

DISTRIBUTION LISTS I, II & III**TO:** 2025-2026 ACADEMIC SENATE**FROM:** Jessica DeShazo, Chair**SUBJECT:** NOTICE and AGENDA for Next Meeting**The next meeting of the 2025-2026 Academic Senate will be held on October 21, 2025 at 1:45 to 3:45p.m.****Zoom:** <https://calstatela.zoom.us/j/87924436986>**AGENDA**

Land Acknowledgement

1. Announcements
2. Questions from the Floor
3. Intent to Raise Questions
4. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of October 7, 2025 (ASM 25-5)
5. Approval of the Agenda
6. Advancing Accessible and Equitable Learning Presentation – Presented by: Jose Gonzalez (Computer Information Systems), Dr. Carl Schottmiller (Chair and Senior Designer and Coordinator, CETL), Dr. Elizabeth Heise (AVP, Faculty Affairs), Jeff Suarez-Grant (Director of Academic Technology, CETL), and Jeffrey Lam (ATI Coordinator, Accessibility Technology Services).
7. Senate Chair's Report
8. Miscellaneous Rules – Consent Item ([25-1](#))

Second-Reading Item

9. Proposed Policy Modification: Academic Freedom, Professional Ethics, and Faculty Rights, Faculty Handbook, Chapter VI ([24-20](#))

First-Reading Items

10. Proposed Policy Deletion: Principles of Academic Freedom, Faculty Handbook, Chapter VI ([24-21](#))
11. Proposed Policy Modification: Integrated Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programs, Faculty Handbook, Chapter IV ([24-17](#))
12. Proposed Policy Deletion: Graduate Writing Requirement, Faculty Handbook, Chapter IV ([24-18](#))
13. Proposed New Policy: Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Policy Committee, Faculty Handbook, Chapter II ([25-2](#))