



CSULB Staff Council Meeting

May 9, 2025

- Start Time: 8:32am
- Land Acknowledgement
- Mission Statement
- POLL FOR QUORUM [27 members @8:35am]; re-poll & quorum reached at 8:44am
- Approval of April Minutes: 8:56am
- Approval of the May Agenda: 8:56am
- Welcome New & Continuing Members: Alessandro Russo, Isabel Banuelos = 3 more years!

Special Reports

- **Neil Hultgren, Academic Senate Chair**
 - Final report until Fall; AS had its last meeting for academic year:
 - We elected members, at-large members
 - Neil will continue as Chair, Vice-Chair: Brian Katz, Chris Warren secretary
 - Detailed budget presentation: 8% potential budget cut
 - Passed revised charge for advisory council for strategic enrollment management
 - Did not finish our Emeritus faculty policy – some hiccups related to technology access policies (currently emeriti don't have access to MS Word); we will continue this work next fall
 - Approved resolution to add Staff reps on the CSU Board of Trustees; a great feeling to be able to support that work; resolution moves to CA Governor's desk
 - Thanks to all who served on Senate this last year- Ann Kinsey, Colleen Ryan
 - Have a great summer!
- **Stacey Schack, Associate Director, Staff Learning & Development**
 - Staff Recognition:
 - Staff Council Outstanding Staff Award: Christina Salvador, Associate Dir. of Prospect Research, URD – “The heart of the division”
 - Employee of Month: Andre Rishi, Career Dev Center
 - L&D Spotlight Theme: “Mastering Focus”
 - Lots of learning activities around this topic
 - CSU's Got Talent: “Intercultural Creativity”- Wed., May 14
 - [Staff Dev Center](#):
 - TedBites: “How to Get Your Brain to Focus,” in-person, 12-1p today
 - [Academic Resources Conference](#) Watch Party @9-4pm
 - Benefits Info Session: Get to know Your United Healthcare Benefits, June 4 1-2pm
 - Reminder: You can [submit a proposal](#) to present at Staff Dev Center!
 - Workshop space; can be in-person or hyflex (in person + online);
 - SDC will take care of the registration/calendar invitation and some promo

Special Guests

- **President Conoley**
 - In touch with students on hunger strike and monitoring their welfare; making sure they know how to take care of themselves and have nursing staff on hand; striking about divesting from companies that make weapons; CSULB has already done that and moved investments into socially responsible companies- we will be talking to students about it
 - International students have had visas reinstated, that's a great development
 - Still getting news about federal grants being cancelled or not: e.g.: TRIO program, undocumented students no longer eligible for EOP program (but we don't collect immigration status in our record, so no way to even track this), threats to PELL grant eligibility and cuts to work-study
 - Thank you for your comments last night at retirement celebration-so moving and emotional
- **CSULB Commencement:** Carmela Arstill, Sally Schliesmayer, Melissa DeGravelles
 - @Angel's Stadium
 - Starts next Sunday, May 18; several ceremonies a day (10 over 5 days)
 - Grads will cross stage and hear their names read; screens focusing on each grad with their name annotated on screen
 - Large screens on both sides of the stage
 - 12 tickets per grad; digital program with QR code to see schedule, Free parking, DJ music, "Alumni Alley"- DJs, Career Center, LBS, tents, "glam tent" to take care of appearance fixes
 - csulb.edu/commencement for more information

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Stage Crossing ~ *ENHANCED*~



ASU
Madelyn Louise Lane
Communication



May Annual Election of Staff Council Executive Board

Voting was conducted on the following Staff Council roles:

- Chair Nominee:
 - Colleen Ryan - approved!
- Vice-Chair Nominee:
 - Ann Kinsey - approved!
- Secretary Nominee:
 - Laura Emery - approved!
- Members-at-Large Nominees (2 seats avail):
 - Alessandro Russo - approved!
 - Kristen Bonetati – approved!
- Treasurer (will be done next week)

Election of Staff Reps to Academic Senate Committees

For more information on these committees, visit [Academic Senate Committees](#). If you have any questions, contact Ann.Kinsey@csulb.edu

- ACESM Nominee:
 - Sabella Moreno- approved!
- FACT Nominee:
 - *No nominee; please consider this position. If you know people who would be interested, please ask them to reach out to staff-council@csulb.edu.*
- LGBTQA+CCC Nominee:
 - *No nominee; please consider this position. If you know people who would be interested, please ask them to reach out to staff-council@csulb.edu.*
- SFAC Nominee:
 - Chano Rios- approved!
- URECBOT
 - Jason Eisenmann – approved!
- CEG
 - Rico Ovalles – approved!

Officer's Reports

- Chair, Collen Ryan
 - Congratulations to Christina Salvador for achieving Staff Council Outstanding Staff Award!
 - 30 years of service to campus
 - CSULB alumna
 - Associate Director of Prospect Research
 - Staff Council, Co-Chair of Special Events
 - Leader for Cherishing the Children Toy Drive and Party
 - Philanthropy Fair for Giving Day
 - Spreads joy as Elbee
 - "heart of the Division"
 - Cherished mentor and collaborator
 - Community and church volunteer
 - Overview of Staff Council Executive Board nominees

- Vice Chair, Ann Kinsey
 - See Elections, below
- Treasurer, Lee Lee Jackson
 - Fund balance- \$3,886 + \$201; we made over \$200 from Lucille's Fundraiser
- Secretary, Laura Emery
 - Krispy Kreme flyer & event is on [Staff Council website](#) now. Please share widely!
- Members-At-Large, Kristin Bonetati

Committee Reports

- Membership, Ann Kinsey
- Nominating, Ann Kinsey
 - Elections!! Done!!
- Ways and Means, Corrie O'Toole
 - Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser—50% back to Staff Council!!
- Staff Development, Karla Reyes
 - Possible tour of Rancho Los Alamitos on June 11; TBA mark your calendar.
- By Laws and Policies & Procedures
 - Presentation on changes to By Laws / policies and procedures will occur in June – please come to our meeting to vote
- Special Events, Kristin Bonetati & Christina Salvador
 - July Staff Day is in planning mode—let us know if you would like to participate

Open Announcements

- Academic Technology Services (ATS) Workshops – Summer staff workshop schedule is now available; see csulb.edu/ats-events
- ASi- We are moving! Today, we have open market of items we can't use in the future--- office supplies, furniture, etc
- Carol from Benefits – “Shake a Bad Mood” workshop coming up
- Bethany Price: Search committee for Associate Dean of COTA needs Staff Council-elected reps to be part of the on-campus interview for this position. Please reach out to Bethany if interested.

Adjournment: 9:59am

Submitted by: Laura Emery