To the Faculty Legislature, Santa Barbara Division:

**CHARGE:** This committee carries out Faculty Senate business in accordance with the Faculty Senate Bylaws. This committee advises the Dean on the responsibilities of administration in the Graduate School and makes recommendations concerning general policy and curricula. In consultation with the Dean of the Graduate School and with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Chair appoints committees not otherwise provided for.

**SUMMARY**
The Executive Committee of the Gevirtz Graduate School of Education (GGSE) met six times during the academic year. The committee addressed two major topics this year: the reorganization of the Department of Education the budget reductions across the University and within the School.

**MAJOR ITEMS**
The committee met five times during the year and addressed the following major issues:

1. By-Laws Membership structure of the GGSE Faculty Executive Committee and voting rights in light of Academic Senate regulations, GGSE departmental, credentialing programs, and non-faculty participation.


3. Changes in Graduate Student Advisor assignments and management of student grievance procedures given the locus of student participation in the two separate GGSE departments and the need for centralized coordination.

4. Reviewed drafts and submitted comments to the UCSB Academic Senate or relevant UCSB administrative agencies regarding:
   a) Campus Student Involuntary Withdrawal Policy
   b) The Compendium: Universitywide Review Processes for Academic Programs, Academic Units, & Research Units.
   c) Recommendations from the UC Commission on the Future
   d) “Choices Report,” authored by the Academic Senate’s University Committee on Planning and Budget (UCPB).

5. Reviewed and approved variable unit credit for several courses new and independent study courses for the CNSP and Education Department.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

- Richard P. Durán (Chair)
- Jane Conoley (Dean, Ex Officio)
- Michael Brown Winter and Spring (2009-2010)
- Hsiu-Zu Ho (2009-2010)
- Maryam Kia-Keating (2009-2010)
- Melissa Morgan (2007- Fall 2009)
- Jill Sharkey (Non-Senate) (2009-2010)
- Tine Sloan (2009-2010)
- John Yun (2008-2010)