ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING #3

Thursday, September 24, 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 – moved by BK, seconded and approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – moved by BK, seconded and approved.
   3.1 Academic Senate Meeting of September 10, 2026

4. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS
   4.1 Executive Committee: Announcements- NH reminded senators about amendments, deadlines and procedures. The upcoming Senate retreat will take place on 10-29-26 at the Anatol Center, an invitation is forthcoming. Please encourage colleageus to attend. A presidential listening session will coincide with the next AS meeting, in person only from 3:00-4:00 pm. Policy review process presented to senators. Reminder to share our work with your constituents and get their feedback. The attendance was taken with Poll Everywhere.
   4.2 Nominating Committee: Nominations – Chair Pavenick presented nominees for various committees, **all nominees approved.**

International Education Committee (IEC)
CED | Devery Rodgers, Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership – FA2026
Advisory Council on Strategic Enrollment Management (ACSEM)
LIB | Gabriel Gardner, Librarian (Full), Assistant Director - Technical Services
Academic Appeals Committee (AAC)
CLA | Peter Frecknall, Lecturer, Psychology
Faculty Advisory Committee on Technology (FACT)
COTA | Beom Sik Shim, Associate Professor, Art
Faculty Center Advisory Board (FCAB)
CLA | Jesse O'Dell, Lecturer, RGRLL & CWLC
CLA | Graham Odell, Lecturer, Global Studies
CNSM | Pavneet Kaur Bharaj | Assistant Professor, Mathematics & Statistics
COTA | Michelle Gibson, Assistant Professor, Music – FA2026 COTA Coverage
Grade Appeals Committee (GAC)
CED | Lidiana Portales Blair, Lecturer, ASEC
CNSM | Raisa Hernandez Pacheco, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences- F 26 Sabb
General Education Governing Committee (GEGC)
COTA | Sharrie Hefner, Assistant Professor, Cinematic Arts
CNSM | Florence Newberger, Professor, Mathematics & Statistics
General Education Evaluation Committee (GEEC)
CLA | Cory Wright, Professor, Philosophy – SP2027 CLA Coverage

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement Committee (GWARC)
CHHS | Alexandra Wilkinson, Lecturer, Gerontology
Instructionally Related Activities Fees Advisory Board (IRA-FAB)
CLA | Felicia Montes, Assistant Professor, Chicano Latino Studies
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual + Campus Climate Committee (LGBTQIA+CCC)
CLA | Sasha Kuczynski, Lecturer, Communication Studies
Panel on Professional Responsibility (PPR)
CLA | Azza Basarudin, Associate Professor, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
University Awards Committee (UAC)
CLA | Malcolm Finney, Professor, Linguistics – SP2027 Coverage for Past Award Winner

Search Committee for Associate Vice President (AVP) Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP)

CHHS | Iveris L. Martinez, Professor, Gerontology
CLA | Wade Martin, Professor, Economics
CLA | Lauren Heidbrink, Professor, Human Development
COB | Laura Gonzalez, Professor, Finance
COE | Bob Minaie, Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
COE | Wajdi Aghnatios, Lecturer, Electrical Engineering

Review Committee for the Dean of CPaCE

CHHS | Nancy Dayne, Professor, Child and Family Studies
COB | Laura Gonzalez, Professor, Finance
CHHS | Marie Botkin, Associate Professor, Fashion Merchandising and Design
CLA | Kristin Powers, Professor, NCSP, School Psychology Program
CPACE | Courtney Stammler, Lecturer, Program Director, English
CLA Faculty | Maythee Rojas, Director, Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts (BALA)
COE | Shamim Mirza, Lecturer faculty, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

5.1 Proposed Title Change of the Bachelor of Science, Option in School Health Education, to Bachelor of Science, Option in Health Education (AS-1294-26/CEPC/URC) -- FIRST READING - moves to second reading at next AS meeting.

6. SPECIAL ORDERS

6.1 [Time Certain 2:10 pm] Report from President Loren Blanchard – LB reported on a national show called "College Tour" that visited campus, spotlighting what college life is like. Enrollment is 41,361 students unofficially this fall, with 53 new faculty members across the colleges. Two recognitions were highlighted: Washington Monthly ranked CSULB among the top 10 universities for best value, and #4 within the Western region. US News and World Report ranked us 8 in the nation for social mobility. The presidential listening sessions have begun. There will be 35-40 in total, designed to

gather information from across campus. There will be a white paper at the conclusion to the sessions based on input from the campus community. He has spent some time in DC recently to meet with representatives from NASA, US Department of Education, House Appropriations Committee, American Council on Education. System priorities around Pell grant funding was a focus. The loss of the minority serving institution designation and what that means was also discussed. Three priorities in workforce development were also mentioned, aerospace workforce development funding, advanced manufacturing and skilled traits, and an emphasis on maritime and ship building, along with the relationship between workforce development and regional relationships. He visited with two legislative interns from CSULB, Political science majors. Ten alums who live in the area also met with LB. He discussed three items from the recent board meeting, academic planning and innovation to respond to workforce changes, pathways from CCs to four year universities, and student conduct and academic standards.

