



320 STEPHENS HALL  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**BERKELEY DIVISION OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE**  
**Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 4:10- 5:00 p.m.**  
**310 Banatao Auditorium, Sutardja Dai Hall**

Items on the agenda for the spring meeting of the Berkeley Division include:

- **Transition to a zero carbon emission campus: Phase I replacing the cogeneration plant**  
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  - *Sally McGarrahan, Associate Vice Chancellor of Facilities Services*
  - *Kira Stoll, Chief Sustainability & Carbon Solutions Officer*
  - *Rosemarie Rae, Vice Chancellor of Finance & Chief Financial Officer*
  
- **Announcements**  
Chancellor Carol Christ  
ASUC Academic Affairs Vice President James Weichert  
Division Chair Ronald Cohen
  
- **Reports of standing committees**  
Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Campus Climate  
<https://academic-senate.berkeley.edu/awards/henkin>  
Committee on Faculty Awards (written report only)  
Committee on Rules and Elections (written report only)  
Committee on Teaching  
<https://teaching.berkeley.edu/node/240>
  
- **Proposed legislation**  
Proposed amendments to Berkeley Division Regulations 809 and 810

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### I. Minutes

Minutes of the October 19, 2021 meeting of the Division (Enclosure 1)

### II. Announcements by the President

President Michael Drake is unable to attend.

### III. Other Announcements

A. Chancellor Carol Christ

B. ASUC Academic Affairs Vice President James Weichert

C. Berkeley Division Chair Ronald Cohen

### IV. Special Orders-Consent Calendar

*For proposed legislative amendments, **additions** to the current text are noted by an underline; **deletions** to the current text are noted by a strikethrough line. Per Division bylaws the consent calendar is approved in the absence of a quorum.*

#### A. Proposed amendment to Berkeley Division Regulation 809 related to L&S major programs

The revision, recommended by the Committee on Rules and Elections and endorsed by Divisional Council, codifies the intention that grades earned in all advanced courses approved to meet upper division requirements should be included in the minimum GPA calculation. The amendment adds the words “or graduate level” to 809.D.

#### **809. MAJOR PROGRAMS** (Am. 3.83, 4.11.96, 4.29.04, 04.29.21)

- A. Each candidate must complete a four-year major program of one of the types described in Regulation 810.
- The major program is designed as a planned effort to explore a subject systematically, to assure that all students pursuing the same major program acquire certain knowledge in common, and to encourage the student in independent study.
  - All major programs of whatever type must include not fewer than 30 nor more than 60 units, and must include not fewer than 24 nor more than 30 units in upper division courses. Any exceptions to these unit requirements must be approved by the Executive Committee of the College before publication and before they become effective.
  - Requirements for major programs, including prerequisites and limitations on programs, and alternative electives, must be approved by the Executive Committee of the College before publication and before they become effective.

- B.** A student may declare a major program as early as the student decides, consistent with any major prerequisites, but must declare it not later than the beginning of the junior year.
- As soon as the student has declared the major, and been accepted to pursue it, the student shall be assigned to a major adviser for that program.
- C.** A change from one major program to another may be made only by permission of the Dean of the College and of the department or committee in charge of the major program to which the student petitions to transfer.
- The Office of the Registrar will send notice that such change has been authorized to the departments or committees concerned.
  - No change of major will be permitted after the opening of the student's last term.
- D.** Candidates for the A.B. degree must attain at least a C (2.00) average in all upper division or graduate level courses that are identified by the major department or program as specifically required, or approved as elective course options to fulfill a major requirement. In the case of elective course options, the calculation will include the minimum number of courses with the highest grades needed to fulfill the requirement. Averages higher than a C may be required only for Honors Programs. (see Regulation 815).
- E.** Students who fail to attain an average of C (2.00) for all work taken in a department may, at the option of that department, be denied the privilege of pursuing a major program in that department. A similar option may be exercised by committees in charge of group or field majors.
- F.** Each major department is expected to notify the Dean of the College of any students who, in the opinion of the department, cannot profitably continue in the major program of the department, together with a statement of the basis for such opinion.
- In such cases, the Executive Committee of the College may, with approval of the department concerned, permit a change to another major program or may, with approval of the President of the University, require the students to withdraw from the College. Committees in charge of group or field major will follow a similar pattern.
- G.** Students who are admitted to senior standing in the University of California on the basis of credit from other institutions, or on the basis of credit from University Extension, University of California, must complete in residence at the University of California, subsequent to such admission, at least 18 units of work in upper division courses, including at least 12 units in their major program.
- For students who meet the residence requirements as provided in SR 614, the requirements of 18 units in upper

division courses is reduced to 16. (Am. 3.83)

**B. Proposed amendment to Berkeley Division Regulation 810 related to L&S field major programs**

This revision aligns the unit requirements for L&S field majors with the requirements for other L&S major types. BDR 810 should have been updated when BDR 809.A was amended to specify “All major programs of whatever type must include not fewer than 30 nor more than 60 units, and must include not fewer than 24 nor more than 30 units in upper division courses.” This amendment corrects the oversight. It was approved by the Committee on Rules and Elections and endorsed by Divisional Council.

**810. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN MAJOR PROGRAMS (Am. 3.83, 04.29.21)**

**A. Departmental Major Programs**

- At least 15 units of specified courses must be required in common of all students electing the program; at least 6 of these 15 units must be upper division courses, and may include unit credit for a comprehensive examination (see SR 772.D).
- Under special circumstances, the Executive Committee of the College may allow optional courses in the upper division component of the required 15 units.

**B. Group Major Programs**

- These programs may be set up by conference between two or more departments or members of two or more departments, subject to approval of the Executive Committee.
- On petition of an individual student, the Executive Committee, without the necessity of formal action by any department, may approve a major or group major program for each student, and may designate a member of the faculty to act as adviser for such major or group major.

**C. Field Major Programs**

These programs are established in each of the following fields:

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|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Humanities       | Social Science | Physical Science |
| (eff. Fall 1989) | (CC. 10.89)    | (CC. 3.90)       |

- Each field major program includes lower division courses necessary or desirable as preparation for the upper division courses.
- Each student in a field major is required to take at least 12 units from a list of specified upper division courses; elective courses are included to bring the total up to 24-30 units of upper division courses (see Regulation 809.A).
- Each field major program will be drawn and administered by an appropriate standing committee of the Faculty of the College.

- V. **Reports of Special Committees (None)**
- VI. **Report of Standing Committees**
- A. **Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Campus Climate**  
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- B. **Committee on Faculty Awards (written report only – Enclosure 2)**
- C. **Committee on Rules and Elections (written report only – Enclosure 3)**
- D. **Committee on Teaching**  
*Distinguished Teaching Award*  
The Academic Senate Committee on Teaching selected recipients for this award, which the most prestigious honor for teaching. The award recognizes teaching that incites intellectual curiosity in students, engages them thoroughly in the enterprise of learning, and has a lifelong impact.  
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- VII. **Petitions of Students (None)**
- VIII. **Unfinished Business (None)**
- IX. **University and Faculty Welfare (Discussion only)**
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- X. **New Business (None)**