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ABSENT

K. Bezdecny, V. Lee

EXCUSED ABSENCE

Chair DeShazo convened the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

Senator Phun read the Tongva land acknowledgement.

1. 1.1 Chair's announcements
  - 1.1.1 Ask with Anything (for Assistant Professors) with Provost Lattimer on April 29, 11:00 a.m. It will take place in Salazar Hall, room 162.
  - 1.1.2 For the Nominations Committee, we had one seat to fill for Health and Human Services and one seat to fill for Business and Economic, term ending spring 2029. Elected we have Devika Hazra (B&E) and Saemi Lee (HHS).
  - 1.1.3 For Academic Senator-at-Large, we had two positions, term ending spring 2029. Elected we have Edith Porter (NSS) and Robin Dodds (COE).
  - 1.1.4 May 5 Senate Meetings: Regular Senate Meeting and Organizational Meeting to elect 2025-26AY Executive Committee.  
**Key Roles of Senate Office/Executive Committee:** Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, 4 At-Large members of Executive Committee  
**What to Expect:** Attend Senate and Executive Committee meetings. Vice Chair and at-large members are liaisons to standing committees of Senate. Executive Committee meets every Thursday during Fall and Spring from 1:40-3:30 p.m.  
Summer participation: only committee to meet during summer; 25-26AY members invited to attend summer meetings.
- 1.2 Senator Phun announced: I just wanted to invite our campus community to join Kumi Nani, the only 'uniki Kumu Hula in San Gabriel Valley, on Wednesday, April 29, 4:30-5:45p.m. in KH D1055. This workshop will teach students to recenter their mana through *oli*, the Hawaiian style of chanting and storytelling. This is the first time it an 'uniki Kumu Hula has come to Cal State LA to teach this sacred practice. Everyone is welcome!
- 1.3 Vice Chair Hazra announced: This is a reminder that tomorrow is Denim Day. The first portion is from 1:00-3:00p.m. at the Garden of Well-Being. Following that, an Indigenous group is going to walk to the U-SU Plaza and from there, there will be healing circles from 3:00-4:00p.m. in the LA Rooms. Please come out and join us.
- 1.4 Chair DeShazo announced on behalf of the Guardian Scholars office:  
We have Foster Care Awareness Week. There are a series of events occurring the week of May 4<sup>th</sup> and all students, staff and faculty are invited to participate. You can scan the QR code for more information.  
There is also Foster Care Ally Training which is Wednesday, May 6, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. in the GE Ballrooms. Lunch will be provided. If you can and you're interested, please consider signing up for this. This is a very important event and every story matters!
- 1.5 AVP Heise announced: You all should have received an email that the course evaluations and Student Opinion Surveys are out. Faculty should, if possible, offer students time in their classes to complete the surveys. We want to have a high response rate. The students access the surveys through Canvas, which takes them to another website where they have a complete anonymity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

2. None.

INTENT TO RAISE QUESTIONS

3. None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4. It was m/s/p (Porter) to approve the minutes of the meeting of April 21, 2026 (ASM 25-16).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. It was m/s/p (Porter) to approve the agenda.

PROPOSED POLICY MODIFICATION: THE STUDENT OPINION SURVEY ON INSTRUCTION POLICY, FACULTY HANDBOOK, CHAPTER V (25-6)  
*Second Reading Item*  
Forwarded to the President

6. The recommendation was APPROVED. (V: 28/1/0)

PROPOSED POLICY MODIFICATION: ADD AND DROP DEADLINES AND LIMIT ON NUMBER OF WITHDRAWALS, FACULTY HANDBOOK, CHAPTER V (25-7)  
*First Reading Item*

7. 7.1 It was m/s/ (Avramchuk) to approve the recommendation.

