



# SACRAMENTO STATE

Faculty Senate

## ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE

Friday, October 15, 2021

2:00pm – 3:30pm

<https://csus.zoom.us/j/84707031069> (Meeting ID: 847 0703 1069)

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### MEMBERS, ATTENDED

Amber M. Gonzalez, Undergrad Studies, CoE  
(Chair)  
Lauren Kelly, Design  
James Fox, Library, LIB  
Brandon Carey, Philosophy, A&L  
Ali Behzadan, Math & Stats, NSM

Tara Sharpp, Nursing, HHS  
Julie Fogarty, Civil Engineering, ECS  
Raul Tadle, Economics, SSIS  
Denys Brand, Psychology, SSIS  
Matt Block, Physics and Astronomy, NSM

### MEMBERS, NOT ATTENDED

Won Jung Kim, Accounting

### NON-VOTING/EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS, ATTENDED

Danielle Ambrose, Office of the University Registrar  
Steven Salcido, Student Affairs, AVP for Enrollment and Student Services  
Miesha Donne' Williams, Director of Academic Advising, Student Affairs  
James (Jim) German, Dean of Undergraduate Studies  
Justin Gaulke, University Staff Assembly

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## MINUTES

### 1. Called to Order, 2:02pm

### 2. Agenda, approved

### 3. Open Forum

Time Conflicts – no policy but possible for Office of the Registrar to develop a *process* or form to have students submit with multiple signatures from faculty for approval of the override  
-- Steven Salcido will work with Office of the Registrar to develop and bring to APC

### 4. Agenda Items

a. [Excused absence policy](#)

APC should expect to receive a referral from Faculty Senate Exec. Discussion.



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- b. Grading Policy  
Discussed.

A+ system, no records indicate this grade existed at Sac State (since 1984). The adoption of an A+ would be an exhaustive overhaul of grading system on campus – we can expect 2-3 years. Office of the Registrar was able to provide a list of the CSU campuses that have an F – A+ grading system.

To Do: Amber reach out to ASI, Julie and Ali reach out to student groups within their departments to gather feedback.

**Adjournment, 3:30pm**

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Fall 2021: Sept 3 (canceled) and 17, Oct 1 and 15, Nov 5 and 19, Dec 3

Spring 2022: Feb 4 and 18, March 4 and 18, April 1 and 15, May 6