

## Graduate Council

Karen Duderstadt, RN, PhD, FAAN, Chair

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2014-2015

### Primary Focus Points for the Year:

- Review of Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Proposal
- Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Programs Policy (SSGPDPP)
- Proposal for a Faculty Postdoc Advisory Council

### Task Forces, Special Committees, and Sub-Committees:

- Sociology PhD Program – Jason Rock (Lead)
- PhD Nursing – Vincanne Adams (Lead)

### Issues for Next Year (2015-2016)

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Proposal Review
- PhD Medical Anthropology Program Review
- Dental Hygiene MS Program Review
- Clinical Research MAS Program Review

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### 2014-2015 Members

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Karen Duderstadt, Chair and  
CCGA Representative  
Jason Rock, Vice Chair  
Vincanne Adams  
J. Adam Cunha  
Pamela Den Besten  
Zev Gartner  
Sunita Ho  
Anthony Hunt  
Mary Lynch

Janet Shim  
Richard Souza  
John Ziegler

#### **Ex-Officio Members**

Elizabeth Watkins, Dean, Graduate Division  
Christine Des Jarlais, Assistant Dean, Postdoctoral Affairs  
Michael Le, Graduate Student Association Representative

#### **Permanent Guests**

Douglas Carlson, Registrar  
Michele De Coteau, Assistant Dean, Graduate Programs

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**Number of Meetings: 9**

**Academic Senate Analyst:** Kathleen Dargan (Fall 2014) /Kenneth Laslavic (Winter-Spring 2015)

The Graduate Council took up the following Systemwide issues this year:

- **Doctoral Student Support Review Packet**
- **Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Programs Policy** – This policy was expected from the Provost's office by academic year end. A policy on this issue is not in the purview of the CCGA.
- **Senate Regulation 682** – Removes the one-term requirement between filing for advancement to candidacy and graduate for Master's students.
- **Guidelines for Accepting and Managing Equity in Return for Access to University Facilities and/or Services** – Allows the University to accept equity in a company as full or partial consideration for access to University facilities and/or services. This is a three-year pilot program.

The Graduate Council expressed concern that important guidelines relating to the participation of graduate students were absent from the guidelines. The Graduate Council agreed to submit a response to the draft Guidelines for Accepting and Managing Equity in Return for Access to University Facilities and/or Services.

- **Policy on Open Access**
- **Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence** – A Divisional response was submitted to the Systemwide Academic Senate approving the policy.

### **Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA)**

Committee Chair, Karen Duderstadt, attended Systemwide meetings on behalf of UCSF. Among items discussed were:

Self-supporting graduate degree programs (SSGPDP). In particular, the Graduate Council reviewed and discussed requirements for new and existing self-supporting graduate degree programs.

- SSGPDPs should not have a negative impact on the existing academic programs, and be beneficial to them at least by helping to fund them, and ideally by intellectually enriching the unit which houses them. Academic units and campuses (Councils on Planning and Budget) must monitor self-supported programs to ensure that they earn the revenue needed to cover their cost.
  - Academic units and campuses (Graduate Councils) also need to safeguard against a negative impact on the commitment of faculty in terms of on-load and off-load teaching.
  - SSGPDPs must adhere to UC's commitment to affordability and accessibility, and should have solid financial aid components. CCGA members discussed different views about the level of return-to-aid, and if it should be the same as that for state-supported programs.
  - At present, UCSF has the least number of SSGDPs.
- *Ongoing discussions between Governor Brown and UC President Napolitano*: Governor Brown and President Napolitano reached an agreement that provides UC with significant new revenue allowing a freeze in resident tuition for the next two years.

- *UC Grad Slam*: Graduate students representing all 10 UC campuses competed in the UC Grad Slam, a competition sponsored by the Office of the President and emceed by UC President Napolitano. First place and a \$6,000 prize went to UC Irvine's Ashley Fong after the competitors presented their research in only three minutes, free of jargon or technical lingo.
- *Cross-campus survey*: A survey administered across each of UC's 10 campuses identified the following concerns among current graduate students: career prospects, lack of sleep, and social support. The results of the survey prompted a discussion about how to increase mental health services across campuses.
- *TOEFL Scores*: Concerns about fraudulent or unethical testing behavior were discussed.

## Divisional Business

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

### **NEW PROGRAM PROPOSALS:**

**PhD in Global Health Sciences - Approved**

**PhD in Rehabilitation Science - Approved**

**Proposal to Establish a Graduate Program leading to a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Degree – On Hold**

### **EXISTING PROGRAM REVIEWS:**

- **Oral and Craniofacial Sciences Master of Science Review.** A letter of approval was submitted to Arthur Miller, PhD on October 9, 2014.
- **Global Health Sciences Masters of Science Review.** A letter of approval was submitted to Madhavi Dandu, MD on December 19, 2014.
- **Graduate Program in Sociology.** A letter of approval was submitted to Janet Shim, PhD, MPP on January 23, 2015.

### **DISESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAMS:**

The Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA) reviewed and approved the disestablishment of six programs. In a letter to Provost Aimee Dorr, Chair Heckhausen clarified CCGA's position that all entities were consulted in reviewing the discontinuation of the programs and that no additional systemwide review would be necessary. The programs considered were:

- PhD Program in Anatomy
- PhD Program in Biochemistry
- Doctor of Nursing Science Program
- PhD Program in Microbiology
- PhD Program in Physiology
- Certificate Program in Pain Management

**Regulation Change:** The UCSF Graduate Council requested the addition of its Posthumous Degree Policy to the Graduate Council regulations, Appendix II, of the Bylaws, Regulations and Appendices of the University of California, San Francisco Division of the Academic Senate. Upon review and approval at the June 2015 Division meeting, the policy was amended as Appendix II, X to the Graduate Division regulations.

**UCSF Discovery Fellows Annual Research Symposium** on April 8, 2015 was a success. Five of the Graduate Division's fifth-year Discovery Fellows briefly presented their research.

**The Social and Population Sciences Research Consortium** and the Associated Students of the Graduate Division presented a panel titled Race, Racism, and Health Inequalities: An Interdisciplinary Conversation Across the Social & Population Sciences on May 5, 2015.

**The Council of Graduate Deans** recently discussed the results of the UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly's Graduate Student Happiness & Well-Being Report. Dean Watkins asked how programs are working to support students.

**The Three-Minute Thesis.** Two members of the staff from the Office of the President and Chancellor Hawgood attended. With its huge success, it will become an annual event.

**Discovery Fellows Fall Workshop.** Michael Moritz, a major donor to the UCSF Discovery Fellows Program, gave a speech to the fifty-eight fellows who attended.

Students and UCSF faculty attended an Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) luncheon. The Northern California Chapter awards approximately \$145,000 to promising scientists.

## Going Forward

Ongoing issues under review or actions that the Committee will continue into 2015-2016:

- New Graduate Degree Program Proposal Review Process
  - Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Proposal Review
- Graduate Degree Program Review Process
  - PhD Medical Anthropology (Fall 2015)
  - Dental Hygiene MS (Spring 2016)
  - Clinical Research MAS (Spring 2016)

- Senate Staff: Ken **Oral and Craniofacial Sciences Master of Science Review.** A letter of approval was submitted to Arthur Miller, PhD on October 9, 2014.

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