

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS ACADEMIC SENATE RESOLUTION

Resolution To Approve the 2025 Proposed Revisions to the Constitution of the Academic Senate

Resolution #: SR 24-03

Drafted By: Appointments, Elections, and Bylaws Committee

Approval Date: 15 April 2025

Purpose: To approve the 2025 proposed revisions to the Constitution of the Channel Islands Academic Senate

Resolution:

WHEREAS the current process for approving changes to the Bylaws of the Academic Senate requires the approval of the Academic Senate, yet that for approving changes to the Constitution of the Academic Senate does not; and

WHEREAS the revised documents will, if accepted, require Academic Senate approval for any future modifications to the Constitution as well as the Bylaws; and

WHEREAS the faculty at large must approve changes to each document before they can take effect; and

WHEREAS demonstrate support for such changes to the faculty at large; and

WHEREAS the integration of the Constitution and Bylaws is essential for efficient operations of the Academic Senate and of shared governance;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Academic Senate shall vote on these proposed changes to the Constitution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the vote tally in favor of this Senate Resolution and the vote tally in favor of the changes to the Bylaws be communicated to the faculty at large as part of the information packet for final approval; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if either this Senate Resolution or the changes to the Bylaws should fail to be approved by the Academic Senate, neither the Constitution nor the Bylaws will be presented to the faculty at large for approval until such time as both elements shall be approved by the Academic Senate.

Senate Resolution 24-03 Resolution to Approve the 2025 Proposed Revisions to the Constitution of the Academic Senate

Motion: To approve the Resolution to Approve the 2025 Revisions to the Constitution

Passed at the April 15, 2025 meeting of the Academic Senate

Approval: Christinia Monut

April 17, 2025

Christina Smith, PhD Chair, Academic Senate Date