



ACADEMIC SENATE

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Meeting Minutes

Academic Senate

Del Norte 1500

Monday, March 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 Forest, Cynthia Flores, Dylan Cooper, Nicole Vines, Heather Castillo, Isaac Quintanilla Salinas, Janet Pinkley, Jeannette Edwards, Karina Chavarria, Kathleen Klompien, Kevin Hayakawa, Kimmy Kee Rose, Lance Nolde, Maria Ballesteros-Sola, Matthew Campbell, Megan Kenny Feister, Monica Pereira, Monica Rivas, Nicholas Centino, Robin Bennett, Ron Berkowsky, Rosario Cuevas, Simon Quiroz, Stacey Anderson, Susan Lefevre, Tabitha Swan-Wood, Theresa Avila, Tiina Itkonen, Tom Clobes, Weldon Smith

Proxies: Jaime Matera for Colleen Delaney, Maria Ballesteros-Sola for Jared Barton, Tom Clobes for Lydia Dixon, Tiina Itkonen for Manuel Correia

Absent: Aaron McColpin, Emily Conde, Gareth Harris, Ivona Grzegorzcyk, Kristen Dobson, Riley Crain

1. Opening the Meeting
 - a. Meeting called to order at 10:10am, after determining quorum.
2. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. M/S to amend agenda to table all returning business items.
 - b. Discussion Summary:
 - A. White noted that this may affect timelines for approval, causing delays in implementation. Additionally, she noted that there was small attendance in Brown Bags and no recommended changes.
 - A. Perchuk shared that senators should have the information they need, and there has been no feedback or discussion in Brown Bags.
 - C. Weis shared that a senator may not have had time for a representative vote with their constituents, due to last week being Spring Break.
 - c. Motion to pass by unanimous consent is not accepted, there is an objection.
 - d. Vote: 0Y / 43N / 2A, motion does not pass and agenda is approved without revisions.

3. Approval of Minutes from 2/2/26 and 2/23/26
 - a. S. Anderson: correction on 2/23 during the discussion on the English MA, M. Pereira should be M. Rivas.
 - b. M/S/P to approve minutes from 2/2/26 and 2/23/26 (with amendment above).
4. Returning Business
 - a.  [Final Master of Science in Digital Marketing](#) - T. Yalcin presenting
 - i. M/S to adopt.
 - ii. T. Yalcin shared changes made due to feedback from Dr. HyeSun Lee. There are edits to the admission criteria, continuation criteria, and ensuring hybrid delivery format. All changes are in Curriculog.
 - iii. Discussion Summary:
No discussion.
 - iv. Motion passed by unanimous consent.
 - b.  [Final MA English](#) - S. Anderson, K. Klompfen presenting
 - i. M/S to adopt.
 - ii. S. Anderson shared that no changes were made to the proposal. They found a workaround on 400-level courses for students who may have taken the course previously. They had no attendance in the four Brown Bags and no feedback on the Padlet.
 - iii. Discussion Summary:
No discussion.
 - iv. Motion passed by unanimous consent.
 - c. [Multicultural Requirement](#) - M. Pereira presenting
 - i. M/S to adopt.
 - ii. M. Pereira shared a PowerPoint. There were two concerns shared during Brown Bags, around timelines for student systems/roadmaps and whether the designation as MP would stay. She shared that the course designation would still exist, and that roadmaps would have an additional year to go through the necessary revision process.
 - iii. Discussion Summary:
C. Forest inquired about applicability. It was agreed that any student graduating Fall '26 and forward would not be held to the multicultural requirement.
 - iv. Motion to pass by unanimous consent is not accepted, there is an objection.
 - v. Vote: 40Y / 0N / 6A, motion passes.
5. New Business
 - a. [Certificate in Heritage & Cultural Resource Management](#) - J. Matera presenting
 - i. M/S to accept.
 - ii. J. Matera shared the background of the certificate. He shared a forecast for the CRM industry and job market, noting that it is a

growing field. There are no certificates in the state that broadly encompass cultural heritage, so this would be unique. This certificate would focus on ethical work, professional communication, and have a combination of class and experiential learning.

iii. Discussion Summary:

A. Perchuk spoke in favor of the certificate. She has worked with cultural heritage specialists, and shares that it is a valuable profession.

M. Pereira asked if there are any state/national/international certificate or institutional requirements. J. Matera responded that he does not think so.

M. Pereira inquired on what opportunities there will be to ensure that students will retain sense of humility working with cultural artifacts. J. Matera shared that this is a focus in their program.

S. Lefevre asked about the Chumash Advisory Council and ensuring those voices are heard. J. Matera shared that one of their students is part of the council, and they ensure those voices are active.

A. White raised a concern that since this proposal is on an older form, it did not route to APPC and therefore has not been reviewed by APPC and should be.

T. Itkonen inquired on whether this would be available to graduate students. J. Matera shared that this is open to all students and will look at graduate students specifically.

Dean Hampton raised several concerns, noting that he first reviewed and supported this proposal in Fall '23 in his role as Associate Dean. Since then, he shared that NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA changed expectations for programs. He recommended that the certificate be revised since he believes it is not ready. J. Matera shared that he disagreed, and there was a course that was asked to be removed from the curriculum that covered the requirements by NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA.

Action: C. Smith will meet with A. White (APPC) to discuss next steps on proposal.

iv. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

6. Intent to Raise Questions

a. In process:

i. T. Itkonen, student fees/support of grad students.

ii. C. Flores; online classes and accreditation.

iii. M. Pereira; parking lot maintenance and safety.

1. M. Pereira shared that this has been passed off to Interim Dean of LLR L. Neto and LLR staff.

b. Answered:

i. CEAR; travel funds. Response from Rosa Bravo.

ii. H. Castillo; interpretive services. Response from Dorothy Patten.

c. New questions:

- i. C. Smith; future plans of UNIV Program (directed to Interim Vice Provost).
7. Adjourn
 - a. M/S/P to adjourn at 11:36am.

Submitted by Taryn McHugh, Senate Support Staff.

