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 2017-18 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

- Department of Geography
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Lisa Alvarez-Cohen (09/27/17)*

- Department of Scandinavian
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (11/06/17)*

- Department of Materials Science and Engineering
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (02/21/18)*

- Department of Art Practice
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (03/22/18)*

- Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (03/29/18)*

II. Graduate Group Reviews

- Graduate Group in Computational and Data Science and Engineering (DE)
  *Comments forwarded to Chair Tarek Zohdi (04/04/18)*

- Graduate Group in Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology
  *Comments forwarded to Chair Emily Mackil (05/04/18)*

- Graduate Group in Romance Languages and Literature
  *Comments forwarded to Chair Mairi McLaughlin (05/04/18)*

- Graduate Group in Health and Medical Sciences
  *Comments forwarded to Chair John Balmes (05/04/18)*

- Graduate Group in Range Management
  *Comments forwarded to Chair James Bartolome (05/08/18)*

III. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment
• Public and Common Good Funding Working Group Report
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (09/19/17)

• Policy on Major Events Hosted by Non-Departmental Users (Interim)
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (09/21/17)

• Proposal for a Continuing Education/Specialized Professional Certificate in Dietetics Supervised Practice
  Comments forwarded to Vice Provost Benjamin Hermalin (09/22/17, 12/11/17)

• Systemwide Graduate Student Well-Being Survey Report
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (11/13/17)

• Request to Change Requirements for the MPH; Request for Variance to COCI
  Response and comments forwarded to Dean Stefano M. Bertazzi (11/13/17, 11/16/17, 12/15/17); request forwarded to COCI Chair Robert Ashmore (12/04/17)

• Proposal for Certificate in Aging
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (11/14/17)

• Final Report of the Joint Administration-Academic Senate Task Force on Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Programs (SSGPDPs)
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (11/22/17)

• Proposal to Change Admission Requirements for French Applicants from Grandes Ecoles to Graduate Programs at UCB
  Comments forwarded to Graduate Division Associate Dean Eric Falci (12/11/17)

• Master of Public Affairs First Annual Report
  Comments forwarded to Director Jane Mauldon (12/11/17)

• Proposal to Establish a Concentration in Global History in the Ph.D. Program in History
  Approval forwarded to Professor Daniel Sargent (02/06/18)

• Proposed Presidential Policy on Open Access for Theses and Dissertations
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (02/06/18)

• Counting Coursework for Different Degrees
  Comments forwarded to Graduate Division Dean Fiona Doyle (02/08/18)

• Proposal for New Degree: Master of Bioprocess Engineering
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (03/08/18)

• Proposal for a Designated Emphasis in Indigenous Language Revitalization
  Approval forwarded to Department of Linguistics Chair Andrew Garrett (03/23/18)
• Proposal for New Degree: Self-Supporting Master of Social Welfare (Flex-MSW)
  Comments forwarded to Dean Jeffrey Edleson (04/10/18); to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (05/08/18)

• COR Letter on Unionization of Graduate Student Researchers
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (05/02/18)

• Proposal for “Simple” Name Change for One-Year Master of Architecture Degree and Program
  Approval forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (05/04/18)

• Proposal for Certificate in Food Systems
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (05/07/18)

• Four-year Review of Online/On-campus Master of Public Health (OOMPH) Degree
  Comments forwarded to School of Public Health Director of Online Education Sylvia Ventura (05/12/17, 11/22/17)

• 300-Level Pedagogy Courses
  Comments forwarded to Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs Chair Jeffrey Reimer (08/23/18)

B. Completed without Written Comment

• Graduate Student Mentoring
  This issue was discussed at the 10/02/17 meeting.

• Graduate Professional Development
  This issue was discussed at the 02/26/18 meeting.

• Recipients of the Carol D. Soc Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Awards
  The following recipients were approved at the 02/26/18 meeting: Assistant Professor Aila Matanock of the Department of Political Science for the award for junior faculty, and Senior Lecturer and Teaching Professor Sara Beckman of the Haas School of Business and the Department of Mechanical Engineering for the award for senior faculty.

• Visit from EVCP Paul Alivisatos
  EVCP Alivisatos met with GC at the 03/19/18 meeting.

IV. Unfinished Business

• Proposed Revisions to Graduate Policy to Support Professional Development: In Absentia Registration and Withdrawal
  This was reviewed at the 11/06/17 meeting. Further information was requested.
APPENDIX A
GRADUATE COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEES
2017-18

Graduate Council
Whendee Silver, ESPM, Chair
John Battles, ESPM, Vice Chair
Michael Boots, Integrative Biology
Gail Brager, Architecture
Elena Conis, Journalism
Shamik Dasgupta, Philosophy
Sandrine Dudoit, Public Health
Michael Iarocci, Spanish & Portuguese
Philip Kaminsky, IEOR
Donald Mastronarde, Classics
Holger Mueller, Physics
Daniel Neumark, Chemistry
Victoria Plaut, Law
Shawn Shadden, Mechanical Engineering
David Sraer, Business Administration
Jon Wilkening, Mathematics

Student Members:
Dre Helmns, Mechanical Engineering
Mary Shi, Sociology
Sonia Travaglini, Mechanical Engineering

Ex Officio:
Fiona Doyle, Dean, Graduate Division
Lisa Alvarez-Cohen, 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
Gail Brager, Architecture
Shamik Dasgupta, Philosophy
Sandrine Dudoit, Public Health
Donald Mastronarde, Classics

Fellowships and Graduate Scholarships
Eric Falci, Associate Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
Leo Arriola, Political Science
Amy Rose Deal, Linguistics
Cybelle Fox, Sociology
Jake Kosek, Geography
Massimo Mazzotti, History
Daniel Rodriguez, City and Regional Planning
Tina Trujillo, Education
Aresh Komeili, PMB
Cindy Looy, IB
Isha Ray, ERG
Matthew Welch, MCB
Brandi Catanese, TDPS
Emily Thornbury, English
Winnie Wong, Rhetoric
Beth Piatote, Ethnic Studies
Sophie Volpp, EALC/Comparative Literature
Francesca Rochberg, NES
Eric Naiman, Slavic/Comparative Literature
Alexander Katz, Chem Eng
George Johnson, Mech Eng
Kristin Persson, MSE
Ali Javey, EECS
Sally Thompson, CEE
Jeffrey B. Neaton, Physics
Irina Conboy, Bio Eng
Per-Olof Persson, Math

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
Jonathan Sheehan, 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
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Howison Lectures in Philosophy
John Campbell, Philosophy, Chair
Laura Buchak, Philosophy
Geoff Lee, Philosophy

Jefferson Memorial Lectures
Chris Tomlins, Law, Chair
Russell Robinson, Law
Mark Brilliant, History
Paul Pierson, Political Science
Karen Tani, Law (on leave)
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
Michael Iarocci, Spanish & Portuguese, GC liaison
Lewis Feldman, Plant & Microbial Biology
Lane Martin, Materials Science & Engineering
Laura Stoker, Political Science
Kim Voss, Associate Dean, Graduate Division

Student Members:
Noah Katznelson, Education
Sonia Travaglini, Mechanical Engineering

Advisory Committee for Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Professional Development
John Battles, Chair/GC Liaison
Eric Falci, Associate Dean, Graduate Division
Tim Hampton, French
Arash Komeili, Plant and Microbial Biology
Kate Scheibel, Plant and Microbial Biology graduate student
Aaron Smyth, Legal Studies graduate student
Postdoc?