

ACADEMIC SENATE  
MINUTES  
APRIL 23, 2026

Approved 5-14-26

11:30 AM - 12:50 PM

PLN-130

Present: Ahmad, Badal, Barber, Barros, Becerra, Blandon-Gitlin, Bono, Bonuso, Brusckke, Carlin, Ceisel, Chik, Childers, Ghosh, Gradilla, Graewingholt, Jarvis, Kalczynski, Kanel, Kleinjans, Landeros, Larios, LeeKeenan, Mallicoat, Martin, Miller, Plouffe, Robinson, Rochon, Rutkowski, Salim, Setten, Shahrestani, Struckhoff, Swarat, Thomas, Tobias, Tsong, Valdez, Walker, Wilson, Wood, Wynants

Absent: Chen, Kuffner, Luker, Milligan, Salguero, Valencia

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

- Consent calendar was approved.
- 2.1 ASD 26-48 Program Discontinuance - Spring 2026
- 2.2 ASD 26-49 Program Discontinuance - Spring 2026
- 2.3 ASD 26-50 Proposal to Restructure Anthropology
- 2.4 ASD 26-51 Revision to UPS 450.500 - Policy for Non-Academic Credit/CEU Certificate Programs Implementation and Awarding of the Continuing Education Unit
- 2.5 ASD 26-52 Revisions to UPS 320.020 - University Writing Requirements
- 2.6 ASD 26-53 Revisions to UPS 300.015 - Undergraduate Repetition of Courses
  - 1. Revisions to UPS 300.015 - Undergraduate Repetition of Courses - Clean version
- 2.7 **NOMINEES TO COMITTEES**

**NOMINEES TO AD HOC COMMITTEES**

**RANGE ELEVATION APPEALS BOARD** (5 faculty)

Nominees: Kristin Kleinjans (CBE); Kate Bono (HHD); Adam Glessner (NSM); Stacy Mallicoat (SOC SCI); Jidong Huang (ECS)

III. URGENT BUSINESS

- M/S/P (Walker/Kanel) Motion to approve ASD 26-Resolution to Extend SOQ Collection Period and Relax Communication Restrictions. Motion passed as amended.
  - (Kalczynski) Line 6: Add wording "for spring 2026". *Considered friendly.*
- M/S/P (Thomas/Wilson) Motion to approve Resolution to Save Instructionally Related Activities Programs. Motion passed as amended.
  - (Wilson) Yielded the mic to Krizel Guansing, who read a [statement](#) on behalf of the students.
  - (Walker) What I do want to do is describe what has occurred with IRA and about the funding and the amount of funds available.

For Fall 26 - 27, students paid \$49.12 a term for IRA fees. You can multiply that by the number of students and then you will know exactly how much funding is in the IRA budget. It's a category 2 fee, meaning that all students have to pay it, it's regulated by the student fee policy and our ed code. These fall under our student fee committee, which has appointed members from the Academic Senate, from ASI, and support from Student Affairs and from Administration and Finance.

When we talk about the IRA fees and how that's happened at CSUF, it has been a long journey. This is not the first time where these things have happened, and I agree with Senator Thomas that it can probably feel like a bit of a merry-go-round.

That committee has been set up because basically they take the funds that aren't already allocated. So, 46%, 10% for an administrative fee and 36% to athletics. The remaining part of that fee goes to Academic Programs that are supporting students. The folks who decide that are eight students, a student chair, eight faculty representatives from each college appointed by the Academic Senate Chair upon recommendation by the Dean, and there's representation from the President's Office, Student Affairs, Administration and Finance, the Provost's Office, as well as there's an administrative team who take care of all this. The committee followed their process; there's a document that outlays what they do. They told us, they followed it.

I'm going to talk about AY 26-27, as well as what happened in 24-25 and 25-26 to give some context for how we got to where we are. In 25-26, which is now, the committee received 140 proposals totaling asks for \$7.8 million, which is more proposals and a larger asking amount than they have ever received. When you look at the available fee revenue, again, \$49.12 per term times the number of students, minus that 46%, what's left is 2.6 million. The committee then deliberated, made a decision and followed their policy in order to make the awards.

Now, in fiscal years 24-25 and 25-26, there were carry-forward funds from the pandemic. Those carry-forward funds resulted in the campus effectively getting a windfall of instructionally related activities projects being funded. So, instead of funding at the 2.4 or \$2.5 million level, we were funding at \$5.2 million in these two fiscal years.

So, between the success and new programs, now we have this much ask and this much money. In the prior two years, we had all gotten used to this much money and this much ask, and we were funding it. Unfortunately, we are not in that situation anymore.

- (Bruschke) Yielded the mic to Mazi Mustafa, who read a [statement](#) on behalf of the students.

➤ M/S/P (Wilson/Miller) Motion to extend urgent business for 10 minutes. Motion passed.

- (Kanel) I believe so strongly in the need for the Daily Titan, the performing arts, the debate teams and moot trial, simply because of the political climate that we find ourselves in and how important media is. And it's one of the few local newspapers that we get information from in Fullerton. I think it's so important that we shouldn't be relying on IRA funding for it.

I think it should be stable, and our performing arts, just like athletics, because that's another area that the current federal administration goes after; entertainment and media, as well as the academy. I think we all are in this together and I feel like today isn't going to fix anything if there's no money, if the pots dry, but maybe there's another pot, maybe there's another budget.

Maybe we can set up an ad hoc committee, a task force to really look at how to bring these in as baseline budgets rather than competing against people who want to study abroad and other kinds of IRA factors. Because you're competing against other students who maybe aren't interested in this, but they want to do other things.

