



ACADEMIC SENATE

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Meeting Minutes

Academic Senate

Del Norte 1500

Monday, February 2, 2026

10:00-11:50 am

This meeting offers a virtual option through Zoom:

<https://csuci.zoom.us/j/89416180145>

Present: Alison Perchuk, Amira Ibrahim, Caryl Ann Becerra, Annie White, Antonio Jiménez, Robin Bennett, Brian Thoms, Chris Scholl, Christina Smith, Chuck Weis, Clare Steele, Colleen Delaney, Cynthia Flores, E. Nicole Vines, Emily Conde, Gareth Harris, Heather Castillo, Isaac Quintanilla Salinas, Ivona Grzegorzcyk, Janet Pinkley, Nicholas Centino, Karina Chavarria, Kevin Hayakawa, Ron Berkowsky, Lance Nolde, Kathleen Klompfen, Lydia Dixon, Manuel Correia, Maria Ballesteros Sola, Matthew Campbell, Megan Kenny Feister, Monica Pereira, Riley Crain, Rosario Cuevas, Simon Quiroz, Stacey Anderson, Susan Lefevre, Tiina Itkonen, Tabitha Swan-Wood, Theresa Avila, Tom Clobes, Weldon Smith, Monica Rivas, Colleen Forest, Kristen Dobson, Alison Perchuk, Andrea Grove, Greg Wood, Jessica Lavariega Monforti, Julia Heck, Gina Gibau, Veronica Guerrero, Lina Neto, Phil Hampton, Rebecca Slocum

Absent: Aaron McColpin, Jeannette Edwards, Kimmy Kee-Rose, Georgina Guzman, Jennie Luna, Susan Andrzejewski, Bradley Olin, Ritchie LeRoy, Jill Leafstedt, Luis Sanchez

Proxies: Kathleen Klompfen for Billy Munroe, Maria Ballesteros Sola for Jared Barton

1. Opening of the Meeting
 - a. Meeting called to order at 10:09am, after determining quorum.
2. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. M/S/P to approve agenda.
3. Approval of Minutes from 12/9/25
 - a. M/S/P to approve minutes from 12/9/25.
4. Returning Business
 - a. [M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction](#) - J. Grier presenting
 - i. Discussion Summary:
No discussion.
 - ii. M/S/P to adopt.
 - b. [M.A. in Special Education](#) - J. Grier presenting
 - i. M/S/P to adopt.
5. New Business
 - a. [BS Sustainable Agriculture.pdf](#) - R. Alarcon presenting

- i. R. Alarcon introduced the program and shared a PowerPoint. He noted that this will be the only Sustainable Agriculture degree in the CSU, with robust partnerships and room for growth.
 - ii. Discussion Summary:
 - I. Grzegoryzck inquired about the title of the program and whether it was necessary to include 'Sustainable'. R. Alarcon shared that this title would be more desirable to future students.
 - M. Pereira inquired about the potential for a course on climate change. R. Alarcon shared that there is potential for this course and hopes the degree can grow in the future.
 - A. Perchuk, T. Itkonen, and A. White shared their support for this proposal.
 - iii. M/S/P to accept.
- b. [BS Health Science Comm Health Emphasis.pdf](#) - S. de Lacalle presenting
 - i. S. de Lacalle introduced both Emphases and shared a PowerPoint. She noted the differences between the two emphases and went over relevant documents.
 - ii. Discussion Summary:
 - I. Grzegoryzck inquired why new emphasis proposals need Senate approval. L. Neto shared that the approval workflow is defined by APPC and follows CI policy.
 - iii. M/S/P to accept.
- c. [BS Health Science Preclinical Emphasis.pdf](#) - S. de Lacalle presenting
 - i. M/S/P to accept.
- d. [Clinical Master of Social Work](#) - S. de Lacalle presenting
 - i. Sonsoles introduced the program and shared a PowerPoint. She went over the relevant documents to the program, noting fieldwork placements and course development strategy.
 - ii. Discussion Summary:
 - No discussion
 - iii. M/S/P to accept.
- e. [BS Business Cybersecurity Emphasis.pdf](#) - D. Cooper presenting
 - i. D. Cooper introduced the new emphasis and shared a PowerPoint. He noted that there are different aspects of cybersecurity – technical, applied, and business-oriented. This program is designed to prepare students for business-facing cybersecurity roles.
 - ii. Discussion Summary:
 - I. Grzegoryzck inquired about why this program is coming from the Business Department. D. Cooper shared that this program would focus on policy strategy and government regulations.
 - S. Lefevre noted strong interest for this degree from Business students.
 - C. Smith shared concerns raised during Senate Executive Committee around potential duplicity of this degree with existing programs

during a budget crisis. Provost Lavareiga Monforti shared that this is not a duplication of any existing program. There are philanthropic funds set aside for existing programs, as well as funding to support new programs. From a strategy, enrollment, and fiscal standpoint, this is work we need to be doing as an institution.

A. Perchuk inquired about processes in place to ensure collaboration between this major and Computer Science. D. Vera shared that they are looking forward to opportunities to collaborate with Computer Science. This degree is a different angle than the technical side of Cybersecurity and was informed by partners in the CSU.

iii. M/S to accept. Motion to pass by unanimous consent is not accepted, there is an objection.

iv. Vote: 37Y / 1N / 3A, motion passes.

f. [BS Statistics.pdf](#) - A. Kryshchenko presenting

i. A. Kryshchenko introduced the program and shared a PowerPoint. She noted changes to the list of electives to include 3 PSY courses, a suggestion from Senate Executive Committee.

ii. Discussion Summary:

A. White shared her support and appreciation for the successful collaboration between Mathematics and Psychology departments.

iii. M/S/P to accept.

6. Intent to Raise Questions

a. Matt shared an ITRQ update.

b. In process:

i. C. Smith; library Saturday hours. Interim Dean Neto shared that they are still looking at data. For any Saturday events, contact her and she will make sure the library is open.

ii. C. Flores; instruction modality.

iii. C. Gamez; parking lines.

c. Answered

i. D. Baker; classroom technology.

ii. J. Alamillo; IRA deadline.

d. New questions:

i. I. Grzegorzczk; reduced cleaning schedule in Marin Hall.

ii. L. Dixon on behalf of Faculty Affairs; information on CI Promise.

iii. L. Dixon on behalf of Faculty Affairs; pilot programs of CCs offering 4-year degrees.

iv. A. White; support for new/current grad students.

v. T. Itkonen; services for evening grad students.

vi. W. Smith; ADA Title 2 compliance.

7. Adjourn

a. M/S/P to adjourn at 11:48am.