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 (5th 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, IEOR
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