

APPROVED

2019-20 Annual Report
Committee on Rules and Elections

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 Gilles, 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)

- **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