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ABSENT

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

Senator Porter read the Tongva land acknowledgement.

1. 1.1 Chair's announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.1.1 A reminder that we're running two meetings today. The first meeting will be our regular Senate meeting, 1:45-3:00 p.m. The second meeting will be our Organizational meeting, 3:00-3:30 p.m. This will be for continuing and new members serving for the 26-27AY who will participate in the elections for the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and four at-large members.

1.1.2 We have some funding opportunities available. The first round of funding to support the Academic Plan has been released for summer 2026. This was sent out in an email yesterday from Academic Affairs. There are three funding categories and the deadline is May 15th: New Degrees and Degree Pathways; Pathways to Support Veterans and Justice-Impacted Learners; and Transformational Learning, Career Readiness, and Community Uplift.

1.2 Senator Avramchuk announced: I want to acknowledge and thank Cal State LA administrators who are long time community members who are retiring or exiting this summer for your dedication and hard work over the years.

1.3 Senator Won announced: We are having our finalists' candidates on campus this week for the Associate Provost for Student Success. There are forums taking place all week, 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the San Gabriel Room, U-SU.

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 during the week of May 4th 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 COS Rojas announced: This is a follow up to the announcement that our NAGRA coordinator made at the last Academic Senate meeting. In approximately one week you will see an announcement going out regarding the visual inspection of the entire campus. This is state mandated and, in the email, you will see the NAGPRA policy and visual inspection plan. It's going to take about 16 weeks and it will be Gregorio Pacheco, Public Safety, and an elder that will conduct the inspections. Additionally, in the email, there will be a disclosure form in which you can document personal items that may be in your office that you can discussed prior to the inspection if necessary.

2. The following questions were raised from the floor:

QUESTIONS FROM THE
FLOOR

- Can the range elevation, including unpaid labor, that was applied for and approved at various levels be honored for lecturer faculty in the same way as tenured/tenure track faculty?
- Can President Eanes reverse the decision regarding the range elevation for lecturer faculty?
- Is there anything that prohibits the University from granting the range elevation?
- Can communication be sent to those faculty who have been affected to advise of any updates or processes?
- What is going on regarding sabbaticals? Is Academic Affairs communicating with each college? Is the new norm that each college will get 12-13% regardless of the quality? How will it work for faculty who have lines in more than one college?

QUESTIONS FROM THE
FLOOR (continued)

- How many lecturer faculty receive sabbaticals? Did a lecturer receive a sabbatical in each college?
- The discontinuation of our ADN to BSN program due to funding and administrative challenges under the current structure through PaGE. It has profound implications and eliminates the bridge for community college students, disrupts access to historically underserved populations and removes a proven pathway that directly supports enrollment growth. Can this be transitioned to a state-supported program model?

Responses were provided by Provost Lattimer, AVP Heise, and AD Flint.

INTENT TO RAISE
QUESTIONS

3. None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4. It was m/s/p (Phun) to approve the minutes of the meeting of April 28, 2026 (ASM 25-17).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PARLIAMENTARIAN'S
PRESENTATION

6. Parliamentarian Bezdecny presented on parliamentary reminders.

CHAIR'S REPORT

7. Chair DeShazo presented her report:

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

8. 8.1 It was m/s/p (Warter-Perez) in lines 24-26 to delete or may involve only one course, except that course grade and credit or an incomplete may be assigned for courses in which sufficient work has been completed to permit an evaluation be made. and replace it with OR FROM ONE OR MORE COURSES. WHERE SUFFICIENT WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED TO PERMIT EVALUATION, A COURSE GRADE WITH ASSOCIATED CREDIT OR AN INCOMPLETE MAY BE ASSIGNED IN LIEU OF A WITHDRAWAL. (V: 35/0/0)
- 8.2 It was m/s/ (Porter) in lines 32 to add after "STUDENTS." THUS IF THE APPROPRIATE COLLEGE DEAN IS NOT AVAILABLE, A CARE TEAM DESIGNEE MAY SIGN IN LIEU OF THE COLLEGE DEAN." and delete IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, A CARE TEAM DESIGNEE MAY SERVE IN LIEU OF THE COLLEGE DEAN SIGNATURE.

8.3 Debate ensued.

ADJOURNMENT

9. It was m/s/p (Bezdecny) to adjourn at 3:03 p.m.