

# CSULB Staff Council Meeting

## January 16, 2026



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

**LONG BEACH**

Staff Council

- Start Time: [8:31am]
- Land Acknowledgement
- Mission Statement
- POLL FOR QUORUM: Quorum not met; voting cannot proceed
- Abbreviated meeting agenda- Legacy Event for Robert Maxson is at 10am
- Approval of December Minute: N/A
- Approval of the January Agenda: N/A

### Special Reports

#### Stacey Schack, Associate Director, Staff Learning Development (see attached PPT)

- Announcement of [Wenda Fong & Daniel Fetterly Staff Award](#):
  - \$25,000 each for 3 staff awards
  - 1 team award for \$25,000 shared.
  - [Guidelines for Award](#)
  - CSULB committee will select eligible nominees; CSULB President will select 2 staff members from that group to forward to the CO for final selection
- CSULB Presidents Awards – open Jan 22/ due Feb 27; campus announcement coming soon
- Employees of the Month: December= Brenda Medina Santillan January=Hedrick Flores
- Learning & Dev Monthly Spotlight: Mindful Productivity & Strategic Thinking
- Upcoming SDC Workshops: Goal Setting, TED Bites: Try Something New for 30 Days! (Jan 23)—see all the upcoming workshops on the website
- CSU's Got Talent workshop: Stress Less and Live More!
- Bookmark the [Staff Development Center](#) to see all the great opportunities

### Special Guests

#### Chief Carol Almaguer [al-ma-gair], [University Police Department](#)

- Chief since New Year's Eve 2025 upon retirement of previous Chief; been at CSULB 4 years
- Department includes 1 Chief, 2 Lieutenants, 3 Detectives, + Officers
- Handles all crimes except homicide—LB city police are called in for those
- Jurisdiction= general campus, CO's office, President's house, Blair Field
- Some stats: Lots of traffic accidents on campus esp. first weeks of classes; 264 medical incidents in 2025; 7243 calls for service in 2025; 115 people arrested in 2025
- 4 officers working every day, all day; 1 is always a supervisor (stripes on their uniform). If you need extra follow up, call and ask for "watch commander"
- CAST Program- 2 social workers who respond to crisis related calls e.g. mental health, homeless, people who are in crisis (self-harm or harm to others),
- Allyson Joy provides training on campus for active shooter, self-defense, bomb threat, emergency prep. You can request training for your team.
- Ride Along Program: avail to any faculty and staff!! Can do it for just 1 or 2 hours; doesn't have to be for your whole shift, even at night

- Night Safety Escort Program- call UPD for an escort to your car or local destination.
- Tours are available: 2 jail cells, booking areas, briefing rooms, dispatch center, detective center. Contact Miguel.sotelo@csulb.edu to book a tour up to about 20 people.
- We do not provide ICE any information, we don't turnover any student information, ICE needs to present warrants to get info or to do any kind of search. We don't participate in any ICE action; we are required to inform the campus if ICE comes to campus. If you see anyone with ICE on their uniform, please let us know.
- Won the Team Achievement award last year for our mental health support program
- Next semester, we are bringing in the Multi-Services Center provided by LB city to assist our homeless population to provide outreach and services. We have a fair number of homeless people who show up on our campus.
- Porto the police dog: trained in bomb, gun detection. Used for large events to sniff out venues or suspicious backpacks or packages left around. Porto lives with his handler. Speaks German! 5 years old. Gets trained every week. Has worked at the Grammy's, Oscars, Golden Globe awards ceremonies! Police dogs generally retire between 9-12 years old.
- When does a Beach Alert go out to campus? Only when there is an imminent threat to campus with very strict guidelines. Only 3 people on campus can send the alert, so it's very specific.
- Bike Registration is available for students—but we will also help staff with that.

### Treasurer's Report, Bethany Price

- \$2390 balance
- We have a "double" See's Candy fundraiser—one for Valentines and another for Spring (Easter) to get their special holiday items

### Committee Reports

- Special Events:
  - Feb. 12 5:30pm: Love Notes & Linguini! Join Staff Council for a catered dinner then walk over to University Theater for a student performance of "Love Notes."

### Open Announcements

- No announcements

Adjournment at [9:28am].

Submitted by: Laura Emery