



ACADEMIC SENATE

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Meeting Minutes

Academic Senate

Del Norte 1500

Monday, February 23, 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, Annie White, Antonio Jiménez, Billy Munroe, Brian Thoms, Caryl Ann Becerra, Chris Scholl, Christina Smith, Chuck Weis, Clare Steele, Colleen Delaney, Colleen Forest, Cynthia Flores, Dylan Cooper, E. Nicole Vines, Gareth Harris, Heather Castillo, Isaac Quintanilla Salinas, Ivona Grzegorzczuk, Jeannette Edwards, Karina Chavarria, Kathleen Klompfen, Kristen Dobson, Lance Nolde, Lydia Dixon, Manuel Correia, Matthew Campbell, Megan Kenny Feister, Monica Pereira, Monica Rivas, Nicholas Centino, Riley Crain, Robin Bennett, Ron Berkowsky, Rosario Cuevas, Simon Quiroz, Stacey Anderson, Theresa Avila, Tiina Itkonen, Tom Clobes, Weldon Smith, Andrea Grove, Greg Wood, Jessica Lavariega Monforti, Gina Gibau, Veronica Guerrero, Lina Neto, Phil Hampton

Absent: Aaron McColpin, Emily Conde, Janet Pinkley, Georgina Guzman, Jennie Luna, Susan Andrzejewski, Julia Heck, Bradley Olin, Ritchie LeRoy, Jill Leafstedt, Luis Sanchez, Rebecca Slocum

Proxies: Matthew Campbell for Jared Barton, Dylan Cooper for Maria Ballesteros Sola, Weldon Smith for Kimmy Kee-Rose, Ron Berkowsky for Kevin Hayakawa, Tabitha Swan-Wood for Susan Lefevre

1. Opening the Meeting
 - a. Meeting called to order at 10:06am, after determining quorum.
2. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. M/S/P to approve agenda.
3. Approval of Minutes from 2/2/26
 - a. M/S/P to approve minutes from 2/2/26.
4. Returning Business
 - a.  [Final BS Sustainable Agriculture](#) - R. Alarcon presenting
 - i. M/S to adopt
 - ii. R. Alarcon shared future plans for this program, including possible additional elective options and certificates/concentrations/minors. All feedback has been positive and supportive.

- iii. Discussion Summary:
A. Perchuk shared concerns around high unit majors. R. Alarcon agreed that this is a pain point for programs currently in development, and he is thinking about potential future course modifications.
 - iv. Motion passed by unanimous consent.
- b.  [Final BS Health Science, Community Health Emphasis](#)
 - i. M/S to adopt
 - ii. Discussion Summary:
A. White shared on behalf of APPC that the proposer gave thoughtful considerations and responses to our questions.
 - iii. Motion passed by unanimous consent.
- c.  [Final BS Health Science, Preclinical Emphasis](#)
 - i. M/S to adopt
 - ii. Discussion Summary:
No discussion.
 - iii. Motion passed by unanimous consent.
- d.  [Final Clinical Master of Social Work](#)
 - i. M/S to adopt
 - ii. Discussion Summary:
No discussion.
 - iii. Motion passed by unanimous consent.
- e.  [Final BS Business Cybersecurity Management Emphasis](#) - D. Cooper presenting
 - i. A. White shared on behalf of APPC that a conversation between Math/Computer Science and Business Departments took place regarding concern of this program's name. The Business Department was receptive of feedback and changed the name of the emphasis from "Cybersecurity" to "Cybersecurity Management".
 - ii. M/S to adopt.
 - iii. Discussion Summary:
R. Berkowsky inquired whether all concerns from the Math/Computer Science Departments have been addressed. C. Flores confirmed that they had no further concerns.
 - iv. Motion passed by unanimous consent.
- f.  [Final BS Statistics](#) - A. Kryshchenko presenting
 - i. A. Kryshchenko shared that the Psychology Department submitted necessary course modifications to the courses added as electives.
 - ii. M/S to adopt.
 - iii. Discussion Summary:
J. Edwards, speaking on behalf of Staff Council, raised concerns regarding staff support for new programs. She shared that current

staff are overwhelmed and need adequate support.

