

2025-2026 Faculty Senate

FACULTY SENATE

November 20, 2025, 3:00 – 5:00 pm, Pacific Suite, Union

Minutes

Approved: December 4, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 3:02 pm

ROLL CALL

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

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

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

Engineering and Computer Science: Baynes, A; Javan, A; Merayyan, S; 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 (absent); Francisco, M; Jamieson, K; Mansyur, C; Motallebzadeh, H

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

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

University Library: Peigahi, A

Intercollegiate Athletics: Vacant

Temporary Faculty: Pickrel, C

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Ruby Carbajal, Allied Health Sciences (HHS) - Student

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was amended to move from the Certificate in Data Science – Graduate program proposal from Consent Action to First Reading. The agenda as amended was approved.

ACTION ITEMS

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

Program Proposals – Non-Degree Amended Programs

- FS 25/26-37 Certificate in Artificial Intelligence Graduate Carried.
- FS 25/26-39 Certificate in Information Assurance and Security Graduate Carried.

FS 25/26-29/CPC/EX **Consultation Policy for Curricular Processes, Establishment of**

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the Consultation Policy for Curricular Processes. Carried.

FS 25/26-31/EX **Constitution of the Faculty of California State University** Sacramento, Article II. Faculty Senate, Section 5: Membership; and

Section 6: Term of Office, Amendments for Submission to the Voting Membership of the Faculty in a Referendum

The Faculty Senate approves amendments to the Constitution of the Faculty of California State University Sacramento, Article II. Faculty Senate, Section 5: Membership and Section 6: Term of Office, for submission to the voting membership of the faculty in a referendum. Approved to move forward to a referendum – Carried.

FS 25/26-35/EX Sac State WASC: Surveying the Assessment Culture and an Approach to WSCUC Reaffirmation, Endorsement of

The Faculty Senate endorses the Sac State WASC: Surveying the Assessment Culture and an Approach to WSCUS Reaffirmation. Carried unanimously

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FS 25/26-36/FL November 6, 2025

The Faculty Senate approves the meeting minutes of November 6, 2025. Carried.

INFORMATION ITEM

Report from the Academic Senate of the California State University FS 25/26-40 (ASCSU) Plenary, November 6-7, 2025

PRESENTATION

ASI Thanksgiving philanthropic initiative

Presented by: Jenn Galinato, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Associated Students, Inc.

STATUS OF FIRST READING ITEM

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

FS 25/26-38 Certificate in Data Science – Graduate

ADJOURNED: 4:26 PM