In fulfilling its charge as established in the Bylaws of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate, the Graduate Council (GC) carried out the following activities. The Chair of the GC during 2016-17 was Professor Whendee Silver. A roster of the Graduate Council and its standing committees is attached as Appendix A.

Note: items are listed chronologically in each section. Dates in parentheses, unless otherwise noted, indicate the date of correspondence.

I. Academic Program Reviews

- School of Journalism
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Robert Powell (09/16/16)

- Department of Philosophy
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (10/05/16)

- School of Public Health
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (10/28/16)

- Department of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (11/15/16)

- Department of Psychology
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (02/21/17)

- School of Information
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (03/09/17)

- Department of Bioengineering
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (03/29/17)

II. Graduate Group Reviews

- Graduate Group in Logic and Methodology of Science
  Comments forwarded to Chair Paolo Mancosi (03/20/17)

- Graduate Group in Asian Studies
  Comments forwarded to Chair Aihwa Ong (03/21/17)

- Designated Emphasis in New Media
  Comments forwarded to Chair Nicholas de Monchaux (04/05/17)

- Graduate Group in Endocrinology
  Comments forwarded to Chair Gary Firestone (04/07/17)
• Graduate Group in Bioengineering
  Comments forwarded to Ph.D. Program Vice Chair John Dueber (05/15/17)

III. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

• Straw Proposal re: Endowment Minima
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (09/22/16)

• Proposal for Revisions to MA in International and Area Studies Degree
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell and Graduate Group in
  International and Area Studies Chair Maximilian Auffhammer (09/28/16)

• Request to Suspend Two Provisions of the 2010 Campus Guidelines on Self-
  Supporting Degree Programs
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (10/17/16)

• Proposal for New Degree (Master of Real Estate Development and Design
  (MRED+D))
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (11/14/16)

• Proposal for New Degree (Master of Information and Cyber Security
  (MICS))
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (11/14/16)

• Proposed Revision of Regents Policies on Professional Degree Supplemental
  Tuition (PDST)
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (11/30/16)

• Proposal to Amend Senate Bylaw 182 on the University Committee on
  International Education
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (11/30/16)

• Proposal for New Degree (Master of Molecular Science and Software
  Engineering (MSSE))
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (12/19/16)

• Proposal for Certificate in Global Urban Humanities
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Powell (12/19/16)

• Draft Housing Master Plan Task Force Report
  Comments forwarded to Graduate Division Dean Fiona Doyle (02/09/17)

• Haas Request to Allow SSGPDP Students in the EW MBA Program to
  Enroll in Courses During Regular Hours of Instruction
  Comments forwarded to Dean Richard Lyons and Associate Dean Candace Yano
  (02/13/17)
B. Completed without Written Comment

- Draft New Presidential Policy on International Activities
  *This policy was discussed at the 10/03/16 meeting.*

- Data Science Planning Initiative Faculty Advisory Board Report
  *This report was discussed at the 10/03/16 meeting.*

- Proposed Criteria for Discontinuance of Designated Emphases
  *This request was approved at the 12/05/16 meeting.*

- Proposal to Create a Fourth Track in the LLM Program
  *This proposal was approved at the 02/06/17 meeting.*

- Proposal to Disestablish the DE in Communication, Computation, and Statistics
  *This proposal was approved at the 02/06/17 meeting.*

- Recipients of the Carol D. Soc Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Awards
  *The following recipients were approved at the 03/06/17 meeting: Assistant Professor Scott Moura of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering for the award for junior faculty, and Professors David Card of the Department of Economics and James Vernon of the Department of History for the awards for senior faculty.*

- Proposal to Discontinue the DE in Nanoscale Science and Engineering
  *This proposal was approved at the 04/03/17 meeting.*

- Declines in Graduate Student Funding
  *This topic was discussed at the 04/03/17 meeting.*

- Proposed Changes in the Curriculum for the MS in Health and Medical Sciences
  *This request was approved at the 05/08/17 meeting.*

IV. Unfinished Business

- Request to Change Minimum Units for the MPH
  *This request was reviewed at the 05/08/17 meeting. Further information was requested.*
• GSI Training and Policies
  
  *This topic was discussed at the 05/08/17 meeting. Discussion will resume in the fall.*

• Joint Administrative-Academic Senate Task Force on Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Programs (SSGPDPs)
  
  *GC Chair Silver and Graduate Division Dean Doyle gave updates on this Task Force throughout the year. GC will review the report of the Task Force in the fall.*
APPENDIX A
GRADUATE COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEES
2016-17

