

ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING #14

Minutes

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Towner Auditorium (PSY 150)

Or on Zoom: <https://csulb.zoom.us/j/97606370449> (Meeting ID: 976 0637 0449)

1. CALL TO ORDER- 2:00- NH begins with the land acknowledgment.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA- moved by NS, seconded and approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- moved by CM, seconded and approved.

3.1 Academic Senate meeting of March 20, 2025

4. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS

4.1 Executive Committee: Announcements- NH announces two faculty surveys, the FSSE, and Year of Engagement survey, faculty encouraged to complete both surveys. NH reminds senators of the last three meetings of the AY. CM notes the passing of a special colleague, John Sneideker, long time faculty member of the Art department at COTA. Policy review processes, and speaker protocol mentioned for Senators. Attendance survey run by NH.

4.2 Nominating Committee: Nominations- chair Masunaga presents the nominees, vote on nominations. All nominations approved.

ACSEM – Advisory Council on Strategic Enrollment Management

COB | Bill (Sanjian) Zhang, Professor, Accountancy- Term 2028

AIC – Academic Integrity Committee

CED | Kelli Sanderson, Associate Professor, Special Education- Term 2027

Campus Academic Calendar Committee

COB | Ming Chen, Professor, Director of International Business Program- Term 2028

COA – Committee on Athletics

CNSM | Hojin Moon, Professor, Mathematics and Statistics- Term 2027

COTA | Tava Tedesco, Assistant Professor, School of Art- Term 2027

University Library | Khue Duong, Librarian- Term 2027

CPaCE Advisory Board – College of Professional & Continuing Education Advisory Board

University Library | Kari Darby, Assistant Librarian- Term 2027

DEIA + CCC – Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility + Campus Climate Committee

University Library | Sarah Corona, Senior Assistant Librarian- Term 2028

Faculty Center Advisory Board

COB | Mohammad Daneshvar Kakhki, Assistant Professor, Info Systems- Term 2028

GEEC – General Education Evaluation Committee

COTA | Seung-hoon Jeong, Assistant Professor, Critical Studies- Term 2028

GEGC – General Education Governance Committee

University Library | Nicollette Brant, Assistant Professor- Term 2028

Grade Appeals Committee

CED | Jacob Olsen, Associate Professor, School Counseling- Term 2027

CHHS | Kevin Valenzuela, Associate Professor, Kinesiology- Term 2027

CNSM | Magdalena Kosinska-Klaehn, Lecturer, Chemistry- Term 2026

GWARC – Graduation Writing Assessment Review Committee

COTA | Katherine Guerra, Asst Professor, Cinematic Arts (starts in Spring 2025)- Term 2028

International Education Committee

COTA | Meng-Jung Yang, Assistant Professor, Art (starts in Spring 2025)- Term 2028

COTA | Emily Anne MacDonald, Assistant Professor, Theater Arts- Term 2028
COB | Ming Chen, Professor, Director of International Business Program- Term 2028
CNSM | Katarzyna Slowinska, Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry- Term 2028

Panel on Professional Responsibilities

CHHS | Joshua Cotter, Associate Professor, Kinesiology - Term 2028
University Library | Joseph Aubele, Associate Librarian- Term 2028
CED | Laura Portnoi, Professor, ASEC- Term 2028
COB | Bill (Sanjian) Zhang, Professor, Accountancy- Term 2028

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

4.1 None.

5. SPECIAL ORDERS

5.1 Report from President Conoley - TIME CERTAIN 2:10 PM- JC reports one of our CSULB students was stopped at HNL and deported (visa removed); no advanced notice given; Other international students from other universities have been deported, happening in a very different way than in the past. We are part of a legal case challenging these rulings. Many faculty members have had Grants canceled, trying to find a way to buffer these in the current budget situation. JC encourages members to contact their Senators and Congress persons. Secret service came on campus alleging a student made a direct threat against the POTUS, they requested student schedule information, none given.

5.2 [Report](#) from CFA Long Beach Faculty Rights Chair Kelly Janousek- KJ reports on CFA happenings. 4-17-25 National day of action for higher education, KJ encourages all to participate. Will start at 11:30a.m. at upper quad and march to Brotman Hall. Looking to have good representation. CFA membership also includes access/membership to AAUP. National issue, not just campus. Staff and students can join on 4/17.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 [Time Certain 3:30 pm] Proposed revision of PS 12-12: Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) in two parts: [a policy and a committee charge](#) (AS-1207-23/CEPC) -- FIRST READING

Guest: Jeff Bentley, Chair, Curriculum and Educational Policies Council- JB presents on the GWAR policy revision. Moves to Second reading at next AS meeting.

