

Divisional Council, Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate Annual Report 2022-2023

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List of Activities

The following summarizes Divisional Council and Divisional activities and actions for 2022-2023, including the date(s) of the action. Please refer to the Divisional Council approved minutes and communications for details.

Academic Programs

- Approved the request to transfer the Sustainable Environmental Design (SED) major from the Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning to the Institute of Urban and Regional Development (09/26/2022).
- Forwarded committee comments on the review of the Department of Earth and Planetary Science (09/26/2022).
- Approved the proposed revisions to the Master of Nutritional Science Dietetics (10/10/2022).
- Approved a proposal for a new MA/PhD degree in Buddhist Studies (10/17/2022).
- Approved proposal for a Master of Climate Solutions (MCS) Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Program (11/03/2022)
- Forwarded committee comments on the review of the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures (11/04/2022).
- Approved Graduate Certificate in Racism, Health, and Social Justice (12/08/2022).
- Approved proposal for a new Undergraduate Major in East Asian Humanities (12/16/2022).
- Approved Master of Biotechnology Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Program (SSGPDP) (12/16/2022).
- Forwarded committee comments on the review of the Department of Slavic Studies (12/19/2022).
- Endorsed the Graduate Council's three-year review of the Master of Information & Cyber Security (MICS) SSGPDP (04/17/2023).
- Endorsed the proposal *The University of California's Student FTE formula and Its Implications for Disabled Students* (05/18/2023).
- Approved proposal for a new Bachelor of Science Degree in Education (05/30/2023).
- Forwarded committee comments on the review of the Department of French (05/31/2023).
- Forwarded committee comments on the review of the Department of Nuclear Engineering (05/31/2023).
- Forwarded committee comments on Proposal for Department and Undergraduate Degree in Neuroscience to the Vice Provost for Academic Planning (05/31/2023).
- Forwarded committee comments on the review of the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology (06/01/2023).
- Forwarded committee comments on the review of the Department of Chemistry (07/03/2023).
- Forwarded comments on the proposal for a Department of Neuroscience to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost (07/06/2023).

Policies

- Forwarded committee comments on the second Systemwide Review of the draft *Presidential Policy – Abusive Conduct in the Workplace* to the Chair of the Academic Council (10/19/2022).
- Forwarded committee comments on the Systemwide Senate Review of the *Entry Level Writing Requirement Task Force Report and Recommendations* to the Chair of Academic Council (11/14/2022).
- Forwarded committee comments on the Systemwide Review of the proposed *Presidential Policy on Sustainable Practices* to the Chair of Academic Council (12/20/2022).
- Forwarded committee comments on the Systemwide Review of the *Presidential Policy on Vaccination Programs, with updated interim amendments* to the Chair of Academic Council (01/17/2023).
- Forwarded committee comments on the Systemwide Senate Review of the *Presidential Policy—Developing and Maintaining Presidential Policies ("Policy on Policies")* to the Chair of Academic Council (02/14/2023).
- Forwarded committee comments on the Systemwide Review of Proposed *Presidential Policy—Anti-Discrimination* to the Chair of Academic Council (04/19/2023).
- Forwarded committee comments on the Systemwide Review of the proposed revisions to the *Presidential Policy BFB-BUS-43 Purchases of Goods and Services; Supply Chain Management* to the Chair of Academic Council (04/20/2023).
- Endorsed proposed *Presidential Policy—Interim Clery Act Policy* (05/16/2023).
- Forwarded letter stating no comments on the Systemwide Review of the proposed *Presidential Policy Responding to Immigration Enforcement Issues involving Patients in UC Health Facilities* to the Chair of Academic Council (05/16/2023).

