

**ACADEMIC SENATE
MINUTES
MARCH 5, 2026**

Approved 4-9-26

11:30 AM - 12:50 PM

PLN-130

Present: Ahmad, Badal, Barber, Barros, Becerra, Blandon-Gittlin, Bono, Bonuso, Brusckhe, Carlin, Chen, Chik, Childers, Dabirian, Ghosh, Gradilla, Graewingholt, Jarvis, Kalczynski, Kanel, Kleinjans, Landeros, Larios, LeeKeenan, Mallicoat, Martin, Plouffe, Robinson, Rochon, Salguero, Salim, Setten, Struckhoff, Swarat, Tobias, Tsong, Valdez, Wilson, Wood, Wynants

Absent: Ceisel, Kuffner, Luker, Miller, Milligan, Rutkowski, Shahrestani, Thomas, Valencia

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jarvis called the meeting to order at 11:30 am.

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

- M/S/P (Childers/Graewingholt) Motion to approve the consent calendar as amended. Motion passed.
 - (Bonuso) I would like to pull the Faculty Personal Committee from the consent calendar.
 - The Faculty Personnel Committee will become the first item of new business.

2.1 ASD 26-24 New Course Proposals - Spring 2026

2.2 ASD 26-21 Revisions to UPS 103.004 - Computing Resources Use Policy

2.3 NOMINEES TO COMMITTEES

NOMINEES TO GENERAL COMMITTEES

FACULTY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (10 faculty - Full Professor Status)

AS Nominees: John Koegel (ARTS); Yu Bai (ECS); Jasamin Rostam-Kolayi (HUM); Nicole Bonuso (NSM)

Continuing: Dipankar Purkayastha (CBE); Elaine Rutkowski (HHD); Rebecca Sheehan (CCOM); Ed Collom (SOC SCI); Robert Tomaszewski (LIBRARY); Nick Henning (EDUC)

PROFESSIONAL LEAVES COMMITTEE (10 faculty - Tenured Professor Status)

AS Nominees: Jaya Dofe (ECS); Ella Ben Hagai (SOC SCI); Anthony Davis (LIBRARY); Julie Chan (NSM);

Continuing: Deanna Jung (HHD); Kerry Jennings (ARTS); Hunter Hargraves (CCOM); Malia Hoffman (EDUC); Zakyi Ibrahim (HUM); Steven Chen (CBE)

FACULTY RESEARCH COMMITTEE (10 faculty - Tenured Professor Status)

AS Nominees: JR Luker (ARTS); Fangfang Du (CBE); Joe Carlin (NSM); Daniel Sutko (CCOM); Natsuki Atagi (HHD)

Continuing: Siheng Su (ECS); Keri Prelitz (LIBRARY); Ahmed Afzal (SOC SCI); Madeleine Mejia (EDUC); Natalie Fousekis (HUM)

- M/S/P (Landeros/Graewingholt) Motion to approve the Associate Vice President of Engagement and Belonging Search Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

NOMINEES TO SEARCH COMMITTEE

ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT OF ENGAGEMENT AND BELONGING

Nominees: Ella Ben Hagai (SOC SCI); Armando Martinez-Cruz (NSM); Pending

III. URGENT BUSINESS

- No urgent business.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤	TitanWell presents Sweet Talks	flyer in Dropbox folder
➤	TitanHEALTH Mobile Health Clinic	flyer in Dropbox folder
➤	TitanHEALTH Naloxonel Training	flyer in Dropbox folder
➤	TitanWell presents Pillow Sesh	flyer in Dropbox folder
➤	Cook and Connect with ASI Pantry & TitanWell Chomp	flyer in Dropbox folder
➤	TitanTHRIVE Empowerment Healing Program	flyer in Dropbox folder
➤	SCAR Day	Friday, April 10 th Registration due March 13 th
➤	Student and Faculty of the Year	Nominations due March 18 th (flyer in Dropbox folder)
➤	24th Annual Violence Prevention Conference	Friday, March 20th

