



FACULTY SENATE MEETING

September 24, 2026, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Pacific Suite (3rd Floor), Union

MINUTES

Approved: 10/1/26

CALL TO ORDER – 3:02 pm

ROLL CALL

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

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

Education: Crudo, M; Ives, S; Hobbs, S (Alternate); Pan, R; Rivas, A; 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); Chism, K; Dias, K; Francisco, M (absent); Jamieson, K; Mansyur, C; Motallebzadeh, H

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

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

Ruth Ochoa, English Department, Professor Emerita
Jack Foote, School of Music, Professor Emerita
James Joska, School of Music, Staff (retired)

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – Approved as published.

ACTION ITEMS

FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Faculty Senate approves the following committee appointments.

- FS 26/27-06 Curriculum Policies Committee - Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2028
- Emily Wickelgren, Psychology (SSIS)

- FS 26/27-07 Academic Standards Subcommittee – Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2028
- Kelly King, Graduate and Professional Studies (COE)

Carried.

NON-SENATE UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the following committee appointments.

- FS 26/27- 08 ASI Elections Appeal Council – Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2027
- Md Mozadded Hossen, Graduate and Professional Studies (COE)

- FS 26/27-09 Grade Appeals Panels – Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2028
- Elizabeth Lyon, Accountancy (COB)
 - Fernanda Maciel, Management, Information Systems, & Business Analytics (COB)
 - Brenda Carrillo, Library

- FS 26/27-10 Grade Appeals Procedural Appeal Board
Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2029
- Claudia Lucero, Chemistry (NSM)

- FS 26/237-11 Student Health Advisory Committee – Term: Fall 2-26 – Spring 2027
- Jenny Wagner, Public Health (HHS)

Carried.

PROGRAM PROPOSALS

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

Program Proposal – Amended Program

[FS 26/27-17](#) Minor in Physics

Program Proposals – Non-Degree Programs - New Programs

[FS 26/27-18](#) Certificate in Reasoning and Decision Making

[FS 26/27-19](#) Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence for Business Analytics

Program Proposals - New Programs

[FS 26/27-15](#) Minor in Data Science

[FS 26/27-16](#) Minor in Aerospace Studies

Carried.

MINUTES

[FS 26/27-12](#)
[FS 26/27-13](#)

May 14, 2026 - *Carried.*
September 10, 2026 – *Carried.*

INFORMATION ITEMS

FROM THE CHAIR

- Standing Policy Committee Chair Updates
- Parking Lot 1 Safety Update
- International Student Support Update

PRESIDENT WOOD

INTERIM PROVOST MAGUIRE

CALIFORNIA FACULTY ASSOCIATION

- [Link to solidarity pledge](#)
- [Link to bargaining side-by-side explainer](#)

IMMIGRATION POLICY UPDATE

*Presented by: Lilia A. Contreras Ramirez, Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Director
Student Affairs & Inclusive Excellence*

LATINE HERITAGE MONTH

*Presented by: Juana Zaragoza Sanchez, El Centro Serna Director and Saray Aguirre, El Centro
Serna Programs Coordinator*
[El Centro Serna Latine Resource Center](#)

[ASI Resolution in Recognition of KSSU's 35th Anniversary](#)

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

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

Role of the Parliamentarian: According to Robert's Rules of Order (Newly Revised), a parliamentarian is a strictly advisory consultant who is an expert in parliamentary procedure. They serve to advise the presiding officer, other officers, and the entire assembly on the interpretation and application of the rules, but they do not make decisions or rulings. Their advice is not binding on the chair, who alone has the power to make rulings on parliamentary inquiries and points of order.

No nominations received.

STATUS OF THE 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 26/27-14](#) Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board Standing Rules,
Amendment of

ADJOURNED 4:55 pm