

**ACADEMIC SENATE
MEETING #12**

Thursday, March 12, 2026, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Towner Auditorium (PSY 150)

Or on Zoom: <https://csulb.zoom.us/j/81677533082> (Meeting ID: 816 7753 3082)

1. CALL TO ORDER – 2:01 – NH began with the land acknowledgment.
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – moved by BK, seconded and approved.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – moved by CM, seconded and approved.
 - 3.1 Academic Senate Meeting of February 19, 2026
4. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS
 - 4.1 Executive Committee: Announcements – NH reminded Senators about the Legacy Lecture honor and reception, next Thursday. He asked for senators to RSVP if you have not already. HCA won first place in a competition beating USC and UCLA. He also reminded faculty to send a statement if interested in the PCEWD. NH recapped procedures about amendments, policy review process, and the speaker’s list and how to speak for or against an amendment. Communication to constituents is encouraged. The attendance poll was then initiated.
 - 4.2 Nominating Committee: Nominations – Chair Pavenick presented the nomination. Vote on nomination, yes-52 no-0. Nomination approved.
General Education Governing Committee (GEGC)
COE | Arjang Fahim, Lecturer Faculty, BME and CECS- 2026-2027
1 Year Term
5. CONSENT CALENDAR
 - 5.1 None
6. SPECIAL ORDERS
 - 6.1 [Time Certain 2:10 pm] Report from Provost Karyn Scissum Gunn – KSG reported yesterday the BOT approved the name change of the COE to the Hung Family College of Engineering. She encouraged reading their story on the website. Commencement 2026 will occur May 17-21 at George Allen Field. President Blanchard will officially start May 1st. She echoed President Jones wish for all faculty to participate in commencement. Announcement of the new student success framework which is the successor to the Grad 2025 initiative. The new framework will be presented, along with its metrics, on 4-30-26, introducing

the new student success framework and its metrics, as well as the role of faculty in the framework. She also spoke on micro badges designed around the themes of the student success framework. The pilot program for Lecturer to TT reclassification program concluded with great success. KSG was very impressed by the RSCA, service, and teaching of our Lecturer faculty. 52 applications were received, of which 20 applicants will be invited to reclassification to TT. CW asks about graduation and spaces being restricted on campus with regards to hooding ceremonies, and suggests having food trucks on campus during the graduation activities. AN thanked the Provost, Faculty Affairs and everyone who helped with the Lecturer reclassification. She hopes we can continue with this pilot. DP is on the committee for graduate hooding ceremonies and may be contacted.

- 6.2 Report from CFA Long Beach Co-President Shelly Collins – SC reported on the current bargaining process. There was a recent town hall on working conditions, limits of faculty bargaining, and proposed changes to the grievance process. Topics included restrictions on faculty labor actions, such as sympathy labor strikes, and using sick leave for a strike. Expanded bereavement leave, health and safety protections, secure workspaces, data security protection are among the topics CFA is working on. Sacramento Bee reported on AB 1818 regarding raises for contract workers. An immigration task force developing a campus rapid response network, emailing Deb Hamm or Preeti Sharma for additional information. Equity conference is underway currently.
- 6.3 [Report](#) on recent ASCSU Plenary by ASCSU Senator Shadnaz Asgari – SA presented the linked report. One topic was the utilization of CSU Online and credit mobility, and the various campuses have dealt with this issue, such as how many credits might be transferred. SA also covered several resolutions presented at the statewide senate. One resolution of note is regarding the Adoption of CSU Vision 2040. KSG ask if there will be other BA degrees in addition to the Bachelors of Education.

1. NEW BUSINESS

- 1.1 [Time certain 3:30 PM] [Proposed revision of PS 95-02](#): Selection and Term of Office of NCAA Representative – (AS-1251-24/FPPC)--FIRST READING
Guest: Barbara LeMaster, Chair, Faculty Personnel Policies Council – BL reported on this with the linked document. Moved and seconded. Moves to second reading at next meeting.
- 1.2 [Time Certain 3:45 PM] [Proposed revision and elevation of the MA in Education, Option in Dual Language Development as a standalone MA in Critical Multilingual Education](#) (AS-1279-25/CEPC/URC) -- FIRST READING
Guests: Heather Macías, Associate Professor and Program Coordinator, Dual Language Development; Estella Chizhik, Chair, Department of Teacher

Education; Bre Evans-Santiago, Associate Dean, College of Education – HM, EC, and BES presented the linked document. Moved and seconded. Moves to second reading at next meeting.

2. OLD BUSINESS

2.1 Proposed Revision of PS 17-19: Emeritus Faculty: Rights and Privileges (AS 1132-20/FPPC) -- SECOND READING - resuming on line 32. CM amendment moved and seconded. Insert language “The President....criteria” vote on amendment, yes-44 no-2, amendment passes. Line 36, add language, “as consideration for...consultation”, moved and seconded. vote on amendment, yes-11 no-37. Amendment fails. Line 37, DP amendment, moved and seconded. Replace language with “emeritus...dean” moved and seconded. CW amendment to the amendment, delete 37-39, replace with new section 5.0. NH reads the new section 5.0 to senators. Moved and seconded. Motion to postpone section 5 by CB. Vote on deleting the language in lines 37-39. CB moved to suspend discussion on this. Suspension approved by acclamation.

3. ADJOURNMENT – 4:00 pm

AS 03.12.26 Attendance

Abby Bradecich

Adam Kahn

Adrian Trujillo Centeno

Alessandro Russo

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Caitlin Fouratt

Chris Karadjov

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Chris Swarat

Christie Waken

Christopher Miles

Christopher Warren

Colleen Ryan

Curtis Bennett

Dan O'Connor

Debby Rannalli

Dhushy Sathianathan

Dina Perrone

Donna Green, CSULB

Eric Marinez

Erlyana Erlyana

Fafnir Adamites

Ferdinand Arcinue

Ga-Young Kelly Suh

Heather Macías

Henry O'Lawrence

Hiromi Masunaga

Jason Aurand

Jelena Trajkovic

Joanna Barreras

Jody Cormack

Kathryn Chew
Kerry Johnson
Kris Zentgraf
KSG
Lauren Heidbrink
Lisa Romero
Lu Zhu
Malcolm McBride
Manny Pulido
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Shelly Ann Collins
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Suzanna So
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Virscend University
Zachary Fowler
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