CM: should we rename (GWAR to UWR- Univ. Writing Requirement)? JB: unsure, UWR is a broader term that might be more appropriate. RF: In the charge for the UWRC, would set qualifications for faculty... how drastically would this impact the current status quo- e.g. CCEJM faculty teaching and if there would be a major impact on who would be allowed to teach. JB: was not committee's intention to make it more restrictive in the sense of who would be allowed to teach. Adam: are we allowed to require non-credit bearing requirements as pre-reqs for students (reqs for struggling students)? PFH: for CO, we cannot add units. But we could offer learning modules or student support, CO does not prohibit. Spirit of CO policy is that we cannot add units for GWAR. NS: Disputes statement about GPE being "high stakes" and CO concern about GPE fee for students. In terms of reqs, will every student in university get same writing reqs? JB: yes, but if they get less than a C, they will be offered modules. Concerns about equity vs. equality. CW: depts creating WI courses- JB: committee removed language requiring depts to create their own WI course. A dept can still do that, but wanted to remove burden

on depts to be required to do so. KJ: UD area 3 (past area C), this does require 2500 words. All students must take this course and will be required to write 2500 words.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- 7.1 [Time Certain 2:30 pm] Proposal to discontinue the BA in English, Special Emphasis Option (AS-1264-25/CEPC/URC) -- SECOND READING
Guests: Eileen Klink, Chair, Department of English; Gary Griswold, Assistant Chair, Department of English; Donna Nicol, Associate Dean for Personnel and Curriculum, College of Liberal Arts; Deborah Thien, Dean, College of Liberal Arts. EK, GG present this discontinuance. Vote on proposal, yes-40 no-3.

Proposal Passes

- 7.2 Revision of PS 17-19: Emeritus Faculty: Rights and Privileges – (AS-1132-20/FPPC) -- SECOND READING- beginning revisions on line 6, NS amendment, moved and seconded. change to “emeritx” vote on amendment, yes-35 no-7. Amendment passes. Line 15, CB amendment, add text. Moved and seconded. Vote on amendment, yes-42 no-0. Amendment passes. Line 18, CB amendment, moved and seconded, add text. Vote on amendment, yes-43 no-1. Amendment passes. Line 24, NS/PP amendment, moved and seconded. NS provides his rationalization for his added text. Vote on amendment, yes-12 no-31. Amendment fails. PP withdraws her amendment. Line 26, NS amendment, moved and seconded. Vote on amendment, yes-35 no-10. Amendment passes. Line 32, NS amendment, moved and seconded. delete language. stop at this point.

8. ADJOURNMENT- 4:00

AS 04.10.25 Attendance

Adam Schwartz
Alessandro Russo
Amanda Fisher
Angela Robinson (guest -PREPP fellow)
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Chiara Ferrari
Chris Fowler (he/him)
chris miles
Chris Swarat
Claudia Ojeda-Aristizabal
Colleen Dunagan (she/her)
Colleen Ryan
Courtney Stammer
Curtis Bennett
Dan Montoya
David Shafer
Debby Rannalli
Deborah Thien
Deepali Bhandari
Dhushy Sathianathan
Dina Perrone
Donna Green, CSULB
Eileen Klink
Eric Marinez
Erlyana Erlyana
Evelyn Klaus
Gary Griswold
Ga-Young Kelly Suh
Grace Reynolds-Fisher
Hiromi Masunaga
Jane Conoley
Jason Aurand
Jason Deutschman
Jason Schwans
Jeet Joshee
Jeff Rodrigues
Jeffrey D. Cook
Jeffrey Pair
Jelena Trajkovic

jill.delatorre
Jinny Rhee
Joanna Barreras
Jody Cormack
Justin Lagace
Katherine Erian
Kelly Janousek, University Library
Kelly Suh
Kerry Johnson
Kevin Valenzuela
Kirsten Sumpter (she/her)
Kirstyn Chun (she/her/hers)
Kris Zentgraf
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Meng-Jung Yang
Michael Ahland
Michael Harris
Michael Palomarez
Michael Warden
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MJ Yang
Nancy Meyer-Adams
Navdeep Singh Dhillon
Neil.Hultgren
ngan nguyen
Norbert Schürer
Patricia Perez
Paul Henderson
Paula Sabin
Pei-Fang Hung
Perla Ayala
Praveen Soni
Rebecca Bustamante
Rebecca Cummings
Royce Smith
Ryan Fischer
Sandra Shirley
Scott Apel

sean smith
Seiji Steimetz
Shariq Ahmed
Sharon Olson
Stafford Cox
Susan Shanley
Suzanna So
Suzanne Perlitsh
Tanisha Peoples
Tina Zhao
Yoonhee Choi
Yu Wang
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