



GRADUATE COUNCIL

2005-2006 ANNUAL REPORT

Farid Chehab, Ph.D.
Chair

During the 2005-2006 academic year (October through June), the Graduate Division held eight scheduled meetings of the Council. As the UCSF Graduate Council representative, Chair Farid Chehab attended the monthly meetings of the systemwide Coordinating Committee of Graduate Affairs (CCGA) and reported on broad and specific issues relevant to UCSF. The Tuition Remission sub-committee included Holly Kennedy, Chris Voight, and Dennis Nielsen; the National Research Council (NRC) assessment sub-committee included Barbara Gerbert, Fred Schaufele, and Farid Chehab; the Fellowship committee consisted of Holly Kennedy, David Saloner, Fred Schaufele, Kim Topp, Jeff Lansman, and Dennis Nielsen; and, the English Language Policy sub-committee included Holly Kennedy and Fred Schaufele. Jeff Lansman was the Council liaison to the Academic Program Review of Bioengineering and Catherine Waters was the liaison to the Medical Sociology Academic Program Review. David Saloner was the lead reviewer for the proposal for a Joint UCSF/CSU Fresno Doctor of Physical Therapy degree; Kim Topp was the lead reviewer for the proposed emphasis in Clinical Research in the Ph.D. program in Oral and Craniofacial Sciences; and, Ben Yen was the lead reviewer for the Certificate Program in Global Health Sciences. The 2006 Krevans Distinguished Dissertation Award subcommittee consisted of Kim Topp, Jeff Lansman, and Dennis Nielsen.

Issues reviewed and acted upon by the Council included:

External Report of the Academic Program Review of Medical Sociology

- The Council reviewed the report, submitted recommendations to the program, and plans to receive a response from the program in fall 2006.

External Report of the Academic Program Review of Bioengineering

- The Council reviewed the report, submitted recommendations to the program, and plans to receive a response from the program in fall 2006.

Review of the Graduate Council Regulations and By-Laws

- The Council reviewed and approved changes to the Graduate Council Regulations and By-Laws, which included CCGA representation, membership, and other changes. The revised documents were sent to the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction for edits and approval.

Review of the Academic Senate Diversity Statement

- The Council approved the diversity statement with amendments.

Proposal for a Certificate Program in Global Health Sciences

- Council reviewed the proposal, met with program faculty members, and approved the certificate program (Appendix 1).

Proposal for a Joint UCSF/CSU Fresno Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree Program

- The Council reviewed the proposal, met with faculty members from the program, and approved the proposal for submission to the Senate. The Senate and Chancellor approved the proposal, which is currently under review by the CCGA (Appendix 2).

Proposal for an Emphasis in Clinical Research in the Ph.D. Program in Oral and Craniofacial Sciences

- The Council reviewed the proposal, met with program faculty, and approved the proposal (Appendix 3).

Proposal to Offer the Master's in Advanced Studies and Certificate Program in Clinical Research to Predoctoral Students

- The Council supported the proposal, but determined that no action was required since the degree and certificate program were previously approved by the Council.

Determination of New Minimum English Language Requirements for Graduate Admissions

- New minimum scores were set and approved by the Council. In addition, the Council approved the use of a new English language test, the IELTS.

Updates

UCSF made the decision to join the UC Systemwide postdoctoral scholar benefits plan, effective July 1, 2006.

The Graduate Division provided Council information on fall quarter 2005 enrollment by program, school, and degree program.

The PSA and GSA, in collaboration with the UCSF Police Department, conducted a Safety and Security Survey for postdocs and students.

Chancellor Bishop provided \$1 million for graduate student support for 2006-2007.

The Council was updated on Systemwide plans to select campuses to participate in joint Audiology doctoral degree programs. UCSF submitted a proposal to partner with CSU San Francisco.

The UCSF proposal for a Ph.D. program in Development Biology was approved by CCGA and the UCOP.

The Council was provided updates throughout the year on the activities and progress of the UC Task Force on Graduate Education.

The Council was updated on the non-resident tuition remission policies at other UC campuses. A sub-committee was formed to review the issue.

Council was updated on the National Research Council (NRC) assessment of graduate programs project. A sub-committee was formed to act in an advisory capacity to the Graduate Division during the process.

Issues to Consider in 2006-2007

Continued discussion of student and postdoc safety concerns
Proposal expected for a master's of science graduate program in Global Health
Proposal expected for a joint UCSF/SFSU Doctor of Audiology Program
Review of non-resident tuition remission
Discussion and actions regarding the National Research Council (NRC) assessment
Fellowship review and awards
Academic Program Review of two graduate programs

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Fred Schaufele

Kim Topp

John Voight

Ben Yen

Catherine Waters

Interim Dean Pat Calarco, voting, ex officio

Assistant Dean DesJarlais, ex officio

PSA Representatives, Lewis and Lazic

GSA Representative O'Brien

Academic Senate Analyst:

Heather Alden

Appendices

Appendix 1: Approval of the Certificate Program in Global Health Sciences

Appendix 2: Approval of the Joint UCSF/CSU Fresno Doctor in Physical Therapy Degree

Appendix 3: Approval of the Proposal for an Emphasis in Clinical Research in the Ph.D. program in Oral and Craniofacial Science