

**COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE AFFAIRS
ANNUAL REPORT 1999 - 2000**

CCGA held 11 meetings during the 1999-200 academic year. CCGA meetings are attended by the nine representatives of the Divisional Graduate Councils, CCGA's Chair and Vice Chair, a representative from the Council of Graduate Deans, two graduate student representatives, two representatives from Administration's Planning and Program Review group, and CCGA's Committee Analyst.

Review of Proposed Graduate Degree Programs

Thirteen proposals for graduate degree programs were forwarded to CCGA for review during the 1999-00 academic year. The following is a summary of action taken by CCGA concerning the new degrees and programs.

New Degrees

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Date</i>
M.A.T.	(Master of Arts in Teaching)	Irvine	Review in progress	

New Programs

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Date</i>
M.S., Ph.D.	Environmental Sciences	Riverside	Approved	11/9/99
M.A.	International Commercial Law	Davis	Returned to campus	11/9/99
M.A., Ph.D.	Philosophy	Santa Cruz	Approved	4/11/00
Ph.D.	Music Composition and Analysis	Santa Cruz	Denied	4/11/00
Ph.D.	Molecular Toxicology	Los Angeles	Approved	5/9/00
M.A., Ph.D.	Culture and Performance Studies	Los Angeles	Approved	7/11/00
Ph.D.	Chemistry and chemical Biology	San Francisco	Approved	7/11/00
M.A.	International Commercial Law	Davis	Revised proposal	
			Returned to campus	7/11/00
MAS	Management of Healthcare Organizations	San Diego	Approved	7/11/00
M.A.	East Asian Studies	Los Angeles	Review in progress	
M.S., Ph.D.	Molecular Toxicology	Berkeley	Review in progress	
MFA	Dance	Riverside	Review in progress	

Review of Proposed Academic Units

<i>Proposal</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Date</i>
1. Proposal to establish a School of Pharmacy and a Program leading to a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree	San Diego	Approved	2/8/00
2. Proposal to establish a School of Law	Riverside	*	5/9/00

* CCGA supports the establishment of a law school at UC Riverside. However, CCGA finds the current proposal for a law school to be unsatisfactory.

Review of Proposed Changes to Existing Academic Programs and Academic Units

<i>Proposal</i>	<i>Campus</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Date</i>
1. Proposed discontinuance of M.A. in Dance/ Movement Therapy	Los Angeles	Approved	10/5/99
2. Name change from Ph.D. in Biochemistry to Ph.D. In Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	San Francisco	Approved	4/11/00
3. Restructuring the Ph.D. Degree Program in Philosophy	Irvine	Approved	5/9/00
4. Transfer of Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics IDP	Los Angeles	Approved	7/11/00

to the Department of Applied Linguistics and
TESL

5. Merger of the Ph.D. Programs in the Department of Physiology to create a new Interdepartmental Ph.D. Program in Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative Physiology Los Angeles Review in progress

Review of Proposed Organized Research Units (ORU) and Multicampus Research Units (MRU); Requests for Disestablishment of ORUs and MRUs; Review of Quinquennial Reviews of MRUs

Five-Year Review of the UC Systemwide Biotechnology Research and Education Program (BREP), MRU. CCGA report was filed with the Academic Council office.

Review of Systemwide Issues and/or Documents Regarding Graduate Education

1. UC Riverside proposal to enact a divisional regulation in variance with Senate Regulation 810(A), degree credit for courses. 10/5/99: CCGA has no argument against the spirit of UCR&J's proposed revision to SR 810(A), a revision that would obviate the need for the requested variance.
2. Proposed UC Health Sciences Clinical Enterprise Corporate Compliance Program. 10/5/99: CCGA concluded that the compliance program does not appear in any way to compromise graduate education.
3. *Graduate Student Enrollment at UC.* Two OP documents, *The Challenge of Tidal Wave II*, and *Graduate Enrollment Proposed by the Campuses, March 1998*, were received on 11/9/99 by CCGA and discussed with AVP Sandra Smith. On 2/8/00 CCGA consulted with AVP Smith about the OP discussion draft *Principles for Expanded Enrollment*. CCGA urged that a strong statement be included about the participation of graduate studies in expanded enrollment. CCGA noted that NRC rankings are based not on the number of undergraduates but on graduate education, research potential, scholarly input in areas of expertise. The strength of UC rests in great part upon the quality of its graduate education. [See: Item 1, below, *CCGA initiatives regarding graduate education*.]
4. *Collective Bargaining and TAs.* Throughout the academic year CCGA members were briefed by representatives of the Council of Graduate Deans on the status of collective bargaining negotiations.
5. *Master Plan Review Committee.* CCGA Vice Chair, Clifford Brunk, is one of the members of the University advisory committee on the Master Plan review. Among other issues, the joint UC/CSU Ph.D. degree programs were considered by the review committee to be important; UC's exercise of the option for joint doctoral degree programs is seen as a reasonable alternative to an independent Ph.D. program mounted by CSU.
6. *S.J.D. Degree, School of Law, UCLA.* Though the Regents approved the S.J.D. degree title in the 1940s, the degree program has never been implemented. The question was brought to CCGA: if UCLA should wish to mount the program, would CCGA review be required? Based on the 1995 CCGA Subcommittee Report on Professional School Oversight, CCGA members agreed that the S.J.D. program proposal would be reviewed by CCGA only if it were an academic rather than a professional degree program.
7. *O.D. Program, UCB.* The existing O.D. program currently is classified as an undergraduate degree. Though a formal proposal has not been developed by UCB, UCB administration questioned what level of systemwide review would be needed to change the status of the O.D. program to a graduate degree. CCGA recommended that the Berkeley Graduate Council be consulted prior to any CCGA involvement.
8. *Final Report: Academic Senate's Workgroup on the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources.* CCGA's response was filed with the Academic Council in June, 2000.
9. *Folklore and Mythology Ph.D. program, UCLA.* As one result of CCGA's review of UCLA's proposal for the M.A. and Ph.D. Degrees in Culture and Performance, UCLA, one UCLA faculty

