

APPROVED

2018-19 Annual Report
Graduate Council

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 2018-19 was Professor John Battles. 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 City and Regional Planning
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Barbara Spackman (10/02/18)
- Department of Astronomy
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (10/12/18)
- Department of Near Eastern Studies
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (10/22/18)
- Department of Mathematics
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (02/19/19)
- School of Law
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (03/12/19)

II. Graduate Group Reviews

- Graduate Group in Microbiology
Comments forwarded to Chair John Coates (03/07/19)
- Graduate Group in Comparative Biochemistry
Comments forwarded to Chair Fenyong Liu (03/07/19)
- Graduate Group in Women, Gender, and Sexuality (DE)
Comments forwarded to Director Leslie Salzinger (04/08/19)

III. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

- Campus Strategic Planning Reports
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (10/04/18)
- Proposal for new certificate: Certificate in Business Analytics
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (10/05/18)

- Proposal for the Division of Information and Data Science (DIADS)
Proposal shared by email only. Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (10/19/18).
- Proposal for new degree: Master of Design
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (11/08/18)
- Proposal to discontinue the M.A. and Ph.D. in Latin American Studies and to disestablish the Graduate Group in Latin American Studies
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (01/24/19)
- Second Systemwide review of Proposed Presidential Policy on Open Access for Theses and Dissertations
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (02/20/19)
- Master of Information and Data Science (MIDS) four-year review
Report forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (03/11/19)
- ASUC proposal to make Election Day a non-instructional day
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (03/21/19)
- Envisioning the future of graduate education at UC Berkeley
Statement shared with incoming Vice Provost of Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate Division Lisa García Bedolla (04/03/19) and others.
- Proposal to change the foreign language requirement for the Ph.D. in German
Approval forwarded to Head Graduate Advisor Chenxi Tang (04/08/19)
- Proposal for new certificate: Certificate in Applied Data Science
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (04/09/19)
- ASUC request for greater student representation in Academic Senate committees
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (04/10/19)
- Proposal for new concurrent degree: Master of Business Administration/Master of Engineering (MBA/MEng)
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (05/09/19)
- Report of the Academic Senate Task Force on Micro-credentials
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (05/09/19)
- Trends in courses and quality of undergraduate education
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (05/09/19)
- Reports on the Campus Strategic Plan Signature Initiatives
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (05/09/19)

B. Completed without Written Comment

- Data from applicants for graduate admission available to departments
This issue was discussed at 09/10/18 meeting.
- Amendment to GC bylaws
GC amended its bylaws to codify that the Chair of the Graduate Council sits ex officio on the Administrative Committee along with four other members. This amendment was approved at the 10/01/18 meeting.
- GC Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs
Professor Lew Feldman, fall chair of the Committee, joined the 10/01/18 meeting to talk about the committee's work and future directions.
- Policy regarding service of adjuncts as chairs of exam and dissertation committees
This issue was discussed at the 10/01/18 meeting.
- Proposed revised Presidential Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment
This policy was discussed at the 11/05/18 meeting.
- CCGA review of new degree proposals
This issue was discussed at the 11/05/18 and 12/03/18 meetings
- New procedures for three-year review of self-supporting professional graduate programs (SSGPDPs)
This issue was discussed on 12/03/18 and approved at the 02/04/19 meeting.
- Update on Systemwide Senate issues
Academic Council Chair Robert May and Vice Chair Kum-Kum Bhavnani attended the full meeting on 12/03/18 to provide updates on Systemwide Senate issues and to discuss issues of concern to GC.
- Recipients of the Carol D. Soc Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Awards
The following recipients were approved at the 03/04/19 meeting: Assistant Professor Caitlin Rosenthal of the Department of History for the award for junior faculty, and Professor Masayoshi Tomizuka of the Department of Mechanical Engineering for the award for senior faculty.
- Getting Mentoring website
Graduate Division Associate Dean Gail Brager announced the new mentoring website at the meeting on 03/04/19.
- Vision for graduate education
EVCP Paul Alivisatos and members of the Faculty Leadership Academy attended the 04/01/19 meeting to discuss the vision statement drafted by a GC subcommittee.

- Expanding eligibility for the Carol D. Soc Award to non-Senate faculty (04/01/19)
GC approved expanding eligibility at the 04/01/19 meeting.
- Proposal to amend the graduate application for admission
GC approved the amendment to specify that the Statement of Purpose and Personal History must be written exclusively by the applicant, at the 05/06/19 meeting.
- Incoming Vice Provost of Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate Division
Lisa García Bedolla attended the 05/06/19 meeting to discuss her plans and to learn about the GC's priorities.
- Changes to qualifying exam/dissertation committee policy
GC approved policy changes related to the Academic Senate member, outside members, and HGA approval, at the meeting on 05/06/19. The changes will be implemented in fall 2019.
- Policy and procedures for academic misconduct cases for Ph.D. and academic master's students
This issue was discussed at the 09/10/18, 02/04/19, and 05/06/19 meetings.

