In fulfilling its charge as established in the Bylaws of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate, the Committee on Rules and Elections (R&E) carried out the following activities. The chair of R&E during 2017-18 was Professor David Milnes, Secretary of the Division.

I. Division Elections

The results of the spring 2018 Berkeley Division elections were as follows.

- 458 valid ballots.
- Senate members elected to Divisional Council: Cathryn Carson (History), Debarati Sanyal (French), and Richard Scheffler (Public Health/Public Policy).
- Senate members elected to the Committee on Committees: Paolo D’Odorico (ESPM), Ross Levine (Business), Angela Marino (TDPS), and Donald Rio (MCB).

II. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

- Proposed amendments to Berkeley Division legislation
  - Proposed amendments to Berkeley Division Regulations 800-819 (College of Letters and Science)
    Approval forwarded to Division Chair Lisa Alvarez-Cohen (10/13/17)
  - Proposed legislation for new degree programs
    Approval of conforming changes forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (01/26/18)
    - Creation of Berkeley Division Regulation 611 Master of Real Estate Development and Design
    - Creation of Berkeley Division Regulation 853 Master of Information and Cyber Security Degree
    - Creation of Berkeley Division Regulation 405 Master of Molecular Science and Software Engineering Degree

- Proposed revisions to Senate Regulation 424 (area “d”) requirement
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (10/25/17).

- Requests for clarifications on Berkeley Division Regulation A270A Honors to Date
  Comments forwarded to the Office of the Registrar (12/15/17)

- Proposed amendments to Senate Bylaw 128 Membership of Standing Committees of the Assembly
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Alvarez-Cohen (01/26/18)

B. Completed without Written Comment

• COCI Delegation of Authority to Take Final Action
  The Committee discussed whether the Committee on Courses of Instruction could authorize its Subcommittee on the Breadth Requirement in American Cultures to take final action on its behalf in certain cases. No action was taken. (10/13/17)

III. Unfinished Business – None