- (Bonuso) Research week is coming up, April 6th. Research week culminates in SCAR Day. It's a great way for undergrad and graduate students to present at a low risk, low cost way to get their research creative activities out to the Cal State Fullerton community. We're doing both oral and poster sessions.
Registration for SCAR Day closes March 13th, during that SCAR Day event and celebration, we will announce the Student and Faculty of the Year award.
- (Landeros) My college is having Health and Human Development week, March 23rd to March 26th. They're going to have different topics, mainly aimed at students from nursing. One of our faculty members from my department, CAS, will be on the panel to talk about potential job opportunities in the field.
So, if you can get the word out to students, or if you have anybody in your class that's undecided, that'd be really great.
- (Jarvis) We are introducing a new colleague to campus; unfortunately, we did not get it in time for the agenda. If we could recognize Emily Gersema, who is the new Director of Presidential Communications.

V. TIMES APPROXIMATE

12:00 PM - 12:20 PM

Topic: Commencement Updates

Presenter: Kimberly Shiner

Kimberly Shiner's presentation slides covered the following areas:

- Commencement is a University-Wide Initiative
- Commencement Core Values
- What do students want?
- Health and Safety Enhancements for 2026
- Safety and Security

Q&A:

- (Valdez) So, first, I want to say thank you for looking into this, because it is hot. And then when we have all of our wizard robbery on, it's even hotter. I also wanted to add that even the way the stage is set up could be rethought, because at the College of Ed graduation, the audience is always facing the beating sun, where we couldn't even see and were squinting the whole time. Even a slight shift where nobody is facing the sun would be really helpful.

Q: (Kalczynski) I love the idea of having the graduates put the regalia on after they pass the security checkpoint. Will that also apply to faculty members?

A: (VP Shiner) We haven't made any decisions on that. I know that question has come up. So open to the feedback on that. We're still exploring what that would look like.

Q: (Wood) I'm curious about visibility as the intramural field goes back and it's covered. What will the visibility of the stage be like in the back? Is that going to be impeded? My second question is about the temperature at 1:00 pm. I know the temperature difference between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm is quite substantial. So, I'm anxious about that given that my ceremony is at 1:00 pm.

A: (VP Shiner) I'm sorry I didn't include a picture of the actual intramural field with the shaded structure, it actually covers the entire structure, there will be a cooling system in that structure as well. We have monitors placed strategically so that at every angle you can actually see the ceremony. So yes, all the way toward the back, it might be a little difficult for them to actually see the stage, but that's why we put these extra monitors in there.

And I will say we are very concerned about the heat, so we strategically looked at not having ceremonies at certain times where the heat is more prominent. We're going to be having extra water and giving people water and those sorts of things. But if you have other ideas about how we could address the inclement weather, we are still open to that and exploring, we're still in the planning phases.

Q: (Bruschke) So we're covering the entire intramural fields with an enormous metal structure. Could we name it the Dabirian Dome?

A: (VP Shiner) If Amir will donate the funding for it. I will put a shameless plug, Titans Give is happening on March 11th, so feel free to contribute to the Dabirian Dome Fund.

Q: (Salguero) I just had a question behind the thought process for having students put on the regalia after. Is that going to impede on students being able to decorate their caps, et cetera?

A: (President Rochon) No, we don't want to impede the dressing of caps, we want this to remain celebratory. What happened far too often last year is that folks came on stage and presented things that brought risk. At one point, I wasn't sure the ashes that were being thrown at me were human remains. I wasn't sure what it was, I had no idea. And there were other instruments that were brought on stage that caused a risk, someone had a parasol. We just can't do that.

So, we want to make sure that we're bringing safety first. We're going to work hard to maintain celebratory opportunities for these students because we're there for you all, that's the purpose of this.

- (Salguero) So just to clarify, that means that students aren't going to be prevented from bringing a flag or decorating their cap, maybe just a flag of their country's heritage, et cetera? I know that's pretty common amongst students graduating. And I know if we make any restrictions on that, we might see some very strong pushbacks.
- (President Rochon) Thank you for that. The team has that data, and they will make the appropriate decisions and also communicate with clarity.

