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ABSENT

D. Hazra, J. Potts, K. Baaske, P. Hyunh, P. Romkema, T. Bettcher, T. Zamil

EXCUSED ABSENCE

Chair DeShazo convened the meeting at 1:55 p.m.

Senator Raspopov read the Tongva land acknowledgement.

1. 1.1 Senator Rodriguez announced: Our campus has all-inclusive access to the New York Times and Wall Street Journal that is open to faculty, staff and students. You can find more information in the Library newsletter or website.
- 1.2 Senator Ramos announced: Senator Ramos announced that she was the former CFA-LA Lecturer Rep and ceded time to welcome the new CFA-LA Lecturer, Sarra Ben Ghorbal (WGSS). S. Ben Ghorbal shared three lecturer faculty concerns: 1) the new online application system as lecturers will have to "reapply" every year. Requests AVP Heise send out a clear email on this process, 2) Academic Freedom and Campus Safety. In this political climate freedom of expression is critical. Vulnerable faculty- especially lecturers-and students are at greater risk of being targeted. This includes international faculty on work visas and colleagues who are permanent residents and 3) Under federal government and federal grants, what is our plan? When and if ICE comes to campus, are we ready? What is the plan if our students or faculty are kidnapped or deported? Can students finish their degrees if they are deported? We need to be ready; we need a plan.
- 1.3 Senator Talcott announced: I am the faculty rights chair for CFA-LA. An email from the CSU Labor Coalition was sent today at noon and I am concerned about the Chancellor's Office threats to get rid of the step raises won by CSUEU and Teamsters in the last round of negotiations. Also: last year this body issued a no confidence vote in Chancellor Garcia, and we should retain that institutional memory. Moreover, in these times of fascism, we need more than a performative chancellor, and we also need to really show up for each other, try to practice the radical imagination we encourage in our students regarding the challenges we face, and in a state that is the fourth largest economy in the world with plenty of billionaires, that we not believe the manufactured discourse of austerity. Finally, I've been busy with faculty rights, as the course cuts have been brutal for lecturers, and I invite anyone who has a concern to reach out, as all consultations are confidential. CFA is here to support you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. The following questions/concerns were raised from the floor:
 - Have all the elections for Senators been held for Fall 2025?
 - Can you clarify the difference between "Questions from the Floor" and "Intent to Raise Questions"?

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

Chair DeShazo responded from the floor.

3. None.

INTENT TO RAISE QUESTIONS

4. 4.1 It was m/s/p (Meyerott) to approve the minutes of the meeting of May 6, 2025 (ASM 24-17).

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- 4.2 It was m/s/p (Cwir) to approve the minutes of the meeting of May 6, 2025 (ASM 25-1).

5. 5.1 It was m/s/ (Oropeza Fujimoto) to approve the agenda.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- 5.2 It was m/s/ (Meyerott) to add a new item: Modality of Academic Senate meetings for 2025-26AY.

- 5.3 Interim parliamentarian, Senator Warter Perez, advised that this item cannot be added based on the Constitution and the rules of how to amend the agenda.

APPROVAL OF THE
AGENDA (continued)

SENATE CHAIR'S REPORT

BUDGET PRESENTATION

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

NOMINATIONS AND
ELECTION FOR ONE
FACULTY MEMBER (NOT
FROM CBE) TO SERVE ON
THE AD HOC ADVISORY
SEARCH COMMITTEE
FOR THE DEAN FOR THE
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
AND ECONOMICS

PROPOSED NEW POLICY:
GRADUATE STUDENT
COURSE REPEAT
AND REPEAT FOR GRADE
REPLACEMENT POLICY,
FACULTY HANDBOOK,
CHAPTER IV (24.15)
First Reading Item

ADJOURNMENT

5.4 The agenda was approved.

6. Chair DeShazo presented her report.

7. Claudio Lindow, CFO and VP for Administration and Finance, presented budget updates. A question and answer period followed.

8. Heather Lattimer, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs, presented updates on Academic Affairs. A question and answer period followed.

9. 9.1 Chair DeShazo opened the floor for nominations.

9.2 Senator Abed self-nominated and was elected by acclamation.

10. 10.1 It was m/s/ (Cwir) to approve the recommendation.

10.2 A five-minute question and discussion period took place.

11. It was m/s/p (Meyerott) to adjourn at 3:44 p.m.