

**APPROVED**

**2020-21 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 2020-21 was Professor Michael Boots. A roster of the Graduate Council and its standing committees is attached as Appendix A. All meetings were held remotely on Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

*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 Film and Media  
*Comments forwarded to Division Chair Jennifer Johnson-Hanks (09/29/20)*

**II. Graduate Group Reviews**

- Graduate Group in Energy Science and Technology (DE)  
*Comments forwarded to Chair Van Carey (01/29/21)*

**III. Finished Business**

**A. Completed with Written Comment**

- Proposed 4+1 (5<sup>th</sup> year Master's) program for the Master of Public Health  
*Approval forwarded to School of Public Health Dean Michael Lu (09/23/20)*
- Proposal for name change for Department of Near Eastern Studies  
*Comments forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (09/29/20)*
- Proposal for new certificate: Instructional Design, Learning Technologies, and Education Research  
*Approval forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (09/29/20)*

- Proposal for new certificate: Sustainable Business  
*Approval forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (09/29/20)*
- On-Campus/Online Master of Public Health SSGPDP annual report (year 7)  
*Comments were forwarded to OOMPH Director Deborah Barnett (10/16/20)*
- Proposal for name change for Department of Classics  
*Comments forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (10/16/20)*
- Proposed revision to Systemwide Senate Regulation 544 on cross-campus enrollments  
*Comments forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (10/16/20)*
- Proposal for new SSGPDP: Master of Analytics  
*Approval forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (02/03/21)*
- Proposed simple name change for MS and Graduate Group in Range Management  
*Approval forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (02/23/21)*
- Proposal for new SSGPDP: Master of Nutritional Sciences and Dietetics  
*Approval forwarded to Division Johnson-Hanks (04/30/21)*
- Proposed revisions to SR 610 defining residency  
*Comments forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (05/04/21)*
- Proposal for new certificate in Health Management  
*Approval forwarded to Division Chair Johnson Hanks (05/04/21)*
- Review of the Master of Information and Data Science (MIDS) SSGPDP (two-year follow-up to four-year review)  
*Report forwarded to Head of School and Associate Dean Hany Farid (05/18/21)*
- Pre-proposal for a new College of Computing, Data Science, and Society (CDSS)  
*Comments forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (05/18/21)*

- Proposal for new MEng Tech+Plus certificate  
*Approval forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (05/19/21)*
- Proposed curricular changes to the MS in Health and Medical Sciences  
*Approval forwarded to Head of Joint Medical Program Master's Curriculum Gustavo Valbuena (06/07/21).*
- Proposed change to the foreign language requirement for the PhD in Film and Media  
*Approval forwarded to Head Graduate Adviser Mark Sandberg (06/07/21)*
- Master of Information and Cyber Security (MICS) SSGPDP second annual report  
*Comments forwarded to Head of School and Associate Dean Hany Farid (06/07/21)*
- Fee policy for graduate student *in absentia* registration  
*Comments forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (06/18/21)*

**B. Completed without Written Comment**

- Review of Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Programs (SSGPDPs)  
*GC discussed its review procedures for SSGPDPs and possibilities for continued oversight (10/05/20 and 05/03/21 meetings). This discussion will continue in 2021-22.*
- Recommendations regarding graduate academic policies in 2020-21  
*GC approved policy accommodations regarding S/U grading and remote exams (12/07/20 meeting), extension of normative time (02/01/21 meeting).*
- Update on Albany Housing Development  
*Housing Development Project Manager Peter Gorman gave a presentation on the project to develop graduate housing adjacent to University Village Albany on the Gill Tract (02/01/21 meeting).*
- Statement on online teaching evaluations of GSIs

*GC reviewed draft recommendations for improving the way GSI teaching is evaluated, and shared its comments with Professor Eve Sweetser, the GC liaison to the Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs (03/01/21 meeting).*

- Recipients of the Carol D. Soc Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Awards  
*The following recipients were approved at the 03/01/21 meeting: Associate Professor Mahasin Mujahid of the School of Public Health Epidemiology Division for the Early-Career Faculty Award, and Associate Professor Penny Edwards of the Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies for the Later-Career Faculty Award.*
  
- GC representatives served on the following:
  - Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA) (Candace Yano)
  - Soc Awards (Sean Farhang, Cori Hayden, Jose Marrero Rosado)
  - Advising Council (Mark Sandberg)
  - Space Assignments and Capital Improvements Committee (William Dow)
  - Special Committee of DIVCO on Online Education and Professional Certificates (Ilan Adler)
  - UCB DIVCO Task Force on Online and Remote Instruction Post-COVID (John MacFarlane)

#### **IV. Unfinished Business**

- Proposal for new SSGPDP: Master of Advanced Study in Engineering
- Pre-matriculation credits for master's degrees
- Self-supporting graduate professional degree program (SSGPDPs) review procedures