Q: (Blandon-Gitlin) In one of the slides that you presented, you talked about data. Would that data be available to us to see, and maybe the survey?

A: (VP Shiner) Yes, we will be happy to share that.

- (Gradilla) If we can keep the mirrors year-round on campus, I think that would be great.
- (Gradilla) I think colleges like HSS need an extra ceremony in order to hit that 90-minute mark to preserve student speakers, to preserve the character.
- (Gradilla) I would also recommend having a platform party at the TSU so that people don't feel it's a consolation, but that they actually see real people on a stage as well as the live streaming of that ceremony.

Q: (Salim) What's the approximate cost of installation of this shade structure?

A: (President Rochon) One thing that I've asked the team to do is to hold back, because we have no idea what the final cost is going to be. We are absorbing this cost this year; we're using some special funds that I've identified. I felt this was so important that we needed to do this immediately. We will come back; we'll talk about campus costs and how we move forward.

Q: (Salim) We've mentioned sun, heat, and sunlight, has the possibility of nighttime commencement ceremonies been explored as a way to reduce all these costs to our university and to maintain the safety, which is apparently the primary thing that we're all concerned about. Are night ceremonies potentially an option for the future?

A: (President Rochon) We are taking all this into consideration.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

➤ M/S/P (Salim/Swarat) Motion to approve the February 5th minutes. Motion passed.

5.1 ASD 26-14 Academic Senate Minutes 2-5-26 (Draft)

➤ M/S/P (Salim/Graewingholt) Motion to approve the February 19th minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

5.2 ASD 26-20 Academic Senate Minutes 2-19-26 (Draft)

VII. REPORTS

1. [Chair's Report](#)

2. President Report

- I wanted to talk about commencement. I've asked Kimberly Shiner to serve as a speaker at our Senate. We have been looking at commencement since last year. And what's driving this new discussion really is about safety.

Last summer, again, the heat was so intense. We had to have several healthcare professionals come to the aid of audience members because of the heat. So, we have gone back and discussed this, making safety in the best way possible and non-negotiable for us, but also for our attendees.

Kim's going to provide us kind of an overview. We've worked very hard and very closely with Matt Jarvis and the deans as well throughout this period, just getting feedback and insight with regard to how we can make adjustments. We're looking at streamlining the commencement exercises, reducing time, especially time till we get to those candidates that have their names articulated across the stage. As you all know, time and time again, we've heard from folks that they come not to see the president, nor distinguished speakers that come to see their loved one walk across the stage.

We will not remove pomp and circumstance. We will not remove the formality of commencement, but we want to abbreviate the exercise. We had some that were extremely long last year, some that were a bit more brief. Finding ways in which we can be consistent with that, our delivery is our goal. So, I'm asking everyone to please be patient, Nothing would be perfect, but we're going to come back to the body again after we go through this iteration, get feedback, and we will work on improving it even more after this run. But I'm excited about finding ways in which we can streamline this opportunity and move it forward.

- I want to speak about the Provost search. I want to thank, first of all, the search committee for all the work that they did in helping us identify candidates for the campus community. I want to thank everyone in here and outside, those who participated and spent incredible time looking at these candidates. Unfortunately, we still do not have a provost in the permanent position, but I remain optimistic about this opportunity.

Some folks have said something about this being a failed search, and I will tell you that it is not. It's an extended search. Failed searches for me over my career are individuals that you hire, and they should have never been hired. That's a failed search. So, I remain optimistic and excited about this campus.

I'm asking everyone again, all of us have a contact list within our professional portfolios. Please reach out to individuals who you know that are worthy and brilliant and able to consider this campus as a new campus professional home. Cal State deserves amazing, strong, brilliant leaders, and we will receive that. That I am confident of. I will have more coming to you all about logistics and next steps. I'm just not sure how that's going to look yet. I'll meet with Phenicia McCullough, who served as our search committee chair and also the search firm consultant as well. I do see some things happening with

regard to augmentation of the process. I'll talk to you more about that later once I've had some time to kind of step away from all that that's been happening.

