

Faculty Advisory Committee on Technology (FACT)

Minutes

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

11:00am – 12:15pm

<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/84555944313>

Meeting ID: 845 5594 4313

Attending: Greg Gaynor, Renaud Berlemont, Steve Boyer, Marvin Mayo, Shariq Ahmed,
Dennis LuPresto, Alexis Pavenick
Secretary: Alexis Pavenick

- 1) Call to order and approval of Agenda – No Quorum
- 2) Approval of Minutes from meeting 04/07/2026 – No Quorum
- 3) Announcements:
 - a) Alexis – [Bots & Beyond Launch](#)
 - i) Marvin added that there were over 250 people so the course has been opened up to 500; badges will be awarded in the Pilot
 - b) Alexis mentioned hot development issues with [Palantir](#) and Anthropic in relation to the war in Iran. She also noted ChatGPT's latest model has a slight edge over Anthropic's Claude at the moment, and Anthropic may be under strain from lower compute capabilities.
- 4) New Business:
 - a) n/a
- 5) Old Business:
 - a) Second discussion about Adobe Reader or Acrobat to be put on classroom computers so that faculty do not have to sign-in/out of Adobe Cloud during each class - TABLES
 - b) Current progress of Working Group (WG) on Data Security
 - i) A long discussion about the topics of the WG
 - (1) The WG will try to meet again before the end of the semester
 - (a) Shariq will be invited to join
 - ii) Alexis will email out to FACT the policies the WG is looking at in order to understand the policy and guidelines for data security for students/faculty/staff at CSULB