Cal State Fullerton

ASD 26-116

ACADEMIC SENATE
MINUTES
OCTOBER 8, 2026

11:30 AM - 12:50 PM **PLN-130**

Present: Asturizaga, Badal, Barber, Barros, Becerra, Bonuso, Bruschke, Carlin, Chen, Chik, Dabirian, Denyer, Flores, Gradilla, Graewingholt, Greenfader, Hernandez, Jarvis, Kalczynski, Kleinjans, Kuffner, LeeKeenan, Martin, McLain, Milligan, Perez, Piazza, Plouffe, Robinson, Salim, Scher, Schneiderman , Setten, Thomas, Tobias, Tsong, Valdez, Walker, Walsh, Wang, Wood

Absent: Ceisel, Childers, Hagihara, Mallicoat, Miller, Rochon, Struckhoff, Swarat, Wynants

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Chair Dabirian called the meeting to order at 11:31 am.

  A moment of silence was observed.

In Memoriam

- Audree Lett, Staff – Accounting Technician/Gift Processor for the Department of Central Development [died September 16, 2026]

II. URGENT BUSINESS

- (Walsh) Three years ago, Cozen and O'Connor did a review of the CSU response and investigations of sexual harassment and sexual assault and found serious systemic problems. I think it's time 3 years later for us to get a report on what Cal State Fullerton has done to comply with the Cozen O'Connor recommendations.
- M/S/**F** (Asturizaga/Kuffner) Motion to amend the agenda and pass the resolution that Researchers of Critical Educators (RACE) has sent out on shared governance as urgent business. With one objection, motion fails.
  - (Dabirian) Any objections?
  - (Kalczynski) I object.
  - (Dabirian) Urgent business requires unanimous consent. So, since we have an objection, unfortunately, we can't move that forward at this time. Just for everyone, if you have something for urgent business, we need to be unanimous consent moving forward because of the concept of urgency.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

➢	Basic Needs Ambassador Training (Faculty and Staff)	Tuesday, October 20, 2026 9:00AM – 10:30AM via Zoom Thursday, November 19, 2026 10:00AM – 11:30AM via Zoom (links to register in Dropbox folder)
➢	Titan Bites Administrator Training (Faculty and Staff)	Thursday, October 15, 2026 11:00AM – 11:30AM via Zoom Friday, November 20, 2026 2:00PM – 2:30PM via Zoom (links to register in Dropbox folder)

➢	CAPS Mental Health Ally Program	Friday, October 9, 2026 9AM – 12PM In-Person (flyer in Dropbox folder)
➢	CSU AI Survey	Monday, September 21, 2026 Thru Monday, October 19, 2026 (flyer in Dropbox folder)
➢	Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research (SCCUR)	Saturday, November 21, 2026 at San Diego State University (flyer in Dropbox folder)
➢	SCCUR Abstract Submission Deadline	Friday, October 9, 2026 (flyer in Dropbox folder)
➢	Titan Gateway Pedestrian Bridge Project	Project Timeline (through early Spring 2028): **Week of October 12, 2026** Construction-related signage will begin to be installed throughout the project area. **Week of October 19, 2026** Construction will begin with mobilization and fencing.
➢	Disability Pride Month Events	(flyer in Dropbox folder)
➢	Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution	October 19, 2026 6PM – 8PM, OLLI Theater (RGC013) (flyer in Dropbox folder)

Additional Announcements:

(Dabirian) I have Laura Riegler from the Office of Facilities, Design, and Construction here since the bridge is going to go in effect on College Park. Some of the state funds, or about 85% of it was funded by federal and state dollars for that particular purpose. There was a lot of discussion on how we make the bridge better, but we are limited by the funding. There will be an accessible ramp going across, and there will be stairways on both sides going to College Park. After the bridge is done, what I was told that the walkways still remain the same in a spot. Meanwhile, we're going to have some inconveniences, as you know, because they have to build both sides of each of them.

