

## University Resources Council

### Minutes

February 17, 2026 @ 1:00 pm in AS-119

Members in Attendance: Diane Hayashino, Sam Vickovic (Secretary), Eileen Klink, Araceli Gonzalez, Dave Whitney (Chair), Jesse Dillon, Sara Moghtadernejad, Pitiporn Asvapathanagul (Vice-Chair), Ben Huff, Gabriel Gardner, Marianne Hata, Terie Bostic, Noah Kelly, Kara Perkins, Sebastian Rosano

Guests: Robyn Ames-Woodyard, Mary Nguyen, Rebecca Bustamante, Estella Chizhik, Clorinda Donato, Manuel Romero, Donna Nicol

1:03 Call to order

1:03 Approval of the agenda

-Moved by Jesse seconded by Pitiporn

1:05 Approval of the minutes of 2/3/26

-Moved by Gabriel seconded by Pitiporn

1:10 pm. Presentation on planning, implementation, resources, timelines, challenges and milestones for Beach 2030 by Asst. Vice President for Future Planning Robyn Ames-Woodyard.

-Overview: Update on Beach 2030. Robyn discussed the initial Phase 1 accomplishments, which included vision, mission, core values, strategic priorities, action zones, and area planning activities and campus-wide groups working on special projects. Robyn noted that while the action zone structure provided a strong foundation, aligning individual college and department work with the action zones was challenging. She also mentioned that too many goals can stretch resources too thin.

Q & A:

-Gabriel asked if the new student communication strategy is a reference to Beach XP. Answer: Both, there are other programs under that umbrella that are being developed.

-Dave asked when we started Beach 2030. Answer: Engaged institute for the future in 2017. Started before Covid but not much work went on. Most work has happened 2022-present.

1:35 pm. Presentation on Bob Murphy Access Center services, budget, initiatives and challenges by Director Mary Nguyen and Senior

Overview: BMAC mission and vision; programs and area of services; disability program overview; CSULB disability diversity snapshot; BMAC budget; data informed needs; updates; CSULB accessibility priorities.

Q & A:

-Eileen commended BMAC for their assistance with students and helping solve issues.

-Dave asked about the push for accessibility for all courses on Canvas. Answer: Title 2 deadline is April 2026 and BMAC only supports this on the back end for individual students' accommodations support for faculty comes from ATS or IT.

2:05 pm. Second reading of the proposed Discontinuance of the MA in Education, Option in Math Education. Presented by College of Education Associate Dean Rebecca Bustamante and Department Chair Estella Chizhik

-Overview: Discontinuance requested by Dean's Office due to EO 1097 out of compliance need to elevate but timeline has expired. Has not been a high interest from students. No comment from department but the department wants to create something different and new in its place.

-All were in favor of the Discontinuance of the MA in Education, Option in Math Education.

Q & A:

-Dave asked about requirements to be a teacher of math. Answer: Requires a degree in math and then go through single subject program.

2:15 pm. First reading of the proposed MA in Translation and Interpreting. Presented by Clorinda Donato, Manuel Romero and CLA Associate Dean Donna Nicol.

-Moved by Gabriel and seconded by Jesse

-Overview: Highlighted its focus on practical, industry-relevant skills and its response to the growing need for trained translators and interpreters in California. The program aims to fill a gap left by the closure of the Monterey Middlebury Institute's program in 2027.

The proposal includes 12 new courses and options for both a thesis and a project-based capstone. Program supported by donor fund 10 million.

Q & A:

-Dave asked about the need for medical translation. Answer: The need is huge.

-Dave asked about the large workload associated with 12 new courses. Answer: most courses were already created only two left.

-Dave asked about the time commitment for project and theses and if there are enough faculty. Answer: They are putting forth two proposals for two faculty hires to help.

2:35 pm. First reading of the proposed BA in Modern Languages, Literatures, Cultures. CLA Associate Dean Donna Nicol.

-Moved by Gabriel and seconded by Jesse

-Overview: GE cuts have been severe and programs with languages have been impacted. Student interest in languages is not there. Merge different languages into one program so small programs like Italian can benefit from coming together in one big group.

Q & A:

-Sebastian asked if it is going to take away the individual language majors and combine them. Answer: The degree would read BA in modern languages option in whatever option they choose.

-Dave highlighted that it is a resource savings move

-Dave asked what the title is because it is listed as BA in Modern Languages, Literatures, Cultures and BA in Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. Answer: I will need to check.

-Gabriell asked if the next step is discontinuance for other degrees. Answer: Yes, we will be back

2:46 Adjourn