



FACULTY SENATE RETREAT

September 10, 2026, 3:00 – 5:00 pm, Pacific Suite (3rd Floor), Union
MINUTES

Approved: 9/24/26

CALL TO ORDER: 3:03 pm

ROLL CALL

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

Business Administration: Fudge Kamal, D (absent); Ikromov, N; Lyon, E; Richards, J;

Education: Crudo, M; Ives, S; Madrigal-Garcia, Y (Alternate: Hobbs, S); Pan, R; Rivas, B

Engineering and Computer Science: Alsharqawi, M; Baynes, A; Garcia, J; Javan, A (Alternate: Zarghami, M); Zabihian, F

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

Natural Sciences and Mathematics: Davidyan, A; Demiroglu, Y (absent); Doty, A; Fitzgerald, C; Gonzalez, M; Gervais, B; Santangelo, B; Skinner, S

Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies: Abah, T; Burris, A; Gabriel, H; Hanna, L (absent); Josephson, T; Kumar, A; Popejoy, G; Rincon, L; Singh, N; Thompson, K (Alternate: Braunstein, N); Tutschka, M; Young, B

University Library: Peigahi, A

Intercollegiate Athletics: Vacant

Temporary Faculty: Anderson, J; Judson, B; Pickrel, C

Student Services: Allen, M; Solomon, M

MOMENT OF SILENCE

- Frederick “Fred” Reardon, Department of Mechanical Engineering (ECS) - Professor Emeritus
- Manjot Dhaliwal, Department of Computer Science (ECS) – Student
- Sharandip Shaotha, College of Business – Student
- Jason Sanchez, Division of Criminal Justice (HHS) – Alumnus
- Homero “Ivan” Garza, Business Administration (COB) – Alumnus
- Emilio Barba Amezcuita, Department of Sociology (SSIS) – Alumnus
- Nicholas Fesler, MBA (COB) – Student
- James Youngs, Department of English (A&L) - Student

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: The agenda was approved as published.

ACTION ITEMS

FS 26/27-11 Faculty Senate Standing Rules, 2026-2027 AY, Approval of

The Faculty Senate approves the Faculty Senate Standing Rules for the 2026-2027 AY.
Carried.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS – SENATE COMMITTEES

The Faculty Senate approves the following committee appointments:

FS 26/27-05 Academic Standards Subcommittee

Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2028

- Diego Ricciotti, Mathematics & Statistics (NSM)
- Bang Tran, Computer Science (ECS)
- Saahir Shafi, Public Policy & Administration (SSIS)
- Clarissa Ibarra, History (A&L)

Carried.

FS 26 /27-06 Curriculum Subcommittee

Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2028

- Julie Fogarty, Civil Engineering (ECS)
- Emily Wickelgren, Psychology (SSIS)
- Bang Tran, Computer Science (ECS)
- Derek Lam, Philosophy (A&L)
- Denise Wall Parilo, Nursing (HHS)
- Henry Gonzalez, Family & Consumer Sciences (SSIS)

Carried.

Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2027

- Philip Flickinger, Theatre & Dance (A&L)

Carried.

FS 26/27-07 Faculty Endowment for Student Scholarships Subcommittee

Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2029

- Alicia Zuniga, Library
- Saahir Shafi, Public Policy & Administration (SSIS)

Carried.

FS 26/27-08 Readmission Subcommittee

Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2027

- Matt Block, Physics & Astronomy (NSM)
- Anthony Rivas, Graduate & Professional Studies (COE)

Carried.

Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2029

- Diego Ricciotti, Mathematics & Statistics (NSM)
- Elizabeth Lyon, Accountancy (COB)

Carried.

FS 26/27-09 Pedagogy Enhancement Awards Subcommittee

Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2029

- Amir Motlagh, Civil Engineering (ECS)
- Kelly King, Graduate & Professional Studies (COE)

Carried.

FS 26/27-10 Visiting Scholars Subcommittee

Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2029

- Amir Motlagh, Civil Engineering (ECS)
- Roberto Quintana, Kinesiology (HHS)
- Nitin Roy, Public Health (HHS)

Carried.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- **FROM THE CHAIR**

Welcome and reminder that the work we do in higher education is important as inherent resistance to fascism.

Senate 101: Thursday, September 17, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, Zoom

- **PRESIDENT WOOD**

Welcomed faculty back and provided updates on strong enrollment.

- **INTERIM PROVOST MAGUIRE:**

Shared enthusiasm for the opportunity to serve as Interim Provost and be present at Faculty Senate.

- **CALIFORNIA FACULTY ASSOCIATION**

Bargaining is currently in mediation; there are signs that management intends to cut our healthcare benefits. Commitment cards to be in solidarity as CFA for any future actions can be signed at the following link:

[Pledge for Solidarity with CFA to fund the classroom, not the boardroom.](#)

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**FS 26/27-03 NOMINATION AND ELECTION:****2026-2027 CURRICULUM POLICIES COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Farshid Zabihian, Mechanical Engineering (ECS) was elected Chair of the Curriculum Policies Committee for the 2026/27 AY. *Carried.*

FS 26/27-04 NOMINATION AND ELECTION**2026-2027 FACULTY SENATE PARLIAMENTARIAN**

No nominations were received.

ADJOURNED: The business meeting adjourned at 3:47 pm.

SENATE RETREAT

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