## APPENDIX A

### GRADUATE COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEES 2020-21

#### **Graduate Council**

Michael Boots, Integrative Biology, Chair

Ian Duncan, English, Vice Chair

Ilan Adler, Industrial Engineering & Operations Research

Emmeline Chuang, Social Welfare

Ernesto Dal Bo, Business/Political Science

William Dow, Public Health/Demography

Sean Farhang, Law/Political Science/Public Policy

Cori Hayden, Anthropology

John MacFarlane, Philosophy

Mark Sandberg, Scandinavian/Film & Media

Janelle Scott, Education/African American Studies/Public Policy

Jennifer Skeem, Public Policy/Social Welfare

Eve Sweetser, Linguistics

Ming Wu, EECS

Candace Yano, Business/ Industrial Engineering & Operations Research

Jonathan Zwicker, East Asian Languages & Cultures

#### *Student Members:*

Jose Marrero Rosado, Anthropology

Alden Moss, Bioengineering

Emily Mullin, Classics (alternate)

Mary Shi, Sociology

#### *Ex Officio:*

Lisa García Bedolla, Dean, Graduate Division

Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, Division Chair, Academic Senate

Maria Pettis, Graduate Assembly Campus Affairs Vice President

#### *By Invitation:*

Gail Brager, Associate Dean, Graduate Division

### **Administrative Committee**

Lisa García Bedolla, Dean, Graduate Division, Chair  
Michael Boots, Chair, Graduate Council; Integrative Biology  
Emmeline Chuang, Social Welfare  
Ian Duncan, Vice Chair, Graduate Council; English  
Jennifer Skeem, Public Policy/Social Welfare  
Jonathan Zwicker, East Asian Languages & Cultures

### **Fellowships and Graduate Scholarships**

Eric Falci, Associate Dean, Graduate Division, Chair

#### *Social Sciences*

Raul Coronado, Ethnic Studies  
Stephanie Jones-Rogers, History  
Jake Kosek, Geography  
Michaela Mattes, Political Science  
Leigh Raiford, African-American Studies  
Fei Xu, Psychology

#### *Arts & Humanities*

Penny Edwards, SSEAS  
David Marno, English  
Nicholas Mathew, Music  
Ramona Naddaff, Rhetoric  
Eric Naiman, Comp Lit & Slavic  
Andreja Novakovic, Philosophy  
Alex Saum-Pascual, Spanish & Portuguese

#### *Professional PhD Programs*

Anu Manchikanti Gomez, Social Welfare  
Glynda Hull, GSE  
Daniel Rodriguez, CRP

#### *Biological Sciences*

Benjamin Blackman, PMB  
Britt Koskella, IB  
Lexin Li, Biostatistics  
Whendee Silver, ESPM

Elcin Unal, MCB

*Physical Sciences & Engineering*

Hartmut Haeffner, Physics

Anil Aswani, IEBOR

Chris Dames, ME

Chung-Pei Ma, Astrophysics

Lane Martin, MSE

Thomas Scanlon, Math

Martin Wainwright, EECS and Stats

Wenjun Zhang, Chem Eng

**Foerster Lectures on the Immortality of the Soul**

Paula Varsano, East Asian Languages and Cultures, Chair

Ron Hendel, Near Eastern Studies

William Jagust, Neuroscience

Niklaus Largier, German

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

Lisa García Bedolla, Dean, Graduate Division, ex officio

**Howison Lectures in Philosophy**

John Campbell, Philosophy, Chair

Geoff Lee, Philosophy

**Jefferson Memorial Lectures**

Chris Tomlins, Law, Chair

Paul Pierson, Political Science

Russell Robinson, Law

**Barbara Weinstock Memorial Lectures on the Morals of Trade**

Rui de Figueiredo, Business Administration/Political Science, Chair

Jonas Meckling, ESPM  
Isha Ray, Energy and Resources  
Michael Watts, Geography  
Steven Weber, School of Information/Political Science

**Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs**

Lane Martin, Materials Science & Engineering, Chair  
Eve Sweetser, Linguistics, GC liaison  
Gail Brager, Associate Dean, Graduate Division  
Kathryn De Master, ESPM  
Jeffrey Reimer, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering  
Ula Taylor, African American Studies  
Eric Ibarra, Mechanical Engineering, Graduate Student  
Alison Lui, Chemical Engineering, Graduate Student

**Advisory Committee for Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Professional  
Development**

Ian Duncan, English, Chair/GC Liaison  
Eric Falci, Associate Dean, Graduate Division  
Karine Gibbs, Plant & Microbial Biology (spring only)  
Heather Haveman, Sociology  
Leslea Hlusko, Integrative Biology (fall only)  
Alanna Cooney, Graduate Student (spring only)  
Sarah Morris, Graduate Student  
Laura Casto, Postdoctoral Student