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ABSENT

N. Hunt, M. Talcott

EXCUSED ABSENCE

Chair DeShazo convened the meeting at 1:49 p.m.

Visitor Patrick Serrano read the Tongva land acknowledgement.

1. 1.1 Chair DeShazo announced: We have to add an additional Senate meeting. It will be April 28, 2026, 1:45-3:45pm, via Zoom. The agenda focus will be First and Second Reading Items.
- 1.2 Chair DeShazo announced: The following faculty members have been nominated for the two Senator-at-Large positions* that will become vacant at the end of spring 2026:
Robin Dodds (COE)
Sharon Ulanoff (COE)
Maria Oropeza Fujimoto (COE)
Carlena Orosco (HHS)
Joanna Karczewska (Doran) (HHS)
Edith Porter (NSS)
Patrick Krug (NSS)
Hyunsook Park (NSS)
- *Please note that A&L, B&E, COES, ECST, LIB did not provide any nominees.
A petition notice will be sent out Wednesday, April 8 and will close on Tuesday, April 14 to allow for additional nominations for these positions.
- 1.3 Chair DeShazo announced: There were no additional nominations for one position on the Academic Senate CSU, term ending Spring 2029. I have been elected by acclimation.
Elections for the Intercollegiate Athletics Board and the University Academic Appeals Board are currently underway and will close this evening. If you have not voted already, please do so.
- 1.4 Senator Baaske announced: I come today as the chair of Phi Kappa Phi fellowship chair. We have a \$1,000 fellowship competition taking place and is open to all students across campus. Students are invited based on their gpa. Eligibility: PKP member or invitee who joins this spring, starting a grad or professional program next year, and has not earned 9 units in a grad program. Contact me at kbaaske@calstatela.edu for more information.
- 1.5 Senator Porter announced: We are really excited about our final 5in5 Faculty RSCA Talk. It will be about Sustainability and will take place April 8, 2026, 12:00-1:00pm, in the University Library Reading Lounge (2nd floor). A light lunch will be served.
- 1.6 Parliamentarian/Senator Bezdecny announced: I have just a few reminders:
- When we are speaking, we are speaking to the floor or body as a whole – not to one another or the chair.
 - For Second Reading Items, we make motions, we debate, and we vote.
 - A speakers list is created so that everyone who wishes to speak can do so. Senators who have not spoken are called upon before Senator's who have previously spoken.
- 1.7 Visitors Patrick Serrano and Jayden from student club American Indian and Indigenous Alliance provided information about their club and announced an upcoming Bingo event that will be done in their native language.
- 1.8 CFA President Ananth announced: CFA LA will have a general membership meeting on Thursday at 5:30pm in the Library Innovation Hub.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUESTIONS FROM THE
FLOOR

INTENT TO RAISE
QUESTIONS

2. The following questions and concerns were raised from the floor:
- With the critical staff shortages and lecturers positions being eliminated, can these issues be mitigated by hiring lecturers to fill the staff positions?
 - What is the 50% teaching on campus for T/TT faculty?
 - We've recently learned some things about Cesar Chavez and want to know if the University will be having conversations about this?
3. 3.1 Senator Meyerott announced her intent to raise the following questions:
Subject: Modern Campus Functionality and Impact on 2026 Curriculum Cycle
- Faculty and staff across colleges are currently experiencing significant limitations within Modern Campus related to the 2026 curriculum cycle. It is our understanding that currently, the processing of new proposals for the 2026 cycle is impacted in the following ways:
- Inability to import courses and programs from prior curriculum cycles in order to make necessary updates or revisions during the current 2026 cycle.
 - No current way to update or input curriculum course proposals or program modifications.
 - No updated timeline for submission has been provided.
- As we move further into the semester, now more than halfway through the semester, these limitations are creating increasing concern. Faculty are unable to move curriculum forward within the system, and while informal workarounds may be occurring in some areas, there is no clear, campus-wide process at this time. This presents potential risks for program timelines, catalog updates, and accreditation-related compliance.
- Recommendation**
- To support faculty, staff, and shared governance processes, it is recommended that the University:
- Provide faculty and staff with a campus-wide update outlining the current status of Modern Campus, including known issues and estimated timelines for resolution.
 - Clearly communicate any approved interim processes or workarounds, ensuring consistency across colleges.
 - Add staff positions as needed (consider this a critical need area) to support the curriculum needs of the campus.
- Questions**
- Can the University provide a formal campus-wide update on the current issues impacting Modern Campus and their expected resolution timeline?
 - What is the recommended process for faculty and colleges to continue curriculum work for the 2026 cycle while system limitations persist?
 - Are there officially approved workarounds, and if so, how are these being communicated and standardized across campus?
 - How will the University ensure that delays in Modern Campus do not negatively impact accreditation requirements, catalog timelines, or program implementation?
- 3.2 Senator Meyerott announced her intent to raise the following questions:
Subject: Clarification of Faculty Responsibilities for Title V Digital Accessibility
- Information**
- Faculty across colleges are receiving differing guidance regarding expectations for Title V digital accessibility compliance. This includes variation in direction regarding which materials to prioritize (current vs. future courses), which platforms to include (Canvas, faculty websites, college/program sites), and associated timelines or expectations.