I want to thank everyone for respecting the confidentiality process, not speaking about the finalists. The committee has done an amazing job in maintaining confidentiality as well. I'm open to answer any other immediate questions that the body may have for me today, if there are any.

- As you know, through an announcement, I've identified Dr. Sean Walker to serve as executive in charge. I want to come back to this body to let you know that effective March 16th, Dr. Walker will in fact serve as interim provost. I met with the Executive Committee the other day and the number of affirming nods with regard to that report was extremely warm and received very well.

I want to thank Sean. His reputation, his body of work, his relationship with faculty, staff, and students across this university, his love of this institution makes him a very strong and stable, able individual to lead us in this gap. So, I want to thank him for agreeing. He's not here today because he's at another very important meeting that I needed him to attend. But if you could, let's just give him a round of applause.

- I just returned from Sacramento, I was there for Advocacy Day, it went extremely well. Every elected official that we met spoke boldly about Cal State Fullerton. We talked about the May revise, we talked about the governor's budget and where we sit as an institution, but also as a system. I left every office feeling very much supported with regard to our goals, our execution, and also our deliverables.

I want to thank Hanifa Syed, ASI president. You would be so proud of this young woman, she was just beyond an ambassador that entire day. She spoke with poise, with confidence, with calm, and with great intellect about who we are and what we need. She chose not to speak a lot about pedagogical practices that are happening within the classroom. She made it very clear at the onset of every delivery that her experience within classrooms and with faculty and staff are absolutely amazing. What she decided to speak to was the conditions and the vulnerabilities of students outside the classroom.

Hanifa is very concerned, along with her colleagues, about the lack of affordable housing in particular and the other kinds of strong needs that are unmet for our students. I was really proud of how she conducted this and delivered that. There were lots of questions for Hanifa directly as ASI president. Hanifa, job well done. And I want to thank you for being with me as part of that team that day, thank you very much.

- We all sit in this room, and we await the May revise. I feel optimistic about what's happening and the tone that's in Sacramento about the CSU and about Cal State Fullerton. There was a most recent press conference, I sent it to cabinet through Nina Garcia. There was broad support to examine the possibility of bringing four-year degree opportunities to community colleges, looking at areas in particular in rural communities where degree opportunities are not met, or if the driver distance to a CSU or a UC is too far. They are looking at this, and I'm not sure where this is going to go, but they're looking primarily at nursing and some other fields as a stress point.

I wanted to let you all know about this, not as something to fear, but something that we need to be aware of. As you look at the press conference, and you hear the lack of four-year institutions being more responsive and more available and more accessible. I don't necessarily think that they were talking about us, but I don't want us to be neglectful in understanding the narrative that's out there. It is strong, it is prevalent, and it is fast moving. So, please be aware of what's going on, and how it could be impactful to our professional lives and also our ability to deliver.

- The VP search for advancement is underway. We have candidates through the search committee coming to campus the first week of April, I believe on April 7, 8, 9, so please make yourselves available to provide feedback for those candidates.
- I was very optimistic as I spoke to a segment of you all recently and indicated a very strong desire to have the VP position for Finance and Administration complete this semester as well. Sad to say that my calendar just won't allow this, everything is just so busy and so congested right now. We will conduct that search early in the fall semester. The dean searches will also be conducted in the fall. I'm excited about having the permanent provost to have some input and some participatory role in those dean searches.

- Yesterday, I was able to go and see our former first lady, Dr. Margaret Gordon. We had a really, really good visit. She has been having some difficulty most recently, and I was able to go and visit with her. When I visited with her, there was another human being talking to her as well, Professor Irene Lang, she was chair of the Marketing Department, she worked here at Cal State Fullerton 51 years.

