Academic and Space Planning: Overview

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# Academic Program Reviews

- Desirable outcomes
  - Strategic plan and recommendations
    - philosophy: help departments to help themselves
  - Guidance for space planning (and FTE allocation)

New strategic directions: portfolio view

 Synchronization of reviews of related units/programs (e.g. journalism/communications)



# **Space Planning Activities**

- Manage campus space inventory
  - New Tririga space management system
- Participate in programming for new buildings
- Improve space utilization
- Collaborate with VCRE & CFO
  - Regular meetings with members of CFO & VCRE organizations





# **Space Management**

- Considerations
  - Academic program needs
  - Health and safety
  - Financial sustainability
- Develop best practices
  - Dynamic allocation of space
  - Regular space review/assessment process
- Develop a prioritization process
  - Urgency
  - Importance to Berkeley's mission
  - Availability of funding



### **GEO** Activities

- Facilitate high-level delegation visits from current and prospective international partners
- Manage MOUs and track visits & collaborations
  - Maintain Salesforce database
  - Standardize MOU process
  - Develop new website
- Evaluate partnerships
  - Regularly report on campus-wide global engagement
  - Develop (and publish) list of best practices



# **International Partnerships**

- Goals/objectives
  - Develop multi-cultural competency in students
  - Promote the Berkeley brand (competitiveness)
  - Give faculty & students access to world-class resources not available at Berkeley
  - Bring new resources to Berkeley to bolster its academic excellence and mission (teaching, research, service)
- Requirements
  - Alignment with Berkeley traditions of Excellence & Access
  - Faculty interest & uniqueness of value proposition
  - Adequate resources (seed funding, space) at Berkeley



# Looking Forward

- Team building
- Collaboration
- Outreach

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Academic Review



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