RESOLUTION NO. 67,720–N.S.

ESTABLISHING CITY/UC/STUDENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the students of the University of California at Berkeley (UCB) – both undergraduate and graduate students – are an integral part of the Berkeley community; and

WHEREAS, UCB as a property owner and an institution has a major impact on the City of Berkeley, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City, the students and UCB to address the common issues facing them in as collaborative and cooperative a manner as possible, and

WHEREAS, such collaboration and cooperation would be more possible if there were a regular forum where frank discussion of common issues and problems can take place in a less formal setting than City Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) and of the Graduate Assembly (GA) have expressed support for the creation of such a forum; and

WHEREAS, representatives of UCB have also expressed support for the creation of such a forum, and

WHEREAS, this forum would not have any authority to make decisions that bind any participating entity, but would instead be solely a place for discussion and potentially development of consensus recommendations that could be submitted to the respective decision-making bodies of the City, the student organizations and UCB.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley as follows:

1 There is hereby created a standing committee of the City Council that shall be named the City/UC/Student Relations Committee, which shall consist of the Council members elected from Districts 4, 6, 7, and 8

2 The City/UC/Student Relations Committee shall meet at least 2 times per academic semester, and once during the summer, with
   a. two representatives of UC Berkeley undergraduate students, specifically, the ASUC Vice-President for External Affairs and the ASUC Local Affairs Director, unless the ASUC designates alternative officers as its representatives;
   b two representatives of UC Berkeley graduate students, specifically, the GA Vice-President for External Affairs and the GA Local Affairs

Director, unless the GA designates alternative officers as its representatives; and

c. two representatives of UC Berkeley, specifically, a representative of the Chancellor's Office of Local Government & Community Relations (GCR) and a designee of the Division of Student Affairs.

3 All participants are expected and permitted to bring staff to Committee meetings when appropriate to ensure a fully-informed discussion of a given issue.

4. All participants are expected to undertake outreach to their constituents so that the interests of stakeholders are understood and when appropriate represented.

The City will provide staff support to the Committee for purposes of compliance with the Brown Act and the Public records Act and other laws applicable to the Committee as a legislative body of the City Council

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Berkeley City Council on October 18, 2016 by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Arreguin, Capitelli, Droste, Maio, Moore, Wengraf, Worthington and Bates.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Tom Bates, Mayor

Attest:

Mark Numainville, City Clerk