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2021-22 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 2021-22 was Professor Richard Kern and the Vice Chair was Professor David Marno. All meetings were held remotely through Zoom.

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 Electrical Engineering and Computer Science  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Ronald Cohen (10/04/21)

- Department of Italian Studies  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Cohen (10/07/21)

- Haas School of Business  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Cohen (10/18/21)

- Department of Ethnic Studies  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Cohen (11/09/21)

- Department of Linguistics  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Cohen (11/23/21)

- L&S group major in Political Economy  
  Comments forwarded to L&S Dean Raka Ray and Interim Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Oliver O'Reilly (02/22/22)

- Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Cohen (05/03/22)

- Goldman School of Public Policy  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Cohen (05/06/22)

II. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

- Proposal for name change for the School of Optometry  
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Cohen (10/19/21)
Request to extend student access to bCourses to two years
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Cohen (02/08/22)

Proposal for name change for the Graduate School of Education
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Cohen (02/17/22)

Proposal for name change for the undergraduate Chicano Studies Program
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Cohen (03/08/22)

Inclusive Access Project
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Cohen (03/15/22) following presentation on 03/02/22

Proposal to discontinue the BA in Environmental Economics and Policy
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Cohen (05/03/21)

Proposal for new College in Computing, Data Science, and Society
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Cohen (05/06/22)

Proposal to rename the Undergraduate Business Administration Program
Comments forwarded to Division Chair Cohen (05/06/22)

Report of the UGC Subcommittee on Student Learning and Quality of Life in the COVID Era and Beyond
Report forwarded to Division Chair Cohen (05/06/22)

B. Completed without Written Comment

Undergraduate Student Academic Priorities for AY 2021-22
ASUC Academic Affairs Vice President James Weichert gave an overview of student concerns (09/01/21 and 10/06/21 meetings).

Report of the Task Force on Remote and Online Instruction
UGC discussed the report at the 11/03/21 meeting.

Institutional response to student skills/learning loss
UGC discussed this issue at the 02/02/22 and 03/02/22 meetings, resulting in the formation of a subcommittee and resulting report (see Report of the UGC Subcommittee on Student Learning and Quality of Life in the COVID Era and Beyond above).

Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education search committee consultation
Members of the VPUE search committee (Steve Sutton, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Olufemi Ogundele, Associate Vice Chancellor, Enrollment; Jason Lam,
Student Advisory Council on Undergraduate Education; and Kristine Lee Wilby, Academic Affairs Manager, Office of the EVCP) met with UGC (04/06/22 meeting).

- **UGC representatives served on the following:**
  - University Committee on Educational Policy (UCEP) (Dana Carney)
  - University Committee on International Education (UCIE) (Alexandra Saum-Pascual)
  - Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Student Mental Health (Tina Chow)
  - Space Assignments and Capital Improvements Committee (Jonathan Wurtele)
  - Faculty Athletics Council (Steven Murray)
  - Campus Committee on Classroom Policy and Management (Daniela Kaufer)
  - Joint Senate-Administration Task Force on the First-Year Undergraduate Academic Experience (Robert Ashmore)

### III. Unfinished Business – None