It was just a wonderful conversation to hear this person talk about the history and then to listen to the former first lady and this former professor just kind of go back and forth about what was going on and what used to happen. It was really enriching. I was so proud to be in their presence.

I want to tell you all this, people stay this long because of you. They stay this long because of what you do at this institution caring about people. Committing your lives to the wellness of students, committing your lives to research and teaching is why people stay and why people come and I want to celebrate that.

And in doing so, I wanted to celebrate someone very special to all of us, and that's Amir Dabirian. Amir has become a confidant for me. He has become an amazing colleague, but also he's become a friend. He has been someone who has dedicated his time, his blood and his brilliance to this institution. It's so many things that he has done, that he has touched, that has made this place better. And I wanted to take this moment at Senate to celebrate this incredible human being. Amir, we thank you for your work. We thank you for your dedication, and we thank you for your commitment to Cal State Fullerton. I salute you, sir. Let's give him a round of applause, please.

Q: (Mallicoat) I understand that you're moving, you said you were moving the dean searches to the fall. So, then that to me would argue that we will probably still have more provost candidates coming out in the spring?

A: (President Rochon) Not in the spring.

Q: (Mallicoat) So, would we be doing a provost search and those deans simultaneously?

A: (President Rochon) I'm not sure, give me some time, let me study and examine. I see the potential possibility of even augmenting our process a little bit. I'll be talking to Senate Exec about that. But I just haven't thought it all through yet. I need to focus on this advancement search now. And once I have time, I'm going to separate myself and I'm going to be talking to system. I'll be talking to some other presidents within system as well. But as you know, this is one of the most difficult searches and the demand across the nation right now for provosts is high.

3. [Provost Report](#)

- It's very rare that I'm lost for words. This is my last Senate meeting as a Provost. It's not my last meeting with all of you. As I said in my report, I'm very honored and privileged to be among all of you, this is the best university in the world. It has the best faculty, staff, and students in the world. When I observe other places, I see how privileged I was for these many years to be among all of you, and how humble I am to be here and sitting as your provost.

Three years ago, when you chose me to be in this role, I felt joy to be here. Three years have passed and I'm still very happy to sit in front of you. We've done a lot of things together with this Senate. You helped me grow in the last three years, I learned a lot from all of you, and I'm very grateful. I hope all of you come on March 9th to my retirement party, I want to make sure that you all come.

Senate is a special place for our campus; it's your shoulders that moves this university forward. I've seen every president except Langsdorf. I was a student under President Shield when I started, and to President Rochon today. We had great presidents throughout the years, but it was the work of the faculty, the students, and university senate that really made us who we are today. The administration was part of it, it was key to moving the institution from the administration perspective, but it's the shoulder of all of you that make it possible. What you do in a classroom, what you do in this setting, you are all leaders, and I couldn't be prouder of to be part of this group, and I couldn't be prouder of being the provost for the past three years.

You all returned my calls, and you always listened to me. I was always able to work with you individually, and that was such a joy. I see more of you than my own family and that's because the love I have for all of you and the love I have for this university.

When I started as a staff member, I only wanted to be here two years. As a student, I wanted to graduate. But when I started as staff member and faculty member, the joy of all of you and joy our students made me stay 41 years in this role, and I can't thank you enough. It's all of you that make me come every day. I wake up every morning, and I want to come here. There was not a single day of my life that I regret coming to the campus, and that's because of all of you, and I can't thank you enough.

I told the president I'm going to work all the way till the last minute. So, at 11:59 pm on Sunday, March 15th, I'm going to sign stuff to make sure that I do something last minute. And I told him, if I miss it, I will backdate it. And since I have computer skills, I can even backdate computers.

