SACRAMENTO STATE
Faculty Senate

2026-2027 Faculty Senate

FACULTY SENATE AGENDA
October 29, 2026 3:00 – 5:00 pm

MINUTES
Approved: 11/5/26

CALL TO ORDER 3:06 pm.

ROLL CALL

Arts and Letters: Clark-Oates, A; Dosch, M; 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 (Alternate: Jang, J); Ikromov, N (absent): Lyon, E (absent); Pahng, P; Richards, J (absent)

Education: Crudo, M; Hobbs, S (Alternate); Ives, S (Alternate: Beddow, M); Pan, R; Rivas, A; Rivas, B

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

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

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

Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies: Abah, T; Burris, A; Gabriel, H; Hanna, L; Harrison, L; 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

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA *Approved as published.*

ACTION ITEMS

Faculty Senate Committee Appointments
The Faculty Senate approves the following committee appointments. *Carried.*

FS 26/27-44 General Education / Graduation Requirements Policies Committee
Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2029

- Jeff Wilson, History (A&L)

FS 26/27-45 Graduate Studies Policies Committee
Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2027

- Bang Tran, Computer Science (ECS)

FS 26/27-46 Committee on Diversity and Equity – Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2029

- Catherine Warren, Psychology (SSIS)
- Anthony Rivas, Graduate and Professional Studies (COE)

FS 26/27-47 Pedagogy Enhancement Awards Subcommittee
Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2029

- Viola Ardeni, World Language and Literatures (A&L)

FS 26/27-48 Visiting Scholars – Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2027

- Shalini Agrawal, Design (A&L)

Non-Senate Committee Appointments
The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the following committee appointments. *Carried.*

FS 26/27-49 University Disability Advocacy Committee
Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2028

- Kathy Jamieson, Kinesiology (HHS)

FS 26/27-50 Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Committee
Term: Fall 2026 – Spring 2028

- Shawna Malvini Redden, Communication Studies (A&L)
- Aaron Kalhoff, Athletics
- Troy Topping, Mechanical Engineering (ECS)

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

Program Proposals – Non-Degree New Programs and Program Change *Carried.*

FS 26/27-36 Certificate in Information Security Management
FS 26/27-37 Certificate in Risk Management and IT Audit
FS 26/27-38 Certificate in Cybersecurity Foundations
FS 26/27-43 PK-3 Early Childhood Education Specialist Instruction Credential

Program Proposals – New Programs *Carried.*

FS 26/27-39 BS in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity)
FS 26/27-40 Master of Architecture (M.Arch)
FS 26/27-41 Master of Arts in Architecture

MINUTES – FS 26/27-33 October 15, 2026 *Approved as published.*

INFORMATION ITEMS

FROM THE CHAIR: UEI working to ensure trash, compost, recycle bins are closed after use near Riverfront Center. They are working with their rodent vendor to develop a more comprehensive strategy.
The Provost has worked on reducing event noise that affects Douglass Hall. Please reach out if issues continue.
Project for an Informed Electorate has proposition explainer videos on YouTube. Please watch and don't forget to vote.
The Wenda Fong Award for Staff is coming up: please nominate staff in your departments. The award will be due in January.

FROM THE PRESIDENT: A Sacramento State delegation traveled to Morelia, Guadalajara to discuss binational partnerships with our sister city in Mexico.
During the CSU Student Success Symposium, leadership committed to a coordinated care advising infrastructure. More to come.
Sacramento State has received the Intentionally Thriving Institution designation from the Seal of Excelencia. This is the highest designation with only twelve institutions in the country earning the Intentionally Thriving designation.

CALIFORNIA FACULTY ASSOCIATION: Strike Authorization vote is currently open; please check your email (including your spam folder) for information on voting. The Strike Authorization Vote will close November 18th.

WSCUS ACCREDITATION CAMPUS VISIT, February 17 – 19, 2027
Presented by: Hogan Hayes, CSUS WSCUC Steering Committee member and Elisa Trimboli, ALO-Accommodation Liaison Officer

THE ROLE OF IPGE IN SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Presented by: Jennifer Wagelie, Interim Director of International Programs and Global Engagement (IPGE)

FS 26/27-21 Bylaws Amendment, Article II. C. 1. Parliamentarian, Amendment of

The Faculty Senate approves the amendment to the Bylaws Article II. C. 1. Parliamentarian. *Carried.*

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

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

- **Antonia Peigahi was elected Parliamentarian for the 2026-2027 AY.**

STATUS OF FIRST READING ITEMS
At the time of adjournment, the following items had not been taken up and will be placed on a future agenda of the Faculty Senate at First Reading.

FS 26/27-34 **MA in Biological Science (Stem Cell) –Discontinued Program**

FS 26/27-35 **MA in Psychology (Industrial Organizational Psychology) Discontinued Program**

FS 26/27-42 **Blended Baccalaureate and Masters Programs Policy, Sunset**

- FS 26/27-42a Graduate Studies Policy Committee memo, October 14, 2026

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: INTERNSHIP COORDINATORS *No action taken.*

This discussion will be continued at the November 5th Senate meeting. Issues raised during the October 29th discussion included:

- Inconsistency of course release support for Faculty Internship Coordinators across academic programs.
- Unsustainable workload for Faculty Internship Coordinators: the number of students enrolling in internships is increasing without matching university investment.
- Internships need to be managed over the summer when most faculty are off contract; we currently lack support for summer internships
- Our goal is 80% of students in internships by 2028; we are currently at 15%
- Levels of degree and career aligned competencies need to be addressed as part of internships rather than hours worked
- Internships are not accessible to students of all income levels due to the lack of paid internships
- Need for sufficient staff to assist with internships (including increased staff in the Community Engagement Center).
- Experiential learning is happening in non-internship spaces on campus; there is a need for discussion of how internships and other kinds of experiential learning work together

ADJOURNED 4:59 pm