- Forwarded committee comments on the Systemwide Review of the proposed *Presidential Policy on Inventions, Patents, and Innovations* to the Chair of Academic Council (05/16/2023).
- Forwarded committee comments on the Systemwide Review of proposed revisions to *APM 210-Review and Appraisal Committees* to the Chair of Academic Council (07/19/2023).
- Forwarded committee comments on the Systemwide Review of proposed revisions to *APM 710-Leaves of Absence/Sick Leave/Medical Leave* to the Chair of Academic Council (07/19/2023).

Legislation

- Approved proposed revisions to *Berkeley Division Bylaw 25, Section B* (09/26/2022).
- Forwarded committee comments on the Systemwide Senate Review of the revision to *Senate Regulation 630* (clarifies the residency prerequisite for an undergraduate Bachelor's degree) to the Chair of Academic Council (11/01/2022).
- Forwarded committee comments on the Systemwide Senate Review of Proposed *Senate Regulation 479 (Cal-GETC)* to the Chair of the Academic Council (11/14/2022).
- Approved proposed revisions to the *Berkeley Division Regulations (BDR) 550, 556, and 563 (College of Engineering)* (02/27/2023).
- Forwarded committee comments on the Systemwide Senate Review of the proposed conforming amendments to *Senate Regulations on Admission* to the Chair of Academic Council (03/21/2023).
- Approved proposed revisions to *Berkeley Division Bylaw (BDB) A204 (P/NP; S/U Grades)* (04/17/2023).
- Approved proposed revisions to *Berkeley Division Regulation (BDB) 45 (Committee on Teaching)* (04/17/2023).

Faculty/University Welfare

- Forwarded committee comments on the proposed revisions to the second Systemwide Review of *Academic Personnel Manual (APM) Section 025 and 671 (Conflict of Commitment of Outside Activities)* to the Chair of Academic Council (10/18/2022).
- Forwarded committee comments on the Mandatory Training on *Disability, Accommodation & Access in the UC Classroom* to the Director of the Office of Disability Access and Compliance (01/31/2023).
- Approved ASUC Proposal to *List Completed Academic Minors on Diplomas* (02/01/2023).
- Authorized Committee on Admissions, Enrollment, and Preparatory Education (AEPE) to forward a letter on *The Concerns on Increasing Enrollments* to the Executive Coordination Board (03/15/2023).
- Approved proposal for *Berkeley Optometry to Move to a S/U Grading System* to the Dean of the School of Optometry (03/28/2023).
- Forwarded DIVCO comments on UGC's proposal for *Reporting Transcript GPA* to the Chair of UGC (05/18/2023).

Budget and Planning

- Forwarded committee comments supporting restoring funding to the University library proposed by the Berkeley Faculty Association (BFA) to Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost and Chancellor (12/21/2022).
- Forwarded the Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation's (CAPRA's) 2023-24 budget and policy recommendations to the Chancellor and Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost (07/28/23).

Awards and Honors

- Approved five recipients of the 2023 Distinguished Teaching Award (03/13/2023).
- Approved two recipients of the 2023 Berkeley Faculty Service Award (04/17/2023).
- Approved a recipient of the 2021-22 Leon A. Henkin Citation for Distinguished Service (04/17/2023).
- Approved two recipients of the 2023 Clark Kerr Award (05/08/2023).
- Approved two recipients of the 2024 Martin Meyerson Faculty Research Lecturers (07/2023).

Senate Management

- Confirmed appointments to standing committees of the Academic Senate (08/29/2022, 09/12/2022, 10/10/2022, 10/24/2022, 11/07/2022, 12/5/2022, 12/12/2022, 01/23/2023, 02/06/2023, 02/27/2023, 03/13/2023, 03/20/2023, 05/08/2023).
- Approved authorization for the Division Chair to act on behalf of Divisional Council during winter break until Council reconvened in spring 2023 (12/12/2022).
- Approved authorization for the Division Chair to act on behalf of the Divisional Council during the summer break (05/08/2023).
- Approved authorization for the Division Vice Chair to act on behalf of the Chair and the Divisional Council in the absence of the Chair during summer break (05/08/2023).