Graduate Council
Whendee Silver, ESPM, Chair
John Battles, ESPM, Vice Chair (fall only)
Eric Falci, English, Vice Chair (beginning spring 2017)
Wendy Brown, Political Science
Silvia Bunge, Psychology
Margaret Chowning, History
Sandra Dudoit, Public Health
Michael Iarocci, Spanish & Portuguese
Philip Kaminsky, IEOR
Holger Mueller, Physics
Daniel Neumark, Chemistry
Matthew Potts, ESPM
Ann Swidler, Sociology
Alexander von Rospatt, South & Southeast Asian Studies (spring only)
Jon Wilkening, Mathematics

Student Members:
Panayota Rigas, Nutritional Sciences and Toxicology
Mary Shi, Sociology
Sonia Travaglini, Mechanical Engineering

Ex Officio:
Fiona Doyle, Dean, Graduate Division
Robert Powell, Division Chair, Academic Senate

By Invitation:
Kim Voss, Associate Dean, Graduate Division

Administrative Committee
Fiona Doyle, Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
Whendee Silver, Chair, Graduate Council
Margaret Chowning, History
Sandra Dudoit, Public Health
Eric Falci, English
Philip Kaminsky, IEOR

Fellowships and Graduate Scholarships
Susan Muller, Associate Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
Yuriy Gorodnichenko, Economics
Jake Kosek, Geography
Leigh Raiford, African American Studies
Cybelle Fox, Sociology
Massimo Mazzotti, History
Zeus Leonardo, Education
Teresa Caldeira, City and Regional Planning
Chelsea Specht, Plant and Microbial Biology
Duncan Callaway, ERG
Maria Feller, Neurobiology
Claire Kremen, ESPM
Bonnie Wade, Music
Emily Thornbury, English
Paula Varsano, East Asian Languages and Cultures
Natalia Brizuela, Spanish and Portuguese
Frank Bezner, Comparative Literature/Classics
Francesca Rochberg, Near Eastern Studies
Eric Naiman, Slavic Languages and Literatures, Comparative Literature
Alexander Katz, Chemical Engineering
Tina Katopedes Chow, Civil Engineering
Kameshwar Poolla, Mechanical Engineering
Ali Javey, EECS
Xin Guo, IEOR
Jeffrey B. Neaton, Physics
Dorian Liepmann, Bioengineering, Mechanical Engineering
Per-Olof Persson, Mathematics

**Foerster Lectures on the Immortality of the Soul**
Paula Varsano, East Asian Languages and Cultures, Chair
Jose Carmena, EECS
Donna Jones, English
Ron Hendel, Near Eastern Studies
William Jagust, Neuroscience
Yuri Slezkine, History

**Charles M. and Martha Hitchcock Professorship**
Vincent Resh, ESPM, Chair
Gibor Basri, Astronomy
Aaron Edlin, Law
Grace O’Connell, Mechanical Engineering
Tina Sacks, Social Welfare
Fiona Doyle, Dean, Graduate Division, *ex officio*

**Howison Lectures in Philosophy**
John Campbell, Philosophy, Chair
Laura Buchak, Philosophy
Geoff Lee, Philosophy
Tania Lombrozo, Psychology
Sara Magrin, Classics

**Jefferson Memorial Lectures**
Dylan Penningroth, History, Chair
Mark Brilliant, History
Paul Pierson, Political Science
Karen Tani, Law
Chris Tomlins, Law
Whendee Silver, Chair, Graduate Council, *ex officio*

**Barbara Weinstock Memorial Lectures on the Morals of Trade**
Rui de Figueiredo, Business Administration/Political Science, Chair
Christopher Ansell, Political Science
Isha Ray, Energy and Resources
Michael Watts, Geography
Steven Weber, School of Information/Political Science

Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs
Jeffrey Reimer, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, Chair
Eric Falci, English, GC liaison
Lewis Feldman, Plant & Microbial Biology
Terry Johnson, Bioengineering
Jane Mauldon, Public Policy
Laura Stoker, Political Science
Kim Voss, Associate Dean, Graduate Division

Student Members:
Jess Cordes Selbin, English
Sonia Travaglini, Mechanical Engineering

Advisory Committee for Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Professional Development
Silvia Bunge, Psychology, Graduate Council liaison
Chris Chang, Chemistry/MCB
Eric Falci, English, Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs liaison
Tim Hampton, French
Kim Voss, Sociology
Kate Scheibel, PMB graduate student
Johannes Schoeneberg, MCB postdoctoral student
Aaron Smyth, Legal Studies graduate student