



FACULTY SENATE

May 7, 2026, Pacific Suite, Union

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

MINUTES

Approved: May 14, 2026

CALL TO ORDER 3:02 pm

ROLL CALL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

University Library: Peigahi, A

Intercollegiate Athletics: Vacant

Temporary Faculty: Pickrel, C

Student Services: Solomon, M; Wilder-Cardoza, A

MOMENT OF SILENCE

- Jesus Salamon, Department of History (A&L) – Student
- Dakota Torres-O-Callaghan, Undergraduate Studies in Education (COE) - Student

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was amended to add a time certain of 4:40 pm to FS 25/26-128. The agenda as amended was approved. *Carried.*

INFORMATION ITEMS

FROM THE CHAIR

- [Resolution from the graduating Inaugural Transfer Cohort of the Black Honors College \(BHC\) to the Faculty Senate](#)

The Faculty Senate receives and appreciates the Resolution from the graduating Inaugural Transfer Cohort of the Black Honors College (BHC).

FROM THE PROVOST

- [FS 25/26-127](#) UARTP Policy Sections 9.8.1 and 9.8.0 Amendments – CBA Compliance

Standing Policies Committees – End of the Year Reports

- [Academic Policies Committee](#)
- [Curriculum Policies Committee](#)
- [Faculty Policies Committee](#)
- [General Education / Graduate Requirements Policies Committee](#)
- [Graduate Studies Policies Committee](#)

[Report from the ASCSU Plenary, April 30 – May 1, 2026](#)

ACTION ITEMS

FS 25/26-114a Assessment of the Pilot Lower Division Writing Intensive (LDWI) Courses Be Conducted, Recommendation for

Note: At the May 7 Senate meeting the body divided FS 25/26-114 to take up each paragraph separately. The first paragraph regarding the extension of the One-Year Alternate for the Second Semester Composition Requirement was being debated at adjournment and will be taken up at the May 14 Senate meeting. The paragraph (below) regarding an assessment of the pilot Lower Division Writing Intensive (LDWI) courses was approved.

The Faculty Senate requests an assessment of the pilot Lower Division Writing Intensive (LDWI) courses be conducted, with the support of the Dean of Arts & Letters and the Dean of Undergraduate and Graduate Studies.
Carried.

[FS 25/26-99](#) Policy on Instructional Program Priorities: Academic Planning, Resource Allocation and Enrollment Management, Recommendation to Sunset

The Faculty Senate recommends sunsetting the Policy on Instructional Program Priorities: Academic Planning, Resource Allocation, and Enrollment Management.
Carried.

[FS 25/26-102](#) Posthumous Designation of Honorary Tenure and Promotion Policy, Endorsement of

The Faculty Senate endorses the establishment of the Posthumous Designation of Honorary Tenure and Promotion Policy.
Carried.

FS 25/26-116 Faculty Senate Resolution on Proposed Changes to Title 5 Undergraduate Degree Requirements, Adoption of

The Faculty Senate adopts the Faculty Senate Resolution on Proposed Changes to Title 5 Undergraduate Degree Requirements.

Carried.

FS 25/26-117 Policy on Creating, Reorganizing, or Moving Academic Units, Amendment of

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the amendments to the Policy on Creating, Reorganizing, or Moving Academic Units.

Carried.

FS 25/26-118 Faculty are Humans Policy, Establishment of

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the Faculty are Humans policy.

Carried.

FS 25/26-119 Undergraduate Requirement for Graduation Application Policy, Establishment of

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the Undergraduate Requirement for Graduation Application Policy.

Carried.

FS 25/26-120 Student Complaint and Resolution Policy, Amendment of

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the amendments to the Student Complaint and Resolution Policy.

Carried.

MINUTES: [FS 25/26-115 April 23, 2026](#) and [FS 25/26-126 April 30, 2026](#)

Carried.

STATUS OF THE SECOND READING ITEM

The item below was being debated at adjournment and will be taken up at the May 14 Senate meeting.

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

The Faculty Senate recommends an extension of the "One Year Alternative for the Second Semester Composition Requirement" be extended another year, 2026-2027, given the continued budgetary issues regarding ENGL 20 and the recent vote to maintain the current policy regarding the 2nd semester Composition Graduation Requirement.

- [Supporting document:](#) July 2024, 2025, Proposal for a One-Year Alternative for the Second Semester Composition Requirement

STATUS OF FIRST READING ITEMS

The following items received a First Reading and will be placed at Second Reading on the May 14 Senate agenda.

[FS 25/26-128](#) UARTP Policy, 5. Criteria and Qualifications, 5.2 Probationary Appointments, Amendment of

[FS 25/26-129](#) Sacramento State Shared Governance Agreement, Endorsement of

ADJOURN 5:00 pm