IV. Unfinished Business

None

APPENDIX A
GRADUATE COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEES
2018-19

Graduate Council

John Battles, ESPM, Chair
Elena Conis, Journalism, Vice Chair
Michael Boots, Integrative Biology
Shamik Dasgupta, Philosophy
Ian Duncn, English
Neil Gilbert, Social Welfare
Leslea Hlusko, Integrative Biology
Michael Iarocci, Spanish & Portuguese
Holger Mueller, Physics (spring only)
Nancy Peluso, ESPM (fall only) (fall CCGA rep)
Victoria Plaut, Law (fall only)
Jaijeet Roychowdhury, EECS
David Sraer, Business Administration
Jon Wilkening, Mathematics
Mark Wilson, Education (spring CCGA rep)
Ming Wu, EECS (spring only)
Fei Xu, Psychology

Student Members:

Dre Helmns, Mechanical Engineering (alternate)
Derrika Hunt, Education
Mary Shi, Sociology
Sonia Travaglini, Mechanical Engineering

Ex Officio:

Fiona Doyle, Dean, Graduate Division
Barbara Spackman, Division Chair, Academic Senate

By Invitation:

Gail Brager, Associate Dean, Graduate Division

Administrative Committee

Fiona Doyle, Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
John Battles, Chair, Graduate Council
Shamik Dasgupta, Philosophy
Ian Duncan, English
Leslea Hlusko, Integrative Biology
Jon Wilkening, Mathematics

Fellowships and Graduate Scholarships

Eric Falci, Associate Dean, Graduate Division, Chair
Leo Arriola, Political Science
Janake Bakhle, History
Suzanne Gahl, Linguistics
Cori Hayden, Anthropology
Jake Kosek, Geography

Jill Berrick, Social Welfare
Daniel Rodriguez, City and Regional Planning
Tina Trujillo, Education
Doris Bachtrog, Integrative Biology
Arash Komeili, PMB
Joseph Napoli, NST
Celine Pallud, ESPM
Isha Ray, ERG
Matthew Welch, MCB
Emilie Bergmann, Spanish and Portuguese
Mark Goble, English
Sara Magrin, Classics
Susan Maslan, French
Todd Olson, Art History
Miryam Sas, Comparative Literature/Film and Media
Winnie Wong, Rhetoric
Mina Aganagic, Physics
Felix Fischer, Chemistry
Ali Javey, EECS
Chung-Pei Ma, Astrophysics
Sara McMains, ME
Baoxia Mi, CEE
Elizabeth Purdom, Statistics
Per-Olof Persson, Mathematics
David Romps, EPS

Foerster Lectures on the Immortality of the Soul

Paula Varsano, East Asian Languages and Cultures, Chair
Ron Hendel, Near Eastern Studies
William Jagust, Neuroscience
Donna Jones, English
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

Howison Lectures in Philosophy

John Campbell, Philosophy, Chair
Laura Buchak, Philosophy
Geoff Lee, Philosophy

Jefferson Memorial Lectures

Chris Tomlins, Law, Chair
Mark Brilliant, History
Paul Pierson, Political Science
Russell Robinson, Law
Karen Tani, Law (on leave)

Barbara Spackman, Academic Senate Chair, ex officio

Barbara Weinstock Memorial Lectures on the Morals of Trade

Rui de Figueiredo, Business Administration/Political Science, Chair

Christopher Ansell, Political Science (fall 2018)

Jonas Meckling, ESPM

Isha Ray, Energy and Resources

Michael Watts, Geography

Steven Weber, School of Information/Political Science

Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs

Lewis Feldman, Plant & Microbial Biology, Chair (fall)

Lane Martin, Materials Science & Engineering, Chair (spring)

Michael Iarocci, Spanish & Portuguese, GC liaison

Jeffrey Reimer, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering

Laura Stoker, Political Science

Gail Brager, Associate Dean, Graduate Division

Noah Katznelson, Education, Graduate Student

Sonia Travaglini, Mechanical Engineering, Graduate Student

Advisory Committee for Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Professional Development

Elena Conis, Journalism, Chair/GC Liaison

Eric Falci, Associate Dean, Graduate Division

Arash Komeili, Plant and Microbial Biology

James Vernon, History

Caleb Dawson, Education, Graduate Student

Alicia Roy, German, Graduate Student

Johannes Schoneberg, Postdoctoral Student