- (Jarvis) Just a note I want to make about that. My math tells me that there will be an overlap in the period in which Landmark Hall is still under construction, and this bridge will be under construction in light of the incident a couple of weeks ago with a scooter hitting somebody that was, I believe, on the promenade. We need to remind our students of this. The choke points to get now from the College Park area to main campus, as I have been told, involves campus facilities considering finding some alternative paths and stuff. I think it's incumbent upon all of us to remind our students to be particularly safe as the foot traffic is going to be constricted.
- Q: (Salim) Just in terms of time frames, what is the anticipated length of the entire thing and this initial phase of mobilization and fencing that we see there on the agenda?
- A: (Laura Riegler) The entire duration of the project is about 18 months. We're ready to start within the next couple of weeks to start our site logistics, which will be going out to the whole campus. There's a plan for what will be fenced off and then we'll be impacting the parking lot on the north side of College Park, and then the south side of Langsdorf Hall, and that will kind of be the staging and the construction area, and those fences will stay up for the majority of the project. We will be building the ramps on site. The bridge that spans Nutwood Ave. will be built off site and then put in place.

- Q: (Salim) When we're bringing in more construction workers to the campus, will they be parking in student parking spaces or where will they be parking?
- A: (Laura Riegler) They will be using the lot on the north side of College Park, which will be fenced off because that will be all their staging and the materials and their trailer will all be there.
- Q: (Thomas) So in light of that, is there any discussion about potentially extending faculty and staff parking in College Park? Will it be taking out that entire north side? I'm assuming it's the one that runs alongside Nutwood? As faculty that works in that building, I've seen a little bit more flexibility in terms of arrival time and finding a few spots, but I really worry that with the addition of this, it's going to be really compressed again.
  A: (Kristen Jasko) So, the 61 spaces that will be affected in the north side of College Park will be reassigned temporarily to the south side of College Park in what's called S College Park; it's just south of the employee lots. We are working on mitigation measures for students with offsite leasing locations for the students during that time. Student parking demand has decreased significantly since the first few weeks of school, but we're still going to be looking for mitigation measures for that.

(Becerra) I want to call your attention to several timely initiatives coordinated within the Division of Student Affairs and Strategic Enrollment Management. First, October is Disability Pride Month. Nationally, nearly one in five undergraduates identifies as having a disability that impacts our academic experience, yet many do not seek assistance while enrolled in college. Disability Support Services is offering several events throughout the month to raise awareness and build community for students with disabilities, such as Community and Connect, film screenings, and academically focused workshops, as well as resources and training for faculty and staff, such as Disability Ally Training, which aims to better inform our campus community on creating inclusive environments that protect the rights of students and their campus experience. A particular note is the upcoming Disability Pride Month Resource Fair taking place on Monday, October 26th from 11AM to 1PM right here in PLN-130. A digital flyer with planned events and activities has been provided for you. We ask for your assistance distributing within your college.

We're also recognizing Domestic Violence Awareness Month, which launched on October 1st with the Healing Together event showcasing the Clothesline Project on Titan Walk. T-shirts with messages from survivors were displayed demonstrating the power in voice, healing and community. Additional events such as healing spaces are offered year-round to encourage healing and collective support.

Additionally, Titan Thrive offers free and confidential advocacy services for students and employees who've experienced interpersonal violence, sexual assault and stalking. Connecting students to counseling services or the Office of Civil Rights and Equity alone is not sufficient as these partners do not provide essential support as confidential advocates, including confidential reporting options and related processes, their right to support during administrative and investigative interviews, where and how to safely seek medical care, accompanying survivors to medical care in court proceedings, and connecting survivors to supportive measures available to them on campus. Students and employees can access confidential advocacy services through the Titan Health website or by calling Titan Thrive. I want to especially thank our CSUF PD partners for connecting students with our services when they needed it the most.