T. Swan-Wood asked about having an analysis of staff workload for new programs. Provost Lavareiga Monforti noted that discussions with Dean and Jacky are key; they should include not only new staff needs but also a holistic view on what it takes to run a program for the first three years.

iv. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

g. [SAPP Policy on Graduate Reinstatement](#) - W. Smith presenting

i. M/S to adopt.

ii. W. Smith shared that this policy has gone through review, and edits were made by Graduate Studies Council on information regarding post-baccalaureate programs.

iii. Discussion Summary:

No discussion

iv. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

h. [SAPP Policy on Withdrawals](#) - W. Smith presenting

i. M/S to adopt.

ii. W. Smith shared edits from last reading.

iii. Discussion Summary:

No discussion.

iv. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

5. New Business

a.  [Final Master of Science in Digital Marketing](#) - T. Yalcin presenting

i. M/S to accept.

ii. T. Yalcin introduced the program and shared a PowerPoint. He noted that this program will have two pathways: academic or professional. The program is 30 units and will take students 1.5 years.


iii. Discussion Summary:

A. White shared that APPC did a prescreening of all proposals. All proposers were given feedback and were asked to address questions at Senate Executive Committee.

M. Pereira inquired on whether students will be doing surveys that require human subject oversight. T. Yalcin responded, sharing that the students in the academic pathway may be doing something depending on their interests, and they would receive guidance.

I. Grzegorzczuk asked whether students are going to have access to real-life data from companies. T. Yalcin shared that this would depend on the company, as well as training/data/certifications.

iv. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

b.  [Final MA English](#) - S. Anderson presenting

i. M/S to accept.

ii. S. Anderson introduced the program and shared a PowerPoint. She noted that this program integrates pedagogy and equitable

assessment, and will culminate in a teaching portfolio. Additionally, it aligns with program review, has no displacement of NTTF and lays foundation for future 4+1 program.

iii. Discussion Summary:

C. Flores inquired about online classes affecting accreditation. S.

Anderson shared that this is a fully online program house in EU.

M. Rivas asked if the undergrad courses would need to be taken again if a student had already taken them for their bachelor's degree. C.

Forest shared that since this is not a blended program yet, those units can't be applied.

iv. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

c. Multicultural Requirement - M. Pereira presenting

i. M/S to accept.

ii. M. Pereira shared the background on this policy. Last spring, Brown Bags were held to elicit feedback. This policy is based on feedback from those Brown Bags and new GE pattern ethnic studies requirements.

iii. Discussion Summary:

A. Ibrahim raised concerns that courses designated as fulfilling multicultural perspectives may be at risk of losing enrollment. G. Wood shared that a majority of the courses in GE-6 ethnic studies also are designated multicultural perspectives, so many students take both requirements at the same time.

C. Forest asked if a campus requirement would have catalog rights.

M. Rivas shared that there are three BLST courses designated as GE-6 but not multicultural perspectives. GE is addressing those as they come through. Additionally, she shared support for this policy.

iv. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

6. Intent to Raise Questions – M. Campbell presenting

a. Matt shared an ITRQ update.

b. In progress:

i. C. Smith; library Saturday hours. Interim Dean Neto will respond during next Reports session.

ii. C. Flores; instruction modality. Interim Dean Neto will respond during next Reports session.

iii. C. Smith; CC offering 4yr degrees. Interim Dean Neto will respond during next Reports session.

c. Answered:

i. C. Gamez; parking lines. They were repainted over winter break.

ii. L. Dixon; CI Promise. Answer provided during previous Reports session.

iii. I. Grzegorzcyk; custodial schedule in Marin Hall.

iv. W. Smith; ADA Title II compliance.

- d. New questions.
 - i. A. Ibrahim (CEAR); request information on exhausted DAA travel funds.
 - ii. H. Castillo; funds for community members needing accommodations during events.
 - iii. M. Pereira; uneven surface in parking lot behind library.
 - iv. C. Flores; ensuring oversight for self-support programs.
- 7. Adjourn
 - a. M/S/P to adjourn at 11:43am.

Submitted by Taryn McHugh, Senate Support Staff.