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2018-19 Annual Report
Undergraduate Council (UGC)

In fulfilling its charge as established in the Bylaws of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate, the UGC carried out the following activities. The Chair of the UGC during 2018-19 was Professor Jonah Levy and the Vice Chair was Professor Juana María Rodríguez.

Note: items are listed chronologically in each section. Dates in parentheses, unless otherwise noted, indicate the date of correspondence.

I. Academic Program Reviews

- Department of City and Regional Planning
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Barbara Spackman (09/13/18)
- Department of Astronomy
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (10/10/18)
- Department of Near Eastern Studies
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (10/10/18)
- Department of Mathematics
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (02/11/19)
- School of Law
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (03/12/19)

II. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

- Proposal for a Division of Information and Data Science (DIADS)
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (10/19/18)
- Proposed Revised Presidential Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (11/08/18)
- Proposed dual degree program between UC Berkeley and the University of Hong Kong
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (12/12/18)
- Phase 2 enrollment unit limits
Proposal to increase phase 2 unit limit forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (01/14/19)
- ASUC proposal to make Election Day a non-instructional day
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (03/26/19)

- ASUC request for greater student representation in Academic Senate committees
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (04/08/19)
- Proposal for Academy of Emeriti
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (04/08/19)
- Report of the Academic Senate Task Force on Micro-credentials
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (05/10/19)
- Trends in courses and quality of undergraduate education
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (05/10/19)
- Reports on the Campus Strategic Plan Signature Initiatives
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (05/10/19)
- Proposal to change MCB major specializations to concentrations
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Spackman (05/10/19)

B. Completed without Written Comment

- Disabled Students' Program (DSP)
UGC met with Karen Nielson, Director of DSP, to learn about DSP services and future plans (10/03/18 meeting).
- Disability rights on campus
UGC met with Professor Georgina Kleege to discuss how the campus has addressed disability rights and access (11/07/18 meeting).
- Policies supporting pregnant and parenting undergraduate students
UGC met with Michele Rabkin, Associate Director of Berkeley Connect, and Tomie Lenear, Program Coordinator for the Student Parent Center, both of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Work and Family, to provide feedback on an early draft policy for Protecting the Rights of Pregnant and Parenting Undergraduates at UC Berkeley (12/05/18 meeting).
- Student proposal to require inclusion of mental health resources on syllabi
ASUC Academic Affairs Vice President Melany Amarikwa asked UGC members for feedback on this student proposal (02/06/19 meeting).
- Campus digital strategy
Vice Chancellor Cathy Koshland informed the committee about the work of the group convened by EVCP Paul Alivisatos to rethink the campus's digital strategy. (03/06/19 meeting).
- Update on UC Berkeley Extension
Diana Wu, Dean of UCB Extension, gave an overview of the Extension Visioning Project (04/03/19 meeting).

- **Updates from Campus Committee Representatives**
UGC heard occasional reports from its representatives on the University Committee on Educational Policy (UCEP) (Professor Katherine Snyder [fall] and Professor Tony Keaveny [spring]); University Committee on International Education (UCIE) (Professor Richard Kern); Academic Senate-SIS Advisory Committee (Professor Max Shen); Advising Council (Professor Abby Dernburg); the Space Assignments and Capital Improvements Committee (Professor Matthew Potts); the Senate Athletics Council (Jonathan Wurtele); the Student-Athlete Admissions Committee (Chair Jonah Levy); and the Task Force on Microdegrees (Chair Jonah Levy) throughout the year.

III. Unfinished Business – None