I. CHAIR’S REPORT  
- Chancellor Stewardship Review  
- 2020-21 Grad Council Chair Position

II. CCGA REPORT  
April 8, 2020 Meeting – Vice Chair Linda Cohen

III. GRADUATE DEAN’S REPORT  
Dean Gillian Hayes

IV. ASSOCIATED GRADUATE STUDENTS REPORT  
AGS Reps: Matthew Brand, Daniel Ganz & Reginald Gardner

V. CONSENT ITEMS  
A. Minutes: March 12, 2020 Meeting

B. Program Modification Requests:  
1. Nursing: Doctor of Nursing Practice – Post Master’s Track (lead: A. Rajaraman)  
2. Nursing: Doctor of Nursing Practice (SSGPDP) & Master’s Entry Program in Nursing  
   Actions to Consider:  
   a. Supporting the request for flexibility around both programs;  
   b. Denying request;  
   c. Approving request, but with an absolute date certain, i.e., they can make changes  
      during summer and fall quarter, but all changes thereafter will require review by GC.  
Reviewers: Subcommittee for Graduate Courses and Program Modifications  
   A. Rajaraman, J. Smith, M. Szalay & Y. Xuan  
Action Requested: The Subcommittee will review all proposed modifications and be  
   ready to discuss any of them should members of the Council have questions. If any of  
   the proposed changes are substantive, the members will discuss the proposed changes  
   prior to voting for approval.

VI. ACTION ITEMS  
A. SSGPDP Year Three Review – continued from 3/12/20 meeting  
   Issue: The Grad Council/CPB Subcommittee on SSGPDP Year Three Review  
   completed the review of the Master of Human-Computer Interaction and Design and  
   the Master of Legal and Forensic Psychology. Grad Council voted on the MHCID at  
   the March 2020 meeting.  
   Subcommittee: A. Rajaraman & E. Sudderth  
   Action: Grad Council will finalize its response and vote on the MLFP.

B. Program in Public Health – Department Proposals
Issue: The Program in Public Health presents several department and degree program actions for Senate review.
- Transfer and Name Change of the Department of Epidemiology
- Establishment of Department of Environmental and Occupational Health
- Establishment of Department of Health, Society and Behavior
- State of Department of Population Health and Disease Prevention

Lead Reviewers: C. Chen & F. Qiao
Action: Grad Council will vote to approve or reject the proposals by 5/2/20.

C. 2020-25 Five-Year Planning Perspectives
Issue: The 2020 UCI Five Year Planning Perspectives is due to the Office of the President. Senate’s review and comments are required components of the biennial submission process.
Lead Reviewers: S. Jafer & J. Smith
Action: Grad Council to provide comments by 5/12/20.

D. Graduate Students Issues
Issue: In light of the COVID-19 crisis, Senate Chair Steintrager asks Grad Council to make recommendations on the following questions and concerns:
1. “Should there be a S/U grading option for graduate students for spring quarter? This would parallel the P/NP policy for undergraduates, although the situation is also different in many regards. If so, we should run any proposed temporary policy past Elizabeth Bennett, but we understand that no additional programming is required on the Registrar’s side as is needed to accommodate P/NP for undergraduates.
2. Should there be a more formalized accommodation for time-to-degree/time-to-advancement (according to Graduate Division’s latest daily update, there is a de facto one-quarter extension for both)? There may be issues with housing and funding, including students reaching their TA appointment limits, to consider when thinking about TTD and TTA.
3. Should UCI adopt or adapt UC Berkeley’s announcement about graduate student admissions in light of the disruptions to applicants’ undergraduate education?”
Action: Grad Council to provide recommendations to the Senate Chair.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Future Agenda Items:
Individual Development Plan – 5/14/20 meeting
Sunset Courses – 5/14/20 meeting