Chair Warter-Perez convened the meeting at 1:38 p.m.

1. The Chair’s Announcements

   Welcome to the organizational meeting of the 2015-16 Academic Senate. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the newly elected Senators, re-elected Senators, and the one-year alternates who will be serving on the 2015-16 Academic Senate:

   College of Arts and Letters: John Ramirez and Victor Viesca
   College of Business and Economics: Carol Blaszczyński, Ellen Drost, and Devika Hazra
   Charter College of Education: Anthony Hernandez and Olaiya Aina
   College of Health and Human Services: Darlene Finocchiaro
   College of Natural and Social Sciences: Raquel Ackerman, Edith Porter, and Heidi Riggio
   Senators-at-Large: Alison McCurdy and Rita Ledesma
   Statewide Senator: Kevin Baaske
   Undergraduate Student Senator: Andre Leon
   Graduate Student Senator: Eduardo Ramirez
   Emeritus Faculty Senator – John Cleman

2. It was m/s/p (Peterson) to approve the agenda.

3. 3.1 Nancy Warter-Perez (Electrical and Computer Engineering) was elected Chair of the Academic Senate for 2015-16.

   3.2 Gretchen Peterson (Sociology) was elected Vice Chair of the Academic Senate for 2015-16.

   3.3 Michael Soldatenko (Chicano Studies) was elected Secretary of the Academic Senate for 2015-16.

   3.4 Beth Hoffman (Public Health), Rita Ledesma (Child and Family Studies), Alison McCurdy (Chemistry and Biochemistry), and John Ramirez were elected to serve as members-at-large of the Executive Committee for 2015-16.

4. It was m/s/p (Finocchiaro) to adjourn at 1:46 p.m.