

FACULTY SENATE

**April 30, 2026, Pacific Suite (3rd Floor), Union
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

MINUTES

Approved: 5/7/2026

CALL TO ORDER 3:03 pm

ROLL CALL

Arts and Letters: Clark-Oates, A; Dosch, M (Alternates: Flohr, S); Gibbs, C; Gregory-Abbott, C; Hayes, H; Jones, S (absent); Lam, D; Perkins, S, Stark, H; Terry, A; Vassil, K

Business Administration: Eryilmaz, E; Fudge Kamal, D; Lyon, E; Richards, J (absent); Zhou, S

Education: Beddow, M; Gonzalez, A; Madrigal-Garcia, Y; Pella, S (absent); Rivas, A (absent); Rivas, B (absent)

Engineering and Computer Science: Abdel Khaleq, A; Javan, A (Alternate: Zargharmi, M); Merayyan, S; Mohammadpour, A; Zabihian, F

Health and Human Services: Breunig, M (Alternate: Larsen, L); Caler, K; Chism, K; Costa, M (absent); Dias, K; Francisco, M (absent); Jamieson, K; Mansyur, C; Motallebzadeh, H

Natural Sciences and Mathematics: Crawford, S; Davidyan, A; Doty, A; Fitzgerald, C; Krauel, M; Oberle, P (absent); Santangelo, B; Skinner, S

Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies: Abah, T; Brown, M (Alternate: Hertzoff, A); Burris, A; Ford, T; Furtak, S; Guzman, V (absent); Hanna, L; Josephson, T; Kumar, A; Popejoy, G; Rincon, L; Singh, N; Thompson, K; Young, B

University Library: Peigahi, A

Intercollegiate Athletics: Vacant

Temporary Faculty: Pickrel, C

Student Services: Solomon, M; Wilder-Cardoza, A (Alternate: Gutierrez, M)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

- Tchie Drucker, School of Nursing (HHS) – Alum

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – The agenda was approved as published. *Carried.*

ACTION ITEMS

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the following program proposals and authorizes their advancement in the Curriculum Workflow process.

Program Proposals - Amended Programs

[FS 25/26-121](#) BA in Social Science

[FS 25/26-122](#) BA in Design Studies

[FS 25/26-123](#) BS in Statistics

Program Proposals - New Programs

[FS 25/26-124](#) Blended BS/MS in Biochemistry

Program Proposal - Discontinued Program

[FS 25/26-125](#) BA in Communication Studies (General Communication)

Carried:

[FS 25/26-100](#) Baccalaureate Learning Goals, Recommendation to Sunset

The Faculty Senate recommends sunsetting the Baccalaureate Learning Goals.
Carried.

[FS 25/26-101](#) Graduate Learning Goals, Recommendation to Sunset

The Faculty Senate recommends sunsetting the Graduate Learning Goals.
Carried.

[FS 25/26-92](#) Constitution of the Faculty of California State University, Sacramento, Article II. Faculty Senate, Section 5. Membership, A., Amendment of

The Faculty Senate approves amendments to the Constitution of the Faculty of California State University, Sacramento, Article II. Faculty Senate, Section 5, Membership to include two non-voting members:

- A staff representative chosen by, and in a manner determined by the University Staff Assembly (USA)
- The current California State University, Sacramento Faculty Athletic Representative

The Faculty Senate further directs the staff representative position and the Athletics Representative position be included in the Faculty Senate's approved, November 20, 2025, constitutional amendments to Section 5. Membership and Section 6: Term of Office, for submission to the voting membership of the faculty in a Referendum.

Tabled to a future date. Carried.

STATUS OF FIRST READING ITEMS

The following items received a First Reading and will be placed on a future agenda of the Faculty Senate at Second Reading.

[FS 25/26-114](#) Extension of the "One-Year Alternative for the Second Semester Composition Requirement through the 2026-2027 academic year, Recommendation of

- [FS 25/26-99](#)** Policy on Instructional Program Priorities: Academic Planning, Resource Allocation and Enrollment Management, Recommendation to Sunset
- [FS 25/26-102](#)** Posthumous Designation of Honorary Tenure and Promotion Policy, Endorsement of
- [FS 25/26-116](#)** Faculty Senate Resolution on Proposed Changes to Title 5 Undergraduate Degree Requirements, Endorsement of
- [FS 25/26-117](#)** Policy on Creating, Reorganizing, or Moving Academic Units, Amendment of
- [FS 25/26-118](#)** Faculty are Humans Policy, Establishment of
- [FS 25/26-119](#)** Undergraduate Requirement for Graduation Application Policy for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Policy, Establishment of
- [FS 25/26-120](#)** Student Complaint and Resolution Policy, Amendment of

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – **[Big Beautiful Bill Higher Education Ramifications](#)**

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