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ABSENT

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Chair DeShazo convened the meeting at 1:48 p.m.

Senator Ramos read the Tongva land acknowledgement.

1. 1.1 Chair's announcements:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.1.1 Update on the ASCSU Representative Election

A ballot for the election of a second representative of Cal State LA to the Academic Senate of the CSU was initiated on September 11, 2026. This ballot listed a tenure-line faculty and a lecturer faculty.

Before the election closed, the Executive Committee voted to cancel this election due to inconsistency between the Cal State LA Faculty Constitution and practices for determining who is eligible to vote in a university-wide election from the Academic Senate. The inconsistency lays in that the Cal State LA Faculty Constitution allows lecturers to appear on a ballot for the statewide Academic Senate, yet the policy on the Voting Rights of Faculty lecturers does not permit lecturers to vote in university wide elections.

"All faculty members are eligible to be elected to serve on the Academic Senate of the California State University" (Article IV, Sect. 4a, Cal State LA Faculty Constitution).

"Only those permanent (Unit 3) faculty members in the following categories shall be permitted to vote in all-University elections:

- probationary or tenured faculty
- librarians
- counselors
- full-time coaches
- faculty who are in the Faculty Early Retirement Program while on duty" (Policy on the Voting Rights of Faculty, Ch. 6, Faculty Handbook)

The Executive Committee determined that the misalignment between the Faculty Constitution and the Policy on the Voting Rights of Faculty was unacceptable because it permitted a lecturer faculty member to appear on the ballot while excluding lecturer faculty members from voting in the election.

The current policy has not kept pace with changes to lecturer participation in shared governance. Thus, in order to rectify this discrepancy, the Executive Committee and Faculty Policy Committee will modify the policy on the Voting Rights of Faculty to ensure lecturers, who are equal and valued members of the faculty community, are able to vote in university-wide elections and do not remain disenfranchised.

1.2 Senator Hazra announced: On September 30 we have the Admin 101 panel where we'll have panelists and facilitators help faculty redesign or create their CV and write cover letters in preparation to apply for admin jobs. This is something that came out of the Faculty Needs Assessment Survey that was done last year. This will be held from 10:00am-12:00pm in the University Library Community Room B131.

1.3 Senator Hazra announced: Also, tomorrow we have the ORSCA 5in5 Faculty Research Talks. We have a diverse group of faculty presenting and it will be held from 12:00-1:00pm in the University Library Reading Lounge – second floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
(continued)

- 1.4 Senator Bezdecny announced: Want to learn more about why we do what we do? Interested in the arcane arts of procedure? Keen to learn YOUR rights, and responsibilities, in Senate? As the only parliamentarian on Senate, I need help. If you're interested, email me at [kbezdec@calstatela.edu](mailto:kbezdec@calstatela.edu).
- 1.5 Senator Lee announced: I would like to invite the campus to the Strike Ready Rally for all of our unions – CSUEU, CFA, Teamsters, APC, UAW – on October 2, 12:00-1:30pm, at the Golden Eagle statue. If you're ready to show the CSU that we're ready to strike, please come and wear your union colors.
- 1.6 Senator Ramos announced: College of Ethnic Studies: OCTOBER 2026 campus-wide events in collaboration with Cross Cultural Center
- **College of Ethnic Studies Fall Student Mixer**, Monday, October 5, 12:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m. University Student Union – Los Angeles Room A
  - **Indigenous People's Day**, Monday, October 12, 11:00-2:00 PM, U-Student Union Plaza, (Lourdes Alberto)
  - **CAMHA Contemporary Artist Series: Carolina Rivera Escamilla**, Wednesday, October 14, 1:40-2:55 PM, U-SU Theatre
  - **Association for Ethnic Studies 54th Annual Conference**, Thursday, October 15 to October 17, 2026, at Cal State LA
  - **Ethnic Studies x WGS Dual B.A. Degrees Program Launch Party**, Thursday, October 15, 3:00-4:30PM, University Club
  - **Larry Itliong Day**, Wednesday, October 28, 12:00-3:00PM, U-Student Union Plaza

QUESTIONS FROM THE  
FLOOR

2. The following questions were raised from the floor:
- How do we do better by our students when it comes to the Financial Aid Office?

Responses were provided by President Eanes and VP Lindow.

INTENT TO RAISE  
QUESTIONS

3. There were no IRQs.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4. It was m/s/p (Porter) to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 15, 2026 (ASM 26-3).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

SENATE CHAIR'S REPORT

6. Chair DeShazo presented her report.

FACILITIES MASTER PLAN-  
VP/CFO LINDOW

7. 7.1 A facilities master plan was presented by VP Claudio Lindow, Jay Bond and Ian Dickinson (Sasaki Associates).

7.2 A question and answer period followed.  
Please note: The presentation can be viewed on the Senate website.

ASCSU REPORT:  
SEPTEMBER 2026 -  
SENATOR BEZDECNY

8. Senator Bezdecny presented the Academic Senate CSU report from the September 2026 plenary.

NOMINATIONS AND  
ELECTION FOR ONE  
TENURED FACULTY (NOT  
FROM NSS) TO SERVE ON  
AD HOC SEARCH COMMIT-  
TEE FOR DEAN OF NSS

9. 9.1 Chair DeShazo opened the floor for nominations.  
9.2 Senator Phun was nominated and elected by acclamation.

10. 10.1 Chair DeShazo opened for the floor for nominations.
- 10.2 Cheryl KameilHannan and Ezekial Joubert were nominated from the floor.
11. 11.1 It was m/s/ (Krug) to return the policy to committee.
- 11.2 Debate ensued.
- 11.3 Senator Joseph called the question. The Krug motion failed (V: 14/18/2)
12. It was m/s/p (Porter) to adjourn at 3:44 p.m.

NOMINATIONS FOR ONE  
POSITION FOR  
NOMINATIONS  
COMMITTEE: COLLEGE  
OF EDUCATION, TERM  
ENDING SPRING 2027

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

ADJOURNMENT