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 2020-21 was Professor J. Keith Gilless, Secretary of the Division.

I. Division Elections

The results of the spring 2021 Berkeley Division elections were as follows.

- 484 ballots cast.
- Senate members elected to Divisional Council: Martha Olney (Economics), Britt Glaunsinger (Plant and Microbial Biology), and Adrian Aguilera (Social Welfare)
- Senate members elected to the Committee on Committees: Kristie Boering (Chemistry/Earth and Planetary Sciences), Lydia Sohn (Mechanical Engineering), Claudia Ostertag (Civil and Environmental Engineering), and Niklaus Largier (German/Comparative Literature)

II. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

- Proposed amendments to Berkeley Division legislation
  - Proposed revisions to Berkeley Division Bylaws 4 (Divisional Council), 9 (Division Elections), 26 (Rules and Elections), 160 (Voting Requirements), 161 (Electronic or Mail Ballot) and 162 (Prior Notice)
  
  Approval forwarded to Division Chair Jennifer Johnson-Hanks (01/26/21)

  - Proposed revisions to College of Letters and Science regulations: Berkeley Division Regulations 801 (Class Schedules), 807 (Bachelor of Arts Degree), 809 (Major Programs), and 810 (Unit Requirements in Major Programs)
  
  Approval forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (03/09/21)

- Request for clarification on L&S curriculum approvals
  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (09/25/20)

- Proposal to establish an Academic Senate Committee on Charges
  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (09/25/20)
• Proposed revisions to Senate Regulation 630 on the senior residency requirement
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (10/27/20)

• Proposed revisions to Senate Regulation 544 on cross-campus enrollment
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (10/27/20)

• Proposed revisions to Senate Bylaw 336.F.8 on Privilege and Tenure hearings
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (11/23/20)

• Proposed revisions to leave-related policies of the 700 series of the Academic Personnel Manual
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (11/23/20)

• Proposed revision to Senate Regulation 610 on residency
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Johnson-Hanks (05/04/21)

B. Completed without Written Comment – None

III. Unfinished Business – None