member contacted Chair Williams to report that the Folklore and Mythology doctoral degree program would be jeopardized by approval of the program in Culture and Performance. Following CCGA discussions of the matter, and further communications with Chair Williams, the faculty member stated that the problems earlier raised have disappeared and praised the procedures followed by the UCLA Graduate Council.

10. *Proposed Ph.D. in Music Composition and Analysis, UCSC.* At its April 2000 meeting, CCGA voted to return to campus the proposal for a Ph.D. in Music Composition and Analysis. Chair Williams reported that he recently spoke with the program's lead proponent, Professor David Cope, who has accepted and understands the details of CCGA's decision not to approve, as well as the committee's suggestions about how a strong Ph.D. proposal might be created in the future.

CCGA Initiatives Regarding Graduate Education

1. *Graduate Enrollment Planning.* CCGA Chair Williams presented, at the April meeting of the Academic Council, CCGA's position on the issue of graduate enrollment expansion over the next ten years.¹ At the request of the Academic Council, a working group, co-chaired by Chair Williams and AVP Smith, will begin discussions on the issue of graduate enrollment expansion. CCGA Vice Chair Brunk will be one of the three CCGA representatives on this working group, which will continue its discussions during the next academic year.
2. *Postdoctoral Representation on CCGA.* 11/9/99. While the Graduate Councils recognize that they and CCGA are the bodies responsible for postdocs, postdoctoral representatives do not sit on the Graduate Councils (with the exception of UCSF) because a representative postdoctoral body and mechanisms for selecting a postdoctoral representative do not exist at this time. Again, with the exception of UCSF, few of the items discussed by the Graduate Councils actually involve postdoctoral issues. The consensus of CCGA members was that CCGA membership should not be extended at this time to include a postdoctoral representative.
3. *Composition and Review of Existing Masters Degree programs.* 1/11/00. CCGA asserts that the norm should be for a thesis or for a comprehensive examination following the course work, both in order to integrate the intellectual substance of the program and also as a means of quality control. Substitution for this requirement can be considered if there is a strong academic justification. If changes are made in Masters programs already approved, the Graduate Council in conjunction with the Graduate Division must authorize those changes. 3/7/00: CCGA added the following resolution: "CCGA withdraws its approval from any Masters Degree program that has dropped its capstone requirement or any doctoral program that has dropped its dissertation requirement without the approval of its campus Graduate Council."
4. *Guidelines for CCGA Review of MAS Programs.* Preparation of guidelines for CCGA's review of MAS programs was discussed throughout the year. The final guidelines, approved at CCGA's July meeting, will be incorporated into the *CCGA Handbook*.
5. Revisions to the *Criteria for Reviewing Proposed Joint UC/CSU Doctoral Degrees* (Appendix F, *CCGA Handbook*) were undertaken by the 1999-00 CCGA. Discussions will be continued by the 2000-01 CCGA.
6. *COGD Representation at CCGA.* The CCGA leadership will urge a deeper and continued cooperation between COGD and CCGA.
7. *Comparative Analysis of Process and Procedures of UC's Nine Divisional Graduate Councils.* Under Bylaw SBL 180 one of CCGA's duties is to establish basic policies and procedures for coordinating the work of the various Graduate Councils and Divisions, and also to review standards and policies applied by Graduate Councils. The purpose in preparing this analysis is two-fold: (1) to provide the analysis to all Graduate Councils, so that divisional faculty can take advantage of one

¹ A summary of Chair Williams' presentation on increasing graduate enrollment in UC is attached to this Annual Report.

another's thinking, and, (2) to provide UC Merced with a map of current process and possibilities, as UC's newest campus begins to create its first graduate degree programs.

Respectfully submitted,

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