

FACULTY SENATE**October 16, 2025, 3:00 – 5:00 pm, Pacific Suite (3rd Floor), Union****Minutes****Approved: October 30, 2025****CALL TO ORDER:** 3:02 pm**ROLL CALL**

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

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

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

Engineering and Computer Science: Baynes, A; Javan, A; Merayyan, S ; Mohammadpour, A (absent); Zabihian, F

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

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

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

University Library: Peigahi, A

Intercollegiate Athletics: Vacant

Temporary Faculty: Pickrel, C

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

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Approved as published. *Carried.*

ACTION ITEMS

FS 25/26-23/EX

Faculty Senate Resolution Opposing Assembly Bill 1400 (Community Colleges Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program), Approval of

The Executive Committee, at their meeting of October 7, 2025, acting on behalf of the Faculty Senate approved the Faculty Senate Resolution Opposing Assembly Bill 1400 (Community Colleges" Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program). *Carried.*

- [ASCSU AB 1400 \(Soria\) Governor Veto Request 20250915](#)
- [Bill Text CA AB1400 2025-2026 Regular Session Enrolled LegiScan](#)

Carried.

FS 25/26-24/EX

Writing and Reading Standing Rules, Amendment of

The Faculty Senate approves the amendments to the Writing and Reading Standing Rules. *Carried.*

FS 25/26-25/EX

Non-Senate University Committee Appointment University Enterprises, Inc. Board of Directors

The Faculty Senate recommends the appointment of one of the following faculty members to serve on the UEI Board of Directors for a two-year term.

- Jamie Hoffman, Allied Health (HHS)
- Katherine McReynolds, Chemistry (NSM)
- Tota Panggabean, Accountancy (COB)

Carried.

FS 25/26-26/EX

Faculty Senate Committee Appointments Senate Executive Committee's AI Policy Recommendations Working Group

The Faculty Senate approves the appointment of the following faculty members to serve on the Seante Executive Committee's AI Policy Recommendations Working Group.

Term: Fall 2025 – Spring 2026 Academic Year.

- Soumya Venkitakrishnan, Communication Sciences and Disorders (HHS)
- Juan José Bueno Holle, Teaching Credential (COE)
- Kristina Flores Victor, Political Science (SSIS)
- Torsa Ghosal, English (A&L)
- Partha Sarathi Mohapatra, Accountancy (COB)
- Rachel Flamenbaum, Anthropology (SSIS)
- Samantha McClellan, Librarian
- Sarah Reed, Social Work (HHS)
- Melica Markovic, Electrical and Electronic Engineering (ECS)
- Candace Gregory-Abbott, History (A&L)
- Michael Mink, Public Health (HHS)
- Tara Sharp, Nursing (HHS)
- Diego Bonilla, Communication Studies (A&L)

Carried.

FS 25/26-20/EX

Resolution for a Limited Exception to the GE Moratorium for English 20, Adoption of

The Faculty Senate adopts the Resolution for a Limited Exception to the GE Moratorium for English 20.
Carried.

**FS 25/26-18 Nominations and Election of Executive Committee At-Large Member
Term Fall 2025 – Spring 2026**

- Elected: Amber Gonzalez, Undergraduate Studies (COE)

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

FS 25/26-22/FL

October 2, 2025

The Faculty Senate approves the meeting minutes of October 2, 2025. *Carried.*

INFORMATION ITEM

FROM THE CHAIR

- [AAC&U Statement on the Trump Administration's "Compact for Academic Excellence in Higher Education"](#)

FS 25/26-14 Nominations of Faculty Senate Parliamentarian 2025 – 2026 Academic Year
No nominations were received.

STATUS OF SECOND READING ITEM

At the time of adjournment, the following item had not been taken up 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

ADJOURN 3:18 pm

3:30 PM [FACULTY ENDOWMENT FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS](#)