

**ACADEMIC SENATE
MEETING #14**

Thursday, April 9, 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 – 2:00- NH began with the land acknowledgment.
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – motion by CW to amend 8.4, seconded, approved as amended.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – moved by NS, seconded and approved.
 - 3.1 Academic Senate Meeting of March 26, 2026
4. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS
 - 4.1 Executive Committee: Announcements – NH reminded senators of the protocol including reading the emails, amendments, and time limits.
 - 4.2 Nominating Committee: Nominations - none
5. CONSENT CALENDAR
 - 5.1 None
6. SPECIAL ORDERS
 - 6.1 [Time Certain 2:10 pm] Report from President Andrew Jones – AJ reports that the Office of the President is very busy preparing for our incoming President, as well as commencement. AJ encouraged faculty to attend and help out with commencement. NS inquired why the incoming President has not had the opportunity to meet with the President of the Senate. AJ reported the new President values the senate, and AJ has reported to him his good working relationship with senate. NS asked about a faculty member on campus that was removed from a faculty advisor position by an administrator without explanation. AJ states the faculty member was told why, but not publicized widely. CW expressed gratitude to the President’s office as well as the Office of the Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies Dina Perrone for providing space for graduate holdings. NH thanked AJ for his service as our Interim President.
 - 6.2 [Report](#) from CFA Long Beach Faculty Rights Chair Kelly Janousek reported for the union first on the 21 reclassified lecturer faculty. She also provided an update on the bargaining. NH asked when names for reclassified individuals will be released for congratulations. NS asked about the faculty issue removed from the advisor role. He asked if false accusations can reach that level it could be problematic. BT asked about the reclassifications and when announcements were possible. CM offered local announcements first may be appropriate.
7. NEW BUSINESS
 - 7.1 [Time Certain 2:30 pm] [Proposed MS in Biomedical Engineering](#) (AS-1286-26/CEPC/URC) – FIRST READING- moved to 2nd reading at next AS meeting.

Guests: Perla Ayala, Chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering; Ga-Young Kelly Suh, Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering; Arjan Fahim, Lecturer, Department of Biomedical Engineering; Siavash Ahrar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering; Kerop Janoyan, Associate Dean, Research & Graduate Programs Administration, Hung Family College of Engineering; Jinny Rhee, Dean, Hung Family College of Engineering. Moved, and seconded. PA, GS, SA, and AF presented the proposal, and answered questions.

8. OLD BUSINESS

8.1 [Time Certain 2:45 pm] Proposed MA in Translation and Interpreting (AS-1284-26/CEPC/URC) -- SECOND READING

Guests: Aparna Nayak, Chair, Romance, German, Russian Languages and Literatures; Donna Nicol, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts. AN and DN take questions. NS asked about the proposed Ph.D. in this, currently still in negotiations with the CO and UC system. Vote on proposal, yes-47 no-0.

Proposal passes.

8.2 [Time Certain 2:55 pm] Proposed BA in Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (AS-1285-26/CEPC/URC) -- SECOND READING

Guest: Aparna Nayak, Chair, Romance, German, Russian Languages and Literatures; Donna Nicol, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts- AN and DL took questions. Vote on proposal, yes-43 no-0. **Proposal passes.**

8.3 Proposed revision of PS 17-19: Emeritus Faculty: Rights and Privileges (AS 1132-20/FPPC) -- SECOND READING – resuming on line 106, new section, “Emeritus in memoriam” moved and seconded. Friendly amendment, add “or maintaining” vote on amendment, yes-15 no-28, amendment fails. Line 106, new section, “Maintenance of Records” CM amendment, moved and seconded. Vote on amendment, yes-32 no-11, amendment passes. Line 113, new section 7.0 “Recognition of previously granted emeritus status” moved and seconded. Vote on amendment, yes-42 no-1. Vote on entire policy. Yes-46 no-0. **Policy Passes**

8.4 Presentation by Professor Brenda Vogel, Current Faculty Athletics Representative, on the proposed revision of PS 95-02: Selection and Term of Office of NCAA Representative – (AS-1251-24/FPPC) BV presented on the revision of this policy. She has been in this role for 15 years and is now stepping down. The current policy has an 8-year limit. She served 8 years, stepped down, and then served again after 4-year absence. She realized it needed to be revised. CSULB is the only institution with term limits. FERA is the body that advises, and they are against time limits. Questions were asked about the history of the enactment of term limits, the length of a term limit that might be acceptable, or the possibility of repetitive terms with the option of re-election.

9. ADJOURNMENT – 3:37 pm, next meeting April 23, 2026.

AS 04.09.26 Attendance

Abby Bradecich
Adam Kahn
Adrian Trujillo Centeno
Alessandro Russo
Alexis Pavenick
Amanda Fisher (CNSM)
Andrew Jones
Ann Kinsey - Academic Senate
Aparna Nayak
Ashley Carter
Banafsheh Behzad
Barbara Caplan (she/her)
Barton Saunders
Becky Cummings
Ben Huff
Beth Lesen
Brenda Vogel
Brian Katz
Brian Trimble
Bryon Jackson
Caitlin Fouratt
Chris Fowler
Chris Miles
Christie Waken
Christine Scott-Hayward
Christopher Warren
Colleen Ryan
Curtis Bennett
Dan O'Connor
Debby Rannalli
Dhushy Sathianathan
Dina Perrone
Donna Green, CSULB
Elizabeth Guzik
Fafnir Adamites
Ga-Young Kelly Suh
Henry O'Lawrence
Hiromi Masunaga
Iris Zhang
Jasmine Forbes
Jason Aurand
Jelena Trajkovic
Jinny Rhee
Jody Cormack
Kathryn Chew
Kelly Janousek
Kelly Suh
Kerop Janoyan

Kerry Johnson
Kevin Valenzuela
Kirstyn Chun, Psy.D.
Kris Zentgraf
Laura.GonzalezAlana
Lauren Heidbrink
Manny Pulido
Mary Anne Rose
Meghan Griffith-Pina
Meng-Jung Yang
Michael Ahland
MJ Yang
Nancy Meyer-Adams
Naomi Leiserowitz)
Neil Hultgren
Norbert Schürer
Perla Ayala
Rebecca Cummings
Royce Smith
Sabrina Dean
Sandra Shirley
Scott Apel
Shadnaz.Asgari
Sharon Konrad
Sharon Olson
Susan Shanley
Thomas Klaehn
Todd Ciborowski
Zachary Fowler
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