

**ACADEMIC SENATE  
MEETING #13**

Thursday, March 26, 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 -2:00PM NH began with a land acknowledgment.
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – moved by NS, seconded and approved.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – moved by NS, seconded and approved.
  - 3.1 Academic Senate Meeting of March 12, 2026
4. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS
  - 4.1 Executive Committee: Announcements – NH reminded Senators to read the emails from Senate. Policy review process, amendments, speakers list, deliberations, as well as communication to your constituents are stated.
  - 4.2 Nominating Committee: Nominations - none
5. CONSENT CALENDAR
  - 5.1 None
6. SPECIAL ORDERS
  - 6.1 [Time Certain 2:10 pm] Report from Provost Karyn Scissum Gunn- KSG reported on the 2026 Metaverse and AI symposium on 4-17-26 at the Horn Center, all are invited. XR and AI will be presented on how to use in teaching. Registration closes at capacity on 4-1-26, virtual attendance is available as well. KSG also spoke on the changes in higher education and how to position the Beach in these changing times. Shifts in higher education, with the new era of higher education defined by digital, including AI. Immediate return on investment is desired by students. The enrollment cliff is ongoing and the number of college students is dwindling. A Gallup poll showed a decline in public trust in higher education. AI is projected to impact 90% of jobs. In this new Era, for the Beach what is our responsibility? A new strategic direction for our campus is forthcoming. AK asks about funding being withheld and if CSU campuses treated individually. NS suggested that this be a collaborative process.
  - 6.2 Report from CFA Long Beach Faculty Rights Chair Kelly Janousek – KJ reported on CFA happenings including bargaining. Members are invited to the bargaining table as observers. On 3-30-26 will be a virtual town hall. Doxing and digital security resources available. AK asks how bargaining is going, KJ says no agreements have been reached on any article as of yet.
7. NEW BUSINESS
  - 7.1 [Time Certain 2:30 pm] [Proposed MA in Translation and Interpreting \(AS-128426/CEPC/URC\)](#) -- FIRST READING – moved and seconded. Moves to second reading at next AS meeting.  
Guests: Clorinda Donato, Director, Clorinda Donato Center for Global Romance

Languages and Translation Studies; Aparna Nayak, Chair, Romance, German, Russian Languages and Literatures – CD and AN presented the proposal.

- 7.2 [Time Certain 2:45 pm] [Proposed BA in Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures](#) (AS-1285-26/CEPC/URC) -- FIRST READING – moved and seconded. Moves to second reading at next AS meeting. Moves to second reading at next AS meeting.

Guest: Aparna Nayak, Chair, Romance, German, Russian Languages and Literatures -AN presents this proposal.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- 8.1 [Time Certain 3:00 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) -- SECOND 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, BES, and EC answered questions on this program. Vote on proposal, yes-40 no-1. **Proposal passed.**

- 8.2 Proposed revision of PS 17-19: Emeritus Faculty: Rights and Privileges (AS-1132-20/FPPC) -- SECOND READING – resumed on line 45, NS amendment, moved and seconded. Replace language in 2.1 and 2.2. vote, yes-37, no-4, amendment passes. KSG amendment, Line 48 moved and seconded. Delete section. Vote on amendment, yes-29 no-13, amendment passes. Line 50, PFH amendment, delete text, moved and seconded. Vote on amendment, yes-33 no-9. amendment passes. Line 54, NH/MY amendment, deletion and replacement of text. Moved and seconded. Vote on amendment, yes-36 no-2. amendment passes. Line 60, new 2.9, CM amendment, moved and seconded. Vote on amendment, yes-38 no-1. amendment passes. Line 77, BT amendment, add text. Moved and seconded. Pass by acclamation. Line 78, NS amendment, moved and seconded. Replace language. Passed by acclamation. Line 89, add section 5.0 Revocation of Emeritix status. Moved and seconded. This replaces lines 37-39. Vote on amendment, yes-35 no-3. Amendment passes.

- 8.3 Proposed revision of PS 95-02: Selection and Term of Office of NCAA Representative – (AS-1251-24/FPPC) -- SECOND READING

9. ADJOURNMENT – 3:59PM



**AS 03.26.26 attendance**

Adam Kahn
Adrian Trujillo Centeno
Alessandro Russo
Alexis Pavenick
Amanda Fisher
Aparna Nayak
Ashley Carter
Barbara Caplan
Becky Cummings
Ben Huff
Boualoy Dayton
Bre Evans-Santiago (she/her)
Brian Katz
Catherine Ward (she, her)
Chris Swarat
Christie Waken
Christine Scott-Hayward
Christopher Warren
Colleen Ryan
Curtis Bennett
Debby Rannalli
Dina Perrone
Donna Green, CSULB
Eric Marinez
Estella Chizhik
fafnir adamites
Ferdinand Arcinue
Heather Macías
Henry O'Lawrence
Hiromi Masunaga
Iris Zhang
Janaki Santhiveeran
Jasmine Forbes
Jill DeLatorre
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