

CSULB Staff Council Meeting

October 10, 2025



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

LONG BEACH

Staff Council

Start Time: 8:31am | Land Acknowledgement | Mission Statement | POLL FOR QUORUM

- Approval of September Minutes: Approved @8:54am
- Approval of the Agenda: Amended: Approved @8:54
 - President Jones is coming at 8:45am instead of 9am

Special Reports

- **Neil Hultgren, Academic Senate Chair**
 - Senate had 4th meeting yesterday; passed a few things:
 - Policy on adding classes deadline; made language more precise, students can add classes up to the 4th week of semester
 - Resolution on Time, Place, and Manner (TPM) addendum: [will be on TPM website soon](#)
 - Continuing to work on writing assessment and emeritus faculty policies
 - Everyone is welcome to Academic Senate retreat Oct 30, @2pm at Alumni Center; theme is on AI policies for campus
- **Stacey Schack, Associate Director, [Staff Learning Development Center](#)**
 - Nominate for [Best of the Beach!](#) Give your colleagues some recognition.
 - Please make sure to *officially cancel* if you can't come to a session you have signed up for – this opens a spot for others, and our events are quite full.
 - You, too can offer a workshop or networking event at the Staff Dev Center! [Proposal Form on the website.](#)
 - Staff Professional Development—we have 2 more years of funding available!! Up to \$1500 grant for you to participate in prof dev opportunities
 - EVENTS and ACTIVITIES:
 - Employee of the Month: Natalie Haubs, CIE (Sept), Sal Espinoza, Parking (Oct)
 - L&D Spotlight: “Adapting Your Communication Style” – theme of the month
 - Upcoming Events: Fee Waiver Info Session (Oct 14), Insights Fundamentals (Oct. 21), Equitable Leadership Certificate (Oct. 24), Vet Net Ally Training (Oct. 31), Templates for Content Creation for Accessibility (Nov 6), Open House @BMAC , walk in support to help you make your documents accessible, Sustainability Champs—Beauty and the Beast: Harmful Beauty Products (Nov)
 - CSU’s Got Talent: “The Accident Project Manager” (Oct. 23)
 - Cross Campus Collaboration: Classes open for October and November

Special Guests

- **President Jones**
 - **Question:** Why is CalPers changing the default pharmacy to CVS?
 - **Answer:** We don't have much influence on these decisions, but I share your concerns about this and the general rising cost of healthcare. I will keep an eye out for any ways I can move this concern forward.
 - **Comment: Sharon Olsen:** I would like to see more recognition to remember people who served on the campus. I knew Bob Maxson and feel like we should honor him with a memorial of some kind.
 - **Answer:** I have already asked Office of Development to look at this.
- **Aurora Luksetish**
 - TQSFA (Trans & Queer Staff & Faculty Association); facilitates community building, resource dev, and advocacy for all faculty and staff (CHANGED acronym re-arranged from QTFSA)
 - Open to all – even if you don't identify with the acronyms
 - What We Do: social mixers, general meetings with members, gatherings with campus leaders, Pride Parade, research & recognition activities to highlight initiatives, support & advocacy
 - Why This Matters: 1) fosters connection and belonging, 2) builds a supportive network 3) creates joyful community moments
 - How to Get Involved: [sign up for email list](#) and get the newsletter and announcements about events on campus
 - Upcoming Events: Potluck Lunch meetup: Nov. 4, BOBA Mixer (Oct. 29), Drag Bingo coming up. Everyone is welcome!!
- **David Pedersen, Lost & Found**
 - [Lost & Found Website](#)
 - We pick up weekly [from official locations](#) (listed on website with map)
 - If you lost something, give us a call, email, or stop by (Receiving Warehouse across from ECS bldg.; see video instructions for how to get to us on our website.). Bring your ID.
 - What TO DO you do if you find something?
 - Take to an official drop off location (Library, Horn Center...)
 - Some people drop off in departments, but this is not the most efficient—please contact us if you get stuff in your department.
 - You could also leave a note in the spot where you found it with instructions for them to retrieve it or let us know!
 - Unclaimed Items: We have an annual Flash Sale! This year, Nov 13, 10am-3pm in front of Rec Center; proceeds go to student scholarships; some items are auctioned online in advance of sale. Great stuff—so come on down.
 - Most items are retained for 30 days; if they have personal info on it, we retain for 90 days. We attempt to contact people if we are able to see their name.
 - Beach Shops Lost and Found drop off is now on the bottom floor (new location)

Treasurer's Report

- \$3743, and \$201 in accounts; Expenses coming for Spooktacular and Volleyball events
- Funds go towards activities for Staff—we have some fundraising coming up to help us; we also get some support for events from DAF and President

Committee Reports

- **Membership, Alessandro Russo**
 - Sarah Trexlar-Brandon- new Co-Chair. Thank you!
 - Staff Mixer & Women's Volleyball event! October 16, 6-7pm + game at the Sand Bar area, courtside at Walter Pyramid. [Please RSVP BY OCT 13](#).
- **Ways and Means, Corrie O'Toole**
 - [See's Candy Fundraiser](#) is open now! Order online by Dec. 5
- **Staff Development, Colleen Ryan**
 - [Lunch and Learn with Staff](#): Oct. 23, 12-1, LA4 100; An Italian-American Immigration Story. Alessandro Russo recounts the story of his grandmother from the book, [Memoirs of a War Bride](#). No RSVP required; please come and please share!
 - [Lunchtime Jazz Concert](#), Nov 7, outdoor amphitheater; bring your blankie and lunch and soak in the vibes
 - ISPACE Xperience: Nov 19, 12-1pm; play games on a Virtual Reality headset. Details TBA
- **Special Events, Kristin Bonetati**
 - [Spooktacular](#)
 - Oct. 31, 11:30-1pm, venue change to Speakers' Platform
 - Office Décor deadline Oct. 24 – RSVP on website
 - Planning meeting walk-through Oct. 14; you are welcome to come
 - [Toy Drive](#)
 - November 1 to December 1; Drop off at Bookstore anytime (earlier is better, so we have time to wrap gifts)

Open Announcements

- **Sustainability Month!** [Office of Sustainability](#) is recruiting student volunteers to be a part of our Zero Waste Ambassadors program to help us with our efforts to divert organic waste from going to the landfill. The ambassadors will attend events at the Pyramid and educate attendees how to sort their waste properly. [INTEREST FORM](#) – Please share!
- **Purple Thursday Oct. 16:** – Domestic Violence Awareness, event on the lawn at Student Health Services, to support survivors of sexual violence and share resource info. Wear PURPLE that day to show your support!
- **University Bookstore Open House:** Friday, Nov. 14, 8am-8pm, 25% off all day, snacks and hot chocolate
- [Monster Mash Campus Dash](#) : Rachel Sanchez, New Student Services
 - Oct. 30, 10-2, campuswide Trick or Treat Event!
 - Students will visit your department; like a resource fair but you don't have to leave- the students will come to you! You can give info and treats 😊 If you have Halloween decorations, you are welcome to show students in to experience your setup
 - Please email Rachel if you would like to participate! ASAP—to add you to the map.

Meeting adjourned at 10:03am.