



## ACADEMIC SENATE

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### Meeting Minutes

#### Academic Senate

Del Norte 1500

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

2:30-4:30pm

This meeting offers a virtual option through Zoom:

<https://csuci.zoom.us/j/83478324400>

Present: Aaron McColpin, Alison Perchuk, Amira Ibrahim, Amy Denton, Annie White, Antonio Jiménez, Billy Munroe, Robin Bennett, Brian Thoms, Chris Scholl, Christina Smith, Chuck Weis, Clare Steele, Colleen Delaney, Cynthia Flores, Dylan Cooper, Nicole Vines, Gareth Harris, Heather Castillo, Janet Pinkley, Jared Barton, Jeannette Edwards, Jose Alamillo, Karina Chavarria, Kevin Hayakawa, Kimmy Kee-Rose, Lance Nolde, Lorna Profant, Lydia Dixon, Manuel Correia, Maria Ballesteros Sola, Matthew Campbell, Monica Pereira, Rebecca Slocum, Riley Crain, Rosario Cuevas, Simon Quiroz, Stacey Anderson, Susan Lefevre, Tabitha Swan-Wood, Theresa Avila, Tom Clobes, Weldon Smith, Gina Gibau, Veronica Guerrero, Lina Neto, Jill Leafstedt, Monica Rivas, Colleen Forest, Kristen Dobson

Absent: Emily Conde, Ivona Grzegorzczuk, Megan Kenny Feister, Syed Ali Naqvi, Georgina Guzman, Andrea Grove, Jennie Luna, Susan Andrzejewski, Jessica Lavariega Monforti, Julia Heck, Bradley Olin, Ritchie LeRoy, Phil Hampton, Luis Sanchez

Proxies: None

1. Opening the Meeting
  - a. Meeting called to order at 2:35pm, after determining quorum.
2. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. M/S/P to approve agenda.
3. Approval of Minutes from 11/18/25
  - a. M/S/P to approve minutes from 11/18/25.
4. Returning Business
  - a. [M.S. in Counseling Psychology](#) - K. Kee-Rose presenting
    - i. M/S to adopt.
    - ii. K. Kee-Rose shared that there are no revisions since the first reading.
    - iii. Discussion Summary:  
No discussion.
    - iv. Motion passed with unanimous consent.
5. New Business

- a. [M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction](#) - J. Grier presenting
    - i. M/S to accept.
    - ii. J. Grier shared the background of both M.A. proposals, noting that they are a restructuring of current offerings into more CO-compliant degrees.
    - iii. Discussion Summary (for both MA programs):
      - A. White shared that APPC is in full support of both programs.
      - L. Dixon inquired about the demand for both programs. J. Grier shared that both programs would bring university-level support for recruitment. This would help CI become competitive against other universities offering similar degrees, noting there is a need for both special education teachers in the county and a demand for a Special Education Master's degree.
      - R. Crain asked for clarification on what type of credential applicants need to have in order to apply. J. Grier shared that it can be any.
      - J. Leafstedt asked about the pro forma and how many students are expected for the program to be viable. J. Grier shared that they've been viable with 10 but are hoping for 20-25.
    - iv. Motion passed with unanimous consent.
  - b. [M.A. in Special Education](#)
    - i. M/S to accept.
    - ii. Motion passed with unanimous consent.
  - c. [MPP/Administrator Hiring Policy](#)
    - i. M/S to accept.
    - ii. C. Smith introduced the policy that comes from Senate Executive Committee. This policy will not return for a second reading until feedback has been solicited from multiple areas on campus.
    - iii. Discussion Summary:
      - A. Perchuk asked why an acting appointment would not be sufficient when interim appointments are required on short notice and faculty are off contract.
      - R. Slocum shared that staff unions are asking for staff representation in this process.
      - C. Delaney noted concerns about unclear language related to MPPs requesting retreat rights.
      - G. Wood requested more explicit language about which searches go under A. 3. a. and A. 3. b.
    - iv. Motion passed with unanimous consent.
6. Discussion Item
- a. [No Confidence Resolution in Chancellor](#)
    - i. C. Smith has been asked to share this with the Senate and report back on what the campus is choosing to do.
    - ii. Discussion Summary:
      - Several members brought up concerns relating to the actions of the

Chancellor and CO.

C. Smith and G. Wood decided to draft a letter in order to receive answers about some of these concerns and then go from there.

7. Intent to Raise Questions

a. Answered:

- i. A. White; academic advising appts. M. Rivas shared a presentation responding to this question in more detail.
- ii. The rest will be shared at an upcoming meeting.

b. New Questions:

- i. C. Gamez; request for painted parking lines.
- ii. C. Flores; online instruction policy.

8. Adjourn

- a. M/S/P to adjourn at 4:23pm.

Submitted by Taryn McHugh, Senate Support Staff.