- I want to thank Dr. Lisa Kirtman for her 10 years of service as a Dean. She's been a great professional, great colleague, great leader on our campus, and also leader of the community. What she has done from Orange County to LA County, San Bernardino County, Riverside County, the CSU, and in a lot of places in the nation is to be commended. It was such a pleasure watching her excel her college, our university, and the entire CSU, and I can't thank her enough. Can you give her a round of applause?
- The president has asked me and Sean to start the process, and we had two listening sessions for the college. I thank the college and everyone that came in and talked about what they wanted to see in their interim dean. We will move very swiftly in the process and provide the president with candidates and nomination and characteristics for him to make a final decision on our interim dean. I thank the college and everyone involved for making this possible. And I want to thank the president for allowing us to go through our process of shared governance to make sure all the input and feedback were done in that process.
- Also, tonight at a 7:45 pm, I'm going to participate in the faculty staff versus student basketball game. If you get a chance, come and see us. We are at the halftime show at the game San Diego versus Cal State Fullerton.

Thank you very much for your time, and thank you for everything, and thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your provost.

4. Statewide Academic Senate Report

- (Gradilla) The CSU Chancellor's Office is moving towards using academic notice, and we were commended at being way ahead of the curve on academic notice. We do a lot of justice work, and it's interesting to see how many campuses are not doing it.

The other thing that our VC notified us about, please keep aware of all the legislative moves. There are currently five proposals for BAs at the community college. And you will see in the Board of Trustees meeting the working elements of the strategic enrollment framework for the system, there's some interesting options going on there.

Also, I would like to alert folks that the Cal States will be offering the Bachelor of Education, a Bachelor of Professional Studies, a Bachelor of Applied Studies. These are some new things coming on, so there's a lot of information that we need to be aware of that's coming down the chute. I'd like to see perhaps a task force or an ad hoc group of people to start having the conversations about what this means.

There's also an attempt to return to a consortium, which means that multiple Cal states offering a single degree are also on the table.

- (Kanel) I know there can be some resistance towards the Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Professional Studies, and Bachelor of Applied Studies. But let me tell you, if we don't jump on it quickly, the community colleges sure will. So, we'd like to snag that. I know it feels like it's antithetical to liberal arts education, but the legislature is moving towards workforce preparation. We need to jump on that wagon because the community colleges actually are breaking the law by stating on their websites that they are offering bachelor's degrees that we specifically at ASCSU have opposed.

Other good news, the court found that the Dear Colleague letters that were given from the Trump administration have been found to violate the First Amendment, so we no longer have to abide by that kind of stuff anymore. So, two good movements towards DEI efforts, that was a good win for us.

And coming soon will be a survey or some ability to talk about what the CSUs offer that distinguishes us from community colleges and the UCs, because we have to market us to the world because we're not as affordable as a community college. So, affordability is their big issue, and I think a push towards older learners, workforce opportunities, as much as you might not like that, might be something for you to consider. We'll have a full report for our next meeting.

- (Dabirian) I want to bring this to the attention of the Senate and also the campus, we do have ability to have experimental degrees that become permanent. We are given this from the Chancellor's office; we used to have two. This allows us to have a fast-paced process in order to have a degree completed. Computer Science and Engineering is working on a bachelor's degree in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. They're working on it as one of our experiments. Dr. Childers can talk more about it.

The Chancellor's office has increased it to four. They're also reducing the time to get a bachelor's degree processed. At one time it was up to five years to get a single bachelor's degree into Cal State Apply, we cannot have that timeline, we don't have the luxury of that. This is all changing, so I wanted to bring it to your attention. So, if you see a workforce development degree that you want to bring up to the campus, please talk to Sean Walker and talk to Greg Childers and of course, talk to your deans and chairs, discuss all the processes that we have. From the process perspective, Sean and Greg can talk about what it takes to move that forward. There's a lot of openings now from the Chancellor's office that were not available in the past.

Q: (Bradon-Gitlin) What do you mean by experimental?

A: (Dabirian) You can do it in six months if you go through the campus process. The experimental bachelor's degree is the same as a bachelor's degree; you have five years to register it through the regular process. You go through the curriculum, have it submitted, and go through the campus processes. We have to shorten our campus processes so we can get it done. Then it gets to their office, and they can respond very quickly to approve that bachelor's degree, and to move that forward as an experimental bachelor's degree. You still have to submit it through normal channels with them, but you have five years to do it. That means that you submit it as experimental, then you have your five years to do a regular process to get it done.

