details.

Academic Programs

- Forwarded committee comments on the review of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science to the Vice Provost for Academic Planning. (10/22/21).
- Approved a simple name change for the School of Optometry (10/25/21).
- Approved a simple name change for the School of Information PhD degree (10/25/21).
- Approved the proposal to change the names of the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees offered by the Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures (MELC) from “Near Eastern Studies” to “Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures” (10/25/21).
- Approved the proposal for a Graduate certificate program in Security Policy (10/25/21).
- Forwarded committee comments on the review of the Department of Italian Studies to the Vice Provost for Academic Planning (11/01/21).
- Forwarded committee comments on the review of the Haas School of Business to the Vice Provost for Academic Planning (11/15/21).
- Forwarded committee comments on the review of the Department of Ethnic Studies to the Vice Provost for Academic Planning (12/3/21).
- Forwarded committee comments on the review of the Department of Linguistics to the Vice Provost for Academic Planning (12/15/21).
- Approved the request to transfer the Master of Urban Design degree program and disestablish the Graduate Group in Urban Design (01/24/22).
- Forwarded committee comments on the proposal for a Joint Ph.D. in Computational Precision Health to the Vice Provost for the Faculty (02/22/22).
- Forwarded committee comments on the proposal for a Master of Climate Solutions Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Program (SSGPDP) to the Vice Provost for the Faculty (02/22/22).
- Approved the proposal to change the name of the Graduate School of Education to the Berkeley School of Education (02/28/22).
- Approved the proposal for a simple name change for Chicanx Latinx Studies (03/14/22).
- Approved the proposal for a Sports and Well-Being Graduate Certificate (04/11/22).
- Forwarded comments on the proposal for a Master in Computational Social Science Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Program (SSGPDP) to the Vice Provost for the Faculty (05/04/22).
- Approved the proposal to discontinue the BA in Environmental Economics and Policy (05/09/22).
- Approved the proposal to rename the undergraduate Business Administration program (05/09/22).
- Approved the Graduate Council (GC) report on the three-year review of the Master of Real Estate Development and Design (MRED+D) SSGPDP (05/09/22).
- Forwarded committee comments on the proposal for a Master of Advanced Study in Engineering (MAS-E) SSGPDP proposal to the Vice Provost for the Faculty (05/19/22).
- Forwarded committee comments on the proposal for a College of Computing, Data Science, and Society (CDSS) to the Vice Provost for the Faculty; and separately to the Chancellor, Interim Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost, and the Interim Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education (06/08/22).
- Forwarded committee comments on the review of the department of South and Southeast Asian Studies to the Vice Provost for Academic Planning (07/01/22).
- Forwarded committee comments on the review of the Goldman School of Public Policy to the Vice Provost for Academic Planning (07/01/22).

Policies

- Forwarded committee comments on the revised Presidential Policy on Sexual Violence and Harassment to the Chair of the Academic Council (11/15/21).

- Forwarded the Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation's (CAPRA's) comments on the proposed Presidential Policy on Sustainable Practices to the Chair of Academic Council (12/7/21).
- Forwarded committee comments on the proposed Presidential Policy on Abusive Conduct/Bullying in the Workplace to the Chair of Academic Council (1/24/22).
- Approved the proposed revisions to the Presidential Policy on Supplement to Military Pay (03/14/22).
- Forwarded committee comments on the University of California Research Data and Tangible Research Materials Policy to the Chair of Academic Council (03/23/22).
- Approved the second review of the proposed Presidential Policy on UC Research Data (04/11/22).
- Approved the proposed Presidential Policy on Affiliations with Certain Healthcare Organizations (05/09/22).

Legislation

- Forwarded committee comments on the proposed revisions to Senate regulation 478 (IGETC) to the Chair of Academic Council (11/16/21).
- Approved the proposed revisions to Senate regulation 424.A.3 (03/14/22).
- Forwarded comments to the chairs of the committees on Faculty Awards (FAC) and Faculty Research Lecture (FRL) regarding the proposed revisions to Berkeley Division Bylaws 19 and 20.

Faculty/University Welfare

- Provided guidance to Senate committee chairs regarding remote meetings (09/20/21).
- Forwarded the report of the Working Titles group as well as additional guidance to the Vice Provost for the Faculty (10/13/21).
- Forwarded committee comments on the proposed revisions to the Academic Personnel Manual (APM) Section 759, Leaves of Absence/Other Leaves Without Pay (APM - 759) to the Chair of Academic Council (01/10/22).
- Forwarded committee comments on the proposed revisions to the Academic Personnel Manual (APM) Section 025, Conflict of Commitment and Outside Activities of Faculty Members (APM - 025) and Section 671, Conflict of Commitment and Outside Activities of Health Sciences Compensation Plan Participants (APM - 671) to the Chair of Academic Council (1/24/22).
- Forwarded committee comments on guidance on matters pertaining to Teaching Professors (LSOEs) to the Vice Provost for the Faculty (02/01/22).
- Forwarded committee comments on the Haas School of Business request to extend bCourses access to two years to the Chief Academic Technology Officer and Executive Director of Research, Teaching and Learning (02/28/22).
- Forwarded committee comments on the systemwide Senate recommendations for department political statements to the Chair of Academic Council (03/23/22).
- Forwarded committee comments on the recommendations for the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women (CACSW) to the Chancellor (05/19/22).
- Forwarded committee comments on the proposed revisions to APM 715 and 760, Leaves of Absences/Family Medical Leave, and Family Accommodations for Childbearing and Childrearing to the Chair of Academic Council (07/12/22).
- Forwarded committee comments on the Report of the Negotiated Salary Trial Program Phase Two Taskforce to the Chair of Academic Council (07/15/22).

Budget and Planning

- Forwarded the Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation's (CAPRA's) 2022-23 budget and policy recommendations to the Chancellor, Interim Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost, and Incoming Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost (06/07/22).

Awards and Honors

- Approved five recipients of the 2022 Distinguished Teaching Award (03/14/22).
- Approved a recipient of the 2022 Berkeley Faculty Service Award (04/11/22).
- Approved a recipient of the 2021-22 Leon A. Hankin Citation for Distinguished Service (04/11/22).
- Approved two recipients of the 2022 Clark Kerr Award (05/09/22).
- Approved two Martin Meyerson Berkeley Faculty Research Lecturers for 2023 (05/09/22).

Senate Management

- Approved a conflict-of-interest policy for DIVCO (8/30/21).
- Approved authorization for the Division chair to act on behalf of Divisional Council during winter break until Council reconvened in spring 2022. Approved a similar authorization for the Division vice chair to act on behalf of the Division chair in his absence (11/29/21).
- Confirmed appointments to standing committees of the Academic Senate (8/30/21, 9/13/21, 10/11/21, 10/25/21, 11/15/21, 11/29/21, 2/14/22, 2/28/22, 5/9/22).
- Held two regular Division meetings (10/19/21, 5/3/22).
- Approved authorization for the Division chair to act on behalf of Divisional Council during summer break until Council reconvened in fall 2022. Approved a similar authorization for the Division vice chair to act on behalf of the Division chair in his absence (05/09/22).
- Approved the request for the re-authorization of the Committee on Charges (COC) through Spring 2024 (05/09/22).
- Forwarded committee comments on the proposal for a standing Senate committee on Climate Change to the proposers of the committee (06/01/22).