Faculty greatly appreciate CETL's ongoing support through training, resources, and the AIM initiative, which have been instrumental in advancing this work. However, the broader implementation expectations remain unclear and inconsistent across units.

INTENT TO RAISE
QUESTIONS (continued)

Question: Can the University provide a clear, campus-wide clarification of:

1. Which platforms and materials are faculty responsible for (Canvas courses, faculty websites, program/college pages)?
2. What level or scope of accessibility is expected (e.g., priority areas or percentage benchmarks)?
3. What timelines or deadlines should faculty be working toward?
4. What is the preferred guidance for prioritizing current (spring 26) vs. upcoming courses (summer and fall 26)?
5. What is the personal legal jeopardy if a faculty member is not in compliance?

4. It was m/s/p (Porter) to approve the minutes of the meeting of March 5, 2026 (ASM 25-13).
5. It was m/s/p (Hazra) to approve the agenda.
6. Chair DeShazo presented her report.
7. Chair DeShazo provided an overview of the Academic Senate CSU Report.
8. 8.1 President Eanes presented "Vision for Strategic Enrollment Management". A question and answer period followed.
8.2 It was m/s/ (Bezdecny) to continue discussing the presentation, including guests who wished to speak, until everyone had spoken. No objections were raised.
9. Chair DeShazo opened the floor for nominations for three positions on the Nominations Committee:
Business and Economics: Devika Hazra, Seongwon Choi*
RX Health and Human Services: Saemi Lee*, Ian Morton*
Library: Lettycia Terrones, Tiffany Ford-Baxter*
Please note: Faculty with the * have not confirmed their agreement to be nominated.
10. 10.1 Chair DeShazo reminded the body of the Won motion on the floor and debate ensued.
10.2 The Won motion FAILED. (V:13/19/4)
10.3 It was m/s/p (Porter) in line 38 to add THESE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS after "UNSIGNED". (V: 26/4/4)
10.4 The recommendation was APPROVED. (V: 29/4/2)
11. 11.1 Debate ensued.
11.2 It was m/s/ (Meyerott) to continue this as a Second Reading Item at the next meeting. No objections were raised.
12. It was m/s/p (Meyerott) to adjourn at 3:44pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

SENATE CHAIR'S REPORT

ACADEMIC SENATE CSU
REPORT: MARCH 5-6, 2026

REMARKS FROM
PRESIDENT BERENECEA
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NOMINATIONS OF
THREE POSITIONS FOR
NOMINATIONS
COMMITTEE: B&E, LIB,
HHS, TERM ENDING
SPRING 2029

PROPOSED POLICY MOD
IFICATION: COMMITTEE
STRUCTURE OF THE
ACADEMIC SENATE,
FACULTY HANDBOOK,
CHAPTER II (22-16.3)

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ACADEMIC SENATE
RESOLUTION ON
ADDRESSING
OPERATIONAL FAILURES
IN ENROLLMENT
MANAGEMENT
THROUGH STRUCTURAL
REASSIGNMENT AND
ONGOING MONITORING
(25-5)

ADJOURNMENT