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 2019-20 was Professor J. Keith Gilless, Secretary of the Division.

I. Division Elections

The results of the spring 2020 Berkeley Division elections were as follows.

- 464 ballots cast (no invalid ballots).
- Senate members elected to Divisional Council: Emily Ozer (Public Health), Nathan Sayre (Geography), and Brandi Catanese (Theater, Dance, & Performance Studies and African American Studies)
- Senate members elected to the Committee on Committees: Ronald Cohen (Chemistry and Earth & Planetary Sciences), Rodolfo Mendoza Denton (Psychology), Carla Hesse (History), and Aprajit Mahajan (Agricultural & Resource Economics)

II. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

- Proposed amendments to Berkeley Division legislation
  - Proposed amendment to Berkeley Division Bylaw 37A (Graduate Council Membership)
    Approval forwarded to Division Chair Oliver O’Reilly (10/03/19)
  - Proposed legislation for new degree programs
    Approval of conforming changes forwarded to Division Chair O’Reilly (10/03/19)
    - Creation of Berkeley Division Regulations 1050 and 1051 (School of Social Welfare Admission and Master’s Degree Requirements)
    - Creation of Berkeley Division Regulation 406 (Master of Bioprocess Engineering Degree)
    - Creation of Berkeley Division Regulation 1540 (Master of Design Degree (M.Des.))
  - Proposal for revisions to Berkeley Division Regulation A202 (Replacement of I Grades)
    Proposal forwarded to Division Chair O’Reilly (12/17/19)
  - Proposed new Berkeley Division Bylaw 36 (Faculty Athletics Council)
    Approval forwarded to Division Chair O’Reilly (02/12/20)
o Proposed revision to Berkeley Division Bylaw 15 (Assembly Representation)
   Comments forwarded to Division Chair O'Reilly (08/21/20)

• Query from Council of Undergraduate Deans on Berkeley Division Regulation A202 (Replacement of Incomplete Grades)
   Comments forwarded to Division Chair O'Reilly (10/16/20) (also see proposed revisions to BDR A202 above)

• Proposed revisions to Academic Personnel Manual 120 on Emerita/Emeritus Titles
   Comments forwarded to Division Chair O'Reilly (12/17/19)

• Proposed new academic standing “Academic Suspension”
   Comments forwarded to Division Chair O'Reilly (02/14/20)

• Request for interpretation of Berkeley Division Regulation 807B (L&S Upper Division Requirements/Residence Requirements)
   Comments forwarded to College of Letters & Science Coordinator of Educational Policy Khia Brunelle (04/16/20)

• Request for input on departmental voting rights for non-Senate instructors
   Comments forwarded to School of Social Welfare Chair of the Faculty Susan Stone (05/11/20)

B. Completed without Written Comment – None

III. Unfinished Business – None