5. [ASI Report](#)

- (Ahmad) I would like to take a moment to wish you all a Ramadan Mubarak, to all of us and to our Muslim students, faculty, and staff. Ramadan is a meaningful and reflective time for many in our community, and I do appreciate the campus community's mindfulness and support of those observing this important month. I also kindly ask that faculty be a little bit more mindful during this time, especially in your classes as students are fasting they may be experiencing low energy levels and have difficulties balancing their academic responsibilities, me being one of them.

Our big ASI career week Pathway to Profession is around the corner and is happening on April 13th through the 16th. ASI is collaborating with the Career Center and Cal State Fullerton alumni to bring an exciting event where students can connect with alumni, hear their stories and gain insights into career paths.

We also have two major surveys underway on campus, the Basic Needs Assessment Survey and the National Health Assessment Survey. So, please encourage all of your students to take these surveys once they have received that e-mail.

ASI elections are happening next week. Please let your students know to vote on their next set of ASI student leaders for the next academic year. Direct them to our student government offices and the Titan Student Union if they have any questions or concerns.

And lastly, I do want to like to end my report by thanking Dr. Dabirian for your unwavering support. It has truly been an honor to serve as the ASI student representative along with Juan and to witness the incredible work you and this entire academic Senate has done. The unwavering support and meaningful change that you guys are making. For me, this is the first time I've ever been able to sit on the Academic Senate and learn from all the faculty members. So, I really do want to thank Dr. Dabirian for all of his hard work, and I am very grateful for this opportunity to collaborate and learn from your leadership.

6. CFA Report

- No report.

VIII. FIRST READING

8.1 ASD 26-25 Statements of Opinion

- Chair Jarvis gave an overview of the memo received from the Faculty Affairs Committee to ask the two questions regarding UPS 291.000.
- We will bring these back for a second reading and approval at the next Senate meeting.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- This item was pulled from the Consent Calendar and became the first item of new business.
- M/S/P (Kanel/Wynants Motion to approve the Faculty Personnel Committee. Motion passed as amended.

FACULTY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (10 faculty - Full Professor Status)

AS Nominees: John Koegel (ARTS); Yu Bai (ECS); Jasamin Rostam-Kolayi (HUM); Nicole Bonuso (NSM)

Continuing: Dipankar Purkayastha (CBE); Elaine Rutkowski (HHD); Rebecca Sheehan (CCOM);
Ed Collom (SOC SCI); Robert Tomaszewski (LIBRARY); Nick Henning (EDUC)

- (Bonuso) I would like to remove myself from this committee.

9.1 ASD 26-09 Revisions to UPS 300.016 - Withdrawal Policy

- M/S/ (Kanel/Robinson) Motion to approve ASD 26-09 Revisions to UPS 300.016 - Withdrawal Policy.
 - M/S/ (Setten/Swarat) Line 156: reword to read “If a student is withdrawing from a course that is a co-requisite, the student shall also withdraw from any corresponding courses for which it is a co-requisite”.
- (Wood) With the respect to the body, I would like to suspend the agenda and move to approve an urgent resolution. With no objections, the Senate approved [ASD 26-26 Resolution Honoring Dr. Amir Dabirian](#).

9.2 ASD 26-15 Revisions to UPS 100.015 - Review and Revision of University Policy Statements

9.3 ASD 26-16 Revisions to UPS 411.400 - Educator Preparation

9.4 ASD 26-22 Revisions to UPS 650.000 - Intramural Research Grants

9.5 ASD 26-23 Revisions to UPS 300.002 - Academic Advising Policy

X. ADJOURNMENT

- M/S/P (Dabirian/Badal) Meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.
 - Immediately following the meeting, the Academic Senate hosted a luncheon to celebrate the accomplishments of Dr. Amir Dabirian.