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- Bioengineering Program Review response
- Fellowship review and awards
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Council Secretary: Peter Taylor (Academic Senate Liaison, Alison Cleaver)
The Graduate Council took up the following Systemwide issues this year:

**Review of BOARDS Non-resident Enrollment Principles**
The Council reviewed and gave feedback on the new UCOP principles for non-resident enrollment dealing with the establishment of resident to non-resident student ratios for all campuses. Council advised that such principles can serve as general guidelines, but local campuses should have discretion in setting admissions policy, particularly in times of severe financial hardship. These principles should only apply to undergraduate admissions. *(Appendices 1 & 2)*

**Review of BOARDS Policy Change for Freshman Eligibility**
Graduate Council reviewed and approved of the changes in eligibility for admission to the UC System. *(Appendix 3)*

**Review of Proposed Appendix for APM 010: Student Freedom of Scholarly Inquiry Principles**
The Council twice reviewed and made recommendations on the proposed appendix—both original and revised appendix—focused on implementation of principles and inclusion of student response of such principles into the language of the appendix itself.

**Review of the Report of the Subcommittee on the Professional Doctorate**
The Council reviewed and agreed with the position paper drafted CCGA on this issue. CCGA representative Elizabeth Watkins took comments back to CCGA.

**President’s Plan to Reduce Faculty Salaries**
The Council opposes the plan for the President to have the authority to reduce faculty salaries.

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**Divisional Business**

This year, the Graduate Council took up the following issues related to the San Francisco Division:

**Review of Consolidation and Renaming the Cancer ORI**
The Council reviewed and supported the proposal to consolidate the Cancer Research Institute with the Helen Diller Comprehensive Cancer Center. Consolidation took place in the Spring 2009.

**Review of Formal Guidelines for Payment to Interdepartmental Graduate Programs by Associated Institutes and Departments**
The Graduate Council reviewed and recommended there should be a formal agreement between graduate programs and institutes, research units, and academic departments regarding payment of costs for administration of interdepartmental graduate programs. This policy needs to be reexamined by graduate council and recommendations brought to the Coordinating Committee of the Academic Senate.

**External Report of the PSPG Graduate Program Review**
The Council reviewed the report, submitted recommendations to the program, and expects a response in Fall 2009.

**Review of the Tetrad Program**
The Graduate Council reviewed Tetrad program, which provides graduate training in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Developmental Biology and Genetics. The program had not been reviewed in a decade. The results of review were largely positive; a number of suggestions were made regarding organization of the program and its association with Developmental Biology and changes/improvements in core curriculum courses.
Review of Proposal for Clinical Doctorate in Audiology (AuD)
The Council reviewed the proposal and had serious concerns about the academic strength of the curriculum and the availability of sufficient teaching faculty and resources. The proposal was withdrawn by the authors because of a lack of institutional support.

Review of Course Fees for Enrolled Students Taking Courses in Self-Supporting Programs
Graduate Council discussed access of courses in self-supporting programs to matriculated UCSF students in other departments/programs and . Chair Lansman advised that he would raise this issue for the Senate Executive Committee to discuss, then with the directors of the five programs involved in this discussion, for them to explore the issues.

Review of the Designation of Specialization/Parenthetical Degree Notations on UCSF Ph.D. Degrees
The Council worked with the Registrar to develop a designation of specialization on the degree for certain graduate programs with distinct curricular tracks that have been approved by Graduate Council. The proposal for designated degree specialization was brought before the Coordinating Committee of the Academic Senate and was approved.

Review of the Medical (Clinical & Translation) Informatics Track within the Ph.D. Program in Biological and Medical Informatics
The Council heard a presentation of a proposal for the creation of a new doctoral program in Clinical and Translational Informatics. Currently this program is part of the PhD Program in Biological and Medical Informatics, which also includes the much larger program in Bioinformatics. Graduate Council members agreed institutional and infrastructural resources were not sufficient to support an independent program at this time and suggested, instead, use of the “designated emphasis” degree specialization (see above) as a means of establishing curricular identity.

Proposal for a PhD in Epidemiology & Translational Science
The Council reviewed and unanimously approved a proposal for a PhD in Epidemiology & Translational Science. The proposal has been forwarded to the UCSF Division of the Academic Senate for review and a vote and is now with the incoming Chancellor for final approval before submission to the system-wide Coordinating Committee and Graduate Affairs at UCOP.

Response from Chemistry and Chemical Biology on their Academic Program Review
The Council agreed that the response of the CCB directors to the issues raised during the external Academic Review carefully addressed all of the concerns. The review was closed.

UAW Representation of Postdoctoral Scholars
The Council heard ongoing updates throughout the year on the contract negotiations with UAW.

Review of the Request by the Executive Committee of the Bioengineering Graduate Group to Change Qualifying Exam Committee Requirements
The Council heard and approved the request.

Task Forces and Other Committee Service

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Going Forward

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