7.2 A five minute question and discussion period took place.

PROPOSED NEW POLICY: AWARDED POSTHUMOUS DEGREES, FACULTY HANDBOOK, CHAPTER IV (25-8)  
*First Reading Item to Second Reading Item*  
Forwarded to the President

8. 8.1 It was m/s/ (Avramchuk) to approve the recommendation.

8.2 It was m/s/ (Cwir) to waive the First-Reading Item rules. Chair DeShazo read the statement about the rules to waive the First-Reading Item rules.

8.3 Debate ensued. The Cwir motion passed. (V: 32/1/0)

8.4 Debate ensued. Senator Oropeza Fujimoto called the question. No objections were Raised.

8.5 The recommendation was APPROVED. (V: 31/1/0)

8.6 It was m/s/ (Avramchuk) to forward this policy ahead of the approval of the minutes. No objections were raised.

PROPOSED POLICY MODIFICATION: INTRODUCTION TO HIGHER EDUCATION COURSE, FACULTY HANDBOOK, CHAPTER V (25-9)  
*First Reading Item to Second Reading Item*  
Forwarded to the President

9. 9.1 It was m/s/ (Meyerott) to approve the recommendation.

9.2 A five minutes question and discussion period took place.

9.3 It was m/s/ (Meyerott) to extend the question and discussion period for an additional five minutes. No objections were raised.

9.4 It was m/s/ (Meyerott) to waive the First-Reading Item rules. Chair DeShazo read the statement about the rules to waive the First-Reading Item rules.

9.5 The Meyerott motion passed. (V: 25/6/2)

9.6 It was m/s/p (Meyerott) to delete in lines 17-25: HOWEVER, TRANSFER STUDENTS SHALL AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE TWO UNITS OF CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING TOWARD THE IHE REQUIREMENT IF THEY MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:  
• COMPLETION OF A MINIMUM OF 30 TRANSFERABLE SEMESTER

UNITS

- MINIMUM 2.0 TRANSFERABLE GPA
- COMPLETION OF LOWER-DIVISION GE AREA 1A AND AREA 2, CONSISTENT WITH CSU-GE STRUCTURE UNDER EO 1100
- ADMISSION TO CAL STATE LA

and replace it with UPPER DIVISION TRANSFER STUDENTS SHALL RECEIVE THE CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING (CPL) UPON SUCCESSFUL ADMISSION AND MATRICULATION. LOWER DIVISION TRANSFER STUDENTS MAY MEET WITH AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO REQUEST CPL IF UPON ADMISSION THEY HAVE COMPLETED A MINIMUM OF 30 UNITS WITH AT LEAST A 2.0 GPA AND COMPLETED LOWER DIVISION GE AREA 1A AND AREA 2 ALONG WITH ALL OTHER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR LOWER DIVISION TRANSFERS. (V: 27/5/1)

- 9.7 It was m/s/ (Porter) to delete in line 6 no later than their second term in residence and replace it with IN THEIR SECOND TERM OF RESIDENCE IF THEIR GPA IN THE FIRST TERM WAS BELOW 2.0.
- 9.8 Debate ensued. The Porter motion failed. (V: 8/18/5)
- 9.9 Debate ensued. It was m/s/ (Avramchuk) to table the recommendation.
- 9.10 Debate ensued. The Avramchuk motion failed. (V: 8/22/2)
- 9.11 It was m/s/ (Porter) in line 28 to replace MAY with MUST.
- 9.12 Debate ensued. The Porter motion failed. (V: 6/23/2)
- 9.13 The recommendation was APPROVED. (V: 20/3/6)
10. 10.1 It was m/s/ (Cwir) to approve the resolution.
- 10.2 A five-minute question and discussion period took place.
11. It was m/s/p (Oropeza Fujimoto) to adjourn at 3:39 p.m.

PROPOSED POLICY MODIFICATION:  
INTRODUCTION TO HIGHER EDUCATION  
(continued)

RESOLUTION ON AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR ADULT LEARNERS AND STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT (25-10)  
*First-Reading Item*

ADJOURNMENT