6.2 Report from CFA Long Beach Chapter Co-President Shelly Collins reported bargaining is now in the fact-finding stage, due to no resolution after mediation. The final step would be job action. Previous wins after collective bargaining actions were presented.

6.3 Report on the ASCSU September Plenary by ASCSU Senator Christine Scott-Hayward – CSH presented the linked report including on legislation such as an effort to offer BAs at CCs. A faculty trustee still needs to be appointed. The current resolutions on the ASCSU agenda were presented.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 [Time Certain 3:45 pm] Proposed Charge for a SPOT Task Force (AS-1275-25/EC) -- FIRST READING – moves to second reading at next AS meeting. Guest: Barbara LeMaster, Chair, Faculty Personnel Policies Council – BLM presented the proposed charge for a new task force. Moved and seconded.

8. OLD BUSINESS

8.1 Proposed Revision of PS 11-09: Grade Appeal Procedure (AS-1085-19/CEPC) -- SECOND READING – beginning on line 17, CSH, BK, JC amendment, replace sentence, moved and seconded. Vote on amendment, yes-45 no-2, amendment passes. Line 24, BK amendment, replace language. Moved and seconded. Approved by acclamation. Line 30, BS amendment, replace language. Moved and seconded. Approved by acclamation. Line 36 BS/BK amendment, replace language, moved and seconded. Vote on amendment, yes-36 no-0. Amendment passes. Line 44 BK, amendment, moved and seconded. Add language, Vote on amendment, yes12- no-33, amendment fails. Line 63, NH amendment, moved and seconded. Add language, approved by acclamation. Line 67, NH amendment, moved and seconded. Add language, this amendment needs to be tabled. Line 71, add a new 1.14, BK amendment, moved and seconded. Approved by acclamation. Line 149, CW amendment, moved and seconded. Add

language. Vote on amendment, yes-31 no-7. Amendment passes. Stopped the review process at this point.

9. ADJOURNED – 3:54 pm

AS 9-24-26 Attendance
Abby Bradecich
Adam Kahn
Adrian Trujillo Centeno
Alessandro Russo
Alexis Pavenick
Andrew Lorenzana
Ann Kinsey
Anna Lee
Anna Ortiz
Ashley Carter
Athena Mitchell
Banafsheh Behzad
Barton Saunders
Ben Huff
Bethany Price
Boualoy Dayton
Brian Katz
Brian Trimble
Callissa Uccello
Catherine Ward
Chad Harris
Chris Fowler
Chris Swarat
Christie Waken
Christine Scott-Hayward
Christopher Warren
Colleen Ryan
Curtis Bennett
Dan Montoya
Daniel Ames
Danny Paskin
Debby Rannalli
Dhushy Sathianathan
Donna Green
Douglas Forasté
Elaine Bernal
Elizabeth Dill
Eunjung Chae
Eva Bohler
Heather Macias
Henry O'Lawrence
Janaki Santhiveeran
Jason Anthony Plummer

Jason Aurand
Jody Cormack
Justin Lagace
Kathryn Perkins
Kerry Johnson
Kevin Valenzuela
Kim Kelly
Kirstyn Chun, Psy.D.
Laura Gonzalez
Lauren Heidbrink
Loren Blanchard
Loretta Ramirez
Lu zhu
Luis Moreno
Mariya Mileva
Mark Beirn
Mark Suazo
Mary Anne Rose
Michael Warden
MJ Yang
Neil Hultgren
Nele Hempel-Lamer
Patricia Perez
Paul O Ayegba
Reo Song
Richard Nkrumah
Ricky Robles
Rolando de Santiago
Scott apel
Shahab Derakhshan
Shariq Ahmed
Sharon Konrad
Sharon Olson
Shelly Collins
Sivyu Chia
Sofia Estrada
Susan Shanley
Suzanna So
Thomas Klaehn
Todd Ciborowski
Tyler Tanaka
Virginia Gray
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