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2022-23 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 2022-23 was Professor Robert Ashmore and the Vice Chair was Professor Alexandra Saum-Pascual.

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 Earth and Planetary Science
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Mary Ann Smart (09/19/22)

- Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (09/22/22)

- Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (10/20/22)

- Department of French
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (04/11/23)

- Department of Nuclear Engineering
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (04/11/23)

- Department of Chemistry
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (05/04/23)

- Department of Molecular and Cell Biology
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (05/05/23)

- L&S Interdisciplinary Studies Field major
  Comments forwarded to L&S Executive Dean Jennifer Johnson-Hanks and Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Oliver O’Reilly (06/27/23)

II. Finished Business

A. Completed with Written Comment

- Request to transfer the Sustainable Environmental Design (SED) major from LAEP to IURD
  Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (09/19/22)
• Library Budget
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (11/01/22)* following presentation by Committee on the Library Chair Daniel Melia on 10/05/22

• Proposed amendments to SR 630 (Requirements for the Bachelor’s Degree)
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (11/01/22)*

• Proposed new SR 479 (California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC))
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (11/01/22)*

• Proposal for new degree: BA in East Asian Humanities
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (11/08/22)*

• Request to mandate “Disability, Accommodation, and Access in the UC Classroom” training for Academic Senate faculty members
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (01/23/23)*

• ASUC proposal to list completed academic minors on diplomas
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (01/23/23)*

• UGC proposal for new policy on reporting GPA on transcript
  *Proposal forwarded to Division Chair Smart (01/24/23)*. Response to DIV’CO comments of 02/14/23 were sent 04/11/23. The proposal was not endorsed by DIV’CO.

• Ad hoc Committee on CDSS College Advising – Preliminary Discovery and Recommendations
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (02/07/23)*

• Review of proposed Systemwide Policy: Clery Act Policy – Campus Safety and Security Reporting
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (05/05/23)*

• Proposal for new undergraduate major in Educational Sciences
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (05/05/23)*

• Proposal for new Department of Neuroscience and new undergraduate major in Neuroscience
  *Comments forwarded to Division Chair Smart (05/08/23)*

**B. Completed without Written Comment**

• Presentation on Academic Program Review
  *APR Director Verna Bowie gave an overview of the APR process (09/02/22).*
• Academic Program Review: undergraduate programs
  UGC discussed and approved revisions to undergraduate program-related sections of the APR process and Guide at the 03/01/23 and 05/03/23 meetings.

• UGC representatives served on the following:
  ▪ University Committee on Educational Policy (UCEP) (Darlene Francis)
  ▪ University Committee on International Education (UCIE) (Alexandra Saum-Pascual)
  ▪ Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Student Mental Health (Tony Keaveny)
  ▪ Faculty Athletics Council (Steven Murray)
  ▪ Advising Council (Martin White)
  ▪ WSCUC Accreditation Feedback Committee (Terri Bimes)
  ▪ Direct Admit Working Group (Steven Murray)
  ▪ Coordination Board for Admissions, Financial Aid, and Enrollment Management (Oscar Dubón)
  ▪ Strike Recovery Task Force on Academic and Instructional Planning (Robert Ashmore)
  ▪ Grading Policy Work Group (Robert Ashmore, Christopher Ansell, Oscar Dubón, Darlene Francis, Tony Keaveny, James Weichert, Amanda Hill)

III. Unfinished Business

• Grading policy work group
• Draft statement of support for a campus-wide languages and cultures requirement
• Academic program review of undergraduate programs: self-study survey
• Recurring themes and systemic issues in academic program reviews