So, I would propose that we have students involved, maybe the Planning Resource Budget Committee on the campus, and look for other baseline ways to fund these activities. So, I want to propose an ad hoc committee to further join together with students and our economic financial advisors on this campus to lead this.

- (Ahmad) Read a [statement](#) on behalf the IRA Committee.
- (Ceisel) Yielded the mic to Brooke Hernandez, who read a [statement](#) on behalf of students.
- (Landeros) Yielded the mic to Sierra Moses, who read a [statement](#) on behalf of students.

➤ M/S/P Motion (Ceisel/Thomas) To extend urgent business for 20 minutes. Motion passed.

- (Salim) Read a [statement](#). Yielded the mic to Portia Hildebrand, who read a [statement](#) on behalf of students.

- (President Rochon) I respect the arts. I want the arts. I expect and respect and support the Daily Titan. Everything that we represent, this university. Even before you came in here, we're celebrating our faculty who pour into you.

I did not come into the academy as a university president; I came into the academy as a professor. I've taught classes before; I work with students always. I'm thankful to have you all here. I'm sorry that there is frustration in the room, but I will not sit here and make up numbers or make promises that I cannot keep. I will not do that to win favor, or to win popularity, I will not. That is not who you have as a president. But I will listen to you. I am listening to you. I do see you, and I do mean this, I see you every day.

We will work our very best to look at our existing resources within our limited pie and see how we provide support for our university.

So, let me close by just thanking you all respectfully for allowing me to serve, allowing me to speak, but also for seeking out the truth and the facts of what this committee went through. That is important. Please rest in that space as scholars, as thinkers, as doers.

- (Wynants) Motion to call the question. Motion failed.

Y = 12

N = 20

- M/S/P (Mallicoat/Kanel) Lines 33-40, motion to delete the existing wording and replace with "Propose a committee to review funding options for instructionally related activities". Motion passed.
- M/S/P (Bruschke/Landeros) Motion to extend meeting by 5 minutes. Motion passed.
- (Kleinjans) Motion to call the question. Motion passed.
- Senate voted on the amended resolution. Resolution passed without dissent.

#### IV. TIME APPROXIMATE

11:35 AM – 12:05 PM

**Topic: Faculty Award Presentations**

**Presenter: President Rochon**

President Rochon presented the faculty awards listed below.

##### **John W. "Jack" Bedell Faculty Leadership in Collegial Governance Award 2025-26 - Dr. Michele Wood (Public Health)**

President Rochon acknowledged the 2025-26 recipient of the John W. "Jack" Bedell Faculty Leadership in Collegial Governance Award recipient, Dr. Michele Wood. UPS 292.000 recognizes exemplary leadership, lasting contributions to shared governance, and acknowledges the recipient's value and enduring impact in promoting consensus and collegiality. President Rochon enumerated a long list of accomplishments for this year's recipient.

##### **Outstanding Lecturer Award 2025-26 – Dr. Michele Barr (Kinesiology)**

President Rochon acknowledged the 2025-26 recipient of the Outstanding Lecturer Award recipient, Dr. Michele Barr. UPS 295.000 recognizes lecturers who demonstrate excellence in teaching effectiveness and commitment beyond classroom teaching. President Rochon enumerated a long list of accomplishments for this year's recipient.

##### **The Carol Barnes Excellence in Teaching Award 2025-26 - Dr. Cynthia King (Communications)**

President Rochon acknowledged the 2025-26 recipient of the Carol Barnes Excellence in Teaching Award recipient, Dr. Cynthia King. UPS 292.000 recognizes faculty who demonstrate academic rigor in teaching consistent with the University Mission and Goals and the CSU mission. President Rochon enumerated a long list of accomplishments for this year's recipient.

**The L. Donald Shields Excellence in Scholarly & Creativity Award 2025-26 - Dr. Nancy Segal (Psychology)**

President Rochon acknowledged the 2025-26 recipient of the L. Donald Shields Excellence in Scholarly & Creativity Award recipient, Dr. Nancy Segal. UPS 294.000 recognizes outstanding scholarship, sustained record of research publications, external recognition in mentorship to students, and commitment to the educational mission of CSUF. President Rochon enumerated a long list of accomplishments for this year's recipient.

**The Outstanding Professor Award 2025-26 - Dr. Alison Dover (Secondary Education)**

President Rochon acknowledged the 2025-26 recipient of the Outstanding Professor Award recipient, Dr. Alison Dover. UPS 294.000 recognizes outstanding scholarship, sustained record of research publications, external recognition in mentorship to students, and commitment to the educational mission of CSUF. President Rochon enumerated a long list of accomplishments for this year's recipient.

## V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤	Monthly ATI training for Faculty Systemwide Instructional Material/ Title II meeting	<a href="#">Zoom Link</a> Meeting ID: 828 3266 4914 Passcode: 880854
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## VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 6.1 ASD 26-46 Academic Senate Minutes 4-9-26 (Draft) - *forthcoming*

## VII. REPORTS

1. [Chair's Report](#)
2. President Report
3. [Provost Report](#)
4. Statewide Academic Senate Report - **no report.**
5. ASI Report - **no report.**
6. CFA Report - **no report.**

## VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 8.1 ASD 26-42 Revisions to UPS 411.104 - Policy on Online Instruction

## IX. NEW BUSINESS

- 9.1 ASD 26-16 Revisions to UPS 411.400 - Educator Preparation
1. Revisions to UPS 411.400 - Educator Preparation - Clean Version
- 9.2 ASD 26-22 Revisions to UPS 650.000 - Intramural Research Grants
- 9.3 ASD 26-23 Revisions to UPS 300.002 - Academic Advising Policy
1. Revisions to UPS 300.002 - Academic Advising Policy - Clean Version
- 9.4 ASD 26-33 