

2025-2026 Faculty Senate

FACULTY SENATE

September 18, 2025, 3:00 – 5:00 pm, Pacific Suite (3rd Floor), Union

Minutes

Approved: October 2, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 3:00 pm

ROLL CALL

Arts and Letters: Atamaz, S (Alternate: Gregory-Abbot, C); Brodd, J; Clark Oates, A; Dosch, M; Gibbs, C; Jones, S; Hayes, H; Lam, D (Barrantes, M); Perkins, S (absent); Terry, A; Vassil, K

Business Administration: Eryilmaz, E (Alternate: Dantu, R); Fudge Kamal, D; Lyons, E (absent); Richards, J; Zhou, S

Education: Chaplin, M; Gonzalez, A; Madrigal-Garcia, Y, Pella, S; Rivas, A; Rivas, B

Engineering and Computer Science: Abadi, M (Alternate: Merayyan, S); Baynes, A; Javan, A; Mohammadpour, A (Alternate: Salama, T); Zabihian, F

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

Natural Sciences and Mathematics: Davidyan, A; DeGraffenreid, B; Dias, K; Fitzgerald, C; Houston, J; Krauel, M (Absent); Oberle, P (Alternate: Wanket, J); Skinner, S

Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies: Abah, T; Brown, M; Burris, Anthony; Furtak, S; Gabriel, H; Guzman, V; Hanna, L; Josephson, T; Kumar, A; Murphy, L; Popejoy, G; Rincon, L; Thompson, K; Young, B;

University Library: Peigahi, A

Intercollegiate Athletics: Vacant

Temporary Faculty: Pickrel, C

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

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved as published. Carried.

ACTION ITEMS

Faculty Senate Committee Appointments

The Faculty Senate approves the following committee appointments:

FS 25/26-13/EX Faculty Policies Committee

Wayne Linklater, Environmental Studies (SISS) – Term: Fall 2025 – Spring 2026
 Carried.

FS 25/26-15/EX Graduate Studies Policies Committee

Miguel Bota, World Languages & Literature (A&L) – Term: Fall 2025-Spring 2028
 Carried.

Program Proposal – New Program

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the following program proposal.

• FS 25/26-16/EX BS in Business Administration (Al Management) Carried.

FS 25/26-12/EX Faculty Senate Standing Rules, 2025-2026 AY, Approval of

The Faculty Senate approves the Faculty Senate Standing Rules for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FS 25/26-08/FL September 4, 2025

The Facutly Senate approves the meeting minutes of September 4, 2025. Carried.

INFORMATION ITEM

FS 25/26-09/ASCSU Report from the Academic Senator of the California State University (ASCSU) Plenary, September 4 and 5, 2025

Presented by Academic Senator Michael Vann

No nominations were received. The item will be placed on the next agenda of the Facutly Senate.

 FS 25/26-14 Nominations for Faculty Senate Parliamentarian – 2025 – 2026 Academic Year

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 25/26-10/EX Faculty Senate Standing Rules, Article III. Conduct of the Faculty Senate

Business, A. Senate Meetings, Amendment of

FS 25/26-11/EX Faculty Senate Standing Rules, Article III. Conduct of the Faculty Senate

Business, C. Time Setting, Procedures for Orderly Debate, and

Adjournment, 5. Voting, Amendment of

ADJOURNED: 4:30 PM