



**Advisory Committee on Corporate Responsibility in Investment Policies
(ACCRIP)**

Annual Report on Academic Year 2017-18

May 2018

ACCRIP Members, 2017-18

Staff

Katie Silberman, *Acting Chair*

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Chi-Ming Hai

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Patricia Paulino

Julie Pham

Non-Member Research Assistant

Vikas Rajasekaran

Issue Report

Issue	Description	Action
Appointment of Chair	No faculty member was available to serve as Chair, as required by ACCRIP's charter. Staff member Katie Silberman agreed to serve as Acting Chair for one year.	Katie Silberman appointed as Acting Chair
Proxy Voting Guidelines	ACCRIP's Proxy Voting Guidelines had not been updated in ten years. This year, ACCRIP members researched the issues and models from other universities, and updated the guidelines to remove outdated items and make current language more modern.	Updated Proxy Voting Guidelines were submitted to the President's Office in May 2018 for President/ Corporation approval.
Private Prisons	The Brown ACLU chapter asked ACCRIP to consider recommending that Brown divest from private prisons, which the ACLU claims violate human rights issues.	ACCRIP did not find that Brown's holdings in private prisons, if any, rose to an actionable level.
Proxy voting recommendations to the Investment Office	Investment Office asked for several recommendations for proxy voting.	Specific recommendations are recorded in the minutes from each meeting.