Lastly, Basic Needs and Counseling and Psychological Services are each also offering ally training this month. These trainings offer valuable information for connecting students to appropriate campus resources, ensuring timely support and assistance. More information is also available in your meeting materials.

(Wang) I want to say a big thank you to AVP Jasko. We have 10-minute parking spaces next to the ECS complex, and just recently, AVP Jasko found that those spaces are removed. Those spaces are very important to us because when we need to move equipment around, we need to have that space. We contacted AVP Jasko, and then within one week, a 15-minute parking space was installed for us.

In addition, several days ago the docking station in my office stopped working and I couldn’t charge my laptop. I contacted IT and within a couple hours, an IT staff member came to my office, replaced the docking station, and helped me. I appreciate VP Manriquez and our IT team, and I truly believe we have the best IT in the system.

(Denyer) I wanted to raise everybody's awareness that today is a National Day of Action to Stop Sexual Violence. Obviously, this comes from the Cornell 7 case and the Jane Doe initiatives, but I think it's really important. It has come up among students I work with, and I imagine it's on everybody's mind. I don't know of anything happening near here, but it is a National Day of Action today. To find out more, the website to go to is womensmarch.com.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- M/S/**P** (Walsh/Jarvis) Motion to approve the Academic Senate Minutes 9-17-26. Motion passed.

4.1 ASD 26-100 Academic Senate Minutes 9-17-26 (Draft)

- M/S/**P** (Jarvis/Kalczynski) Motion to approve the Academic Senate Minutes 9-24-26. Motion passed.

4.2 ASD 26-108 Academic Senate Minutes 9-24-26 (Draft)

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

- M/S/**P** (Jarvis/Salim) Motion to approve the consent calendar. Motion passed.

5.1 ASD 26-107 New Course Proposals – Fall 2026

5.2 ASD 26-110 New Course Proposals – Fall 2026

5.3 ASD 26-111 Revisions to UPS 105.000 Consortia, Concords, and Multi-Campus Programs

5.4 **NOMINEES TO COMMITTEES**

NOMINEE TO GENERAL COMMITTEE – SENATE NOMINEE – 2nd SPECIAL ELECTION, FALL 2026

FACULTY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (10 faculty)
AS Nominees: Samuel Barber (LIBRARY)
Continuing: John Koegel (ARTS); Dipankar Purkayastha (CBE); Gina Passante (NSM); Rebecca Sheehan (CCOM); Yu Bai (ECS); Nick Henning (EDUC); Jasamin Rostam-Kolayi (HUM); Ed Collom (SOC SCI); Elaine Rutkowski (HHD)

NOMINEES TO STANDING COMMITTEES

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (10 faculty)
Nominees: Kate Burlingham (HUM)
Confirmed 8-27-26: Fred Kinney (ARTS); Jessica Jaynes (NSM); Zac Johnson (CCOM); Phoolendra Mishra (ECS); Soomin Chao (EDUC); Md Noman Hossain (CBE); Zia Salim (SOC SCI); Christa Greenfader (HHD); Samuel Barber (LIBRARY)

NOMINEES TO MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEES

SENATE FORUM (3 faculty)
Nominees: Mara Johnson (EDUC)
Confirmed 8-27-26: Jon Bruschke (CCOM); Ting Luo (CBE)

VI. REPORTS

1. Chair's Report
2. President Report – **no report.**
3. Provost Report
   - The Provost and Vice President of Student Affairs met last week in Long Beach at everyone's favorite location. That meeting was particularly focused on the planning and working on the student success framework. I would be remiss to say that I feel like we are in good shape because we have been doing a lot of this work already. There were no earth-shattering announcements or anything that was like, whoa.

     I would also like to thank the Academic Senate and the planning committee who put together a really great retreat. I think you should probably give yourselves a hand. I'm looking forward to seeing what comes out of that.

     There's going to be a number of us, including Chair Dabirian, going to San Jose for the Student Success Symposium, which should be really exciting. And again, more focused on the student success framework.

     Just so you know, we're in the process of finalizing all of the three Dean search committees and announcements and all that stuff is going to come shortly.

     IRA, same plan. Things will come here on November 5th. Just want to keep it in the front so that nobody forgets and it's all moving forward.

4. Statewide Academic Senate Report

- (Gradilla) Just to keep on your radar, I'm part of the Academic Affairs Statewide Committee. We are looking at the aftereffects of the new law that allows community colleges to have BA's and BS's. Long Beach City College just started their trauma studies BA program. It is not Psychology, it's not Human Services, and it's not Child Adolescent Studies, it's Trauma Studies, which is for the most part, a subfield in many of our disciplines. We need to be aware of the workaround. For me, as an Ethnic Studies scholar, I'm concerned that a Social Justice BA could start and nothing we can do about it because we don't offer a Social Justice Degree. These are things that I ask my fellow Senators here at the local level to please be aware. Please look at the various higher ed media sources. This is going to be a serious issue more and more in terms of turf encroachment and ways to work around turf encroachment.

5. ASI Report

- (Hernandez) I wanted to take this time to acknowledge that there have been quite a few concerns raised within our campus community recently, and a lot of our students have been facing some difficult situations and adversity. I just wanted to take this time to say as their elected representatives, Yahir and I, as well as the rest of our ASI board, we have the responsibility to listen to our students and to advocate for their needs and to make sure that their voices are heard and the conversations and decisions that affect them. So, I know that faculty are often some of the first people that our students turn to when they have concerns or are going through something difficult. I just really wanted to remind everybody that we are here as a resource for our students and also for you. If a student comes to you with concerns, whether it's something they're experiencing personally or a broader issue that affects the students on our campus, please feel free to connect them with us. This is our job and I just really wanted to emphasize that. We may not have all the answers and I can recognize that, but we are here to listen, help students navigate their concerns and advocate for them wherever we can.

6. CFA Report – **no report.**

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8.1 ASD 26-101 Revisions to UPS 210.000 - Tenure and Promotion Personnel Procedures

- M/S/ (Jarvis/Scher) Motion to approve ASD 26-101 Revisions to UPS 210.000 - Tenure and Promotion Personnel Procedures. Document is tabled for a future discussion.
- M/S/**P** (Rutkowski/Kleinjans) Line 717: strike "five (5)" and replace with "seven (7)". Motion passed.

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- M/**F** (Wang) Lines 330-332: undo strike of lines 330-331 and remove "UPS 210.000, UPS 210.002" from line 332. No second. Motion failed.

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- M/S/ (Wood/Salim) Line 345: strike "calendar days" and replace with "working days". Motion withdrawn.
  - (Bruschke) The CBA says "calendar" days.
  - (Wood) I withdraw my motion.

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- M/S/**P** (Bruschke/Perez) Motion to table this document/discussion for a time certain to consult with the President when he is present and review the processes. Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 ASD 26-112 Revisions to UPS 300.022 Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

- M/S/**P** (Kleinjans/Tsong) Motion to approve ASD 26-112 Revisions to UPS 300.022 Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes. Document passed as amended.
  - (Tsong) Line 49: Change the name from "The Office of Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness" to "The Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning". *Considered friendly.*

8.2 ASD 26-113 Revisions to UPS 300.024 Majors and Minors Declaration, Change, and Concurrent Degree Requirements

- M/S/**P** (Kleinjans/Salim) ASD 26-113 Revisions to UPS 300.024 Majors and Minors Declaration, Change, and Concurrent Degree Requirements. Document passed as amended.
  - M/S/**P** (Walker/Walsh) Line 29: strike “(B.S., B.A., B.M., B.F.A., B.Ed., B.P.S., OR B.A.S.). Motion passed.

Back to the main motion. Document passed as amended.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- (Wood/Badal) Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 12:46 pm.