EECS Department Resources for Student Diversity Concerns

EECS Center for Student Affairs
Graduate Matters Staff are available for advice and referral.

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Faculty Diversity Advisors for Graduate Students
Professor Ana Claudia Arias (acarias@eecs), EE and Professor John Canny (jfc@cs), CS

The Graduate Diversity Officer serves as EECS liaison in all matters related to affirmative action recruitment and the promotion of diversity in graduate programs. The Graduate Diversity Adviser is responsible for (a) maintaining programs and procedures involving student retention, and funding targeted toward students from diverse social, educational and economic backgrounds; (b) developing and maintaining recruitment efforts designed to increase the enrollment of students from groups that have been historically underrepresented in graduate programs; and (c) ensuring that the unit values diversity and maintains an environment that promotes equal educational opportunity for all students.

EECS Ombudspersons:
Professor Babak Ayazifar (ayazifar@eecs) and Professor Laurent El Ghaoui, EE (elghaoui@eecs) and Professor Christos Papadimitriou, CS (christos@cs)

The role of the ombudsman is to provide a neutral third party who can address student issues that cannot be resolved through the usual professor-student relationship. They observe strict confidentiality outside the involved parties. You should feel free to talk to them, to get advice and support on issues related to grade disputes, thesis or dissertation issues, unfair treatment, unclear agreements and on any other academic and student related issues.

Campus Resources for Student Diversity Concerns

Ombudsman for Students and Post-doctoral Appointees
Marcia Riley, Director & Ombuds for Students & Postdocs, 102 Sproul Hall mgriley@berkeley.edu; Call (510) 642-5754 to make an appointment; 24 hour voicemail.

The Ombuds office staff provide informal, impartial assistance with academic or work-related concerns. The Ombuds office is a confidential resource, and provides assurance that what is said will not be disclosed to anyone without the individual's permission. These offices are not offices of record, and are not offices for filing complaints.

Campus Resources on Sexual Harassment
Denise W. Oldham, Campus Climate and Compliance, Title IX/Title Compliance Officer, 685 University Hall dwoldham@berkeley.edu; (510) 643-7985

Students with a question or complaint about sexual harassment or the campus policy for responding to incidents may receive information and guidance from this office. In addition, there is an online training to prevent sexual harassment: http://ccac.berkeley.edu/online_program.shtml


Gender Equity Resource Center, 202 Chavez Student Center, http://geneq.berkeley.edu/
Christine Ambrosio, Director of Women’s Resources, ambrosio@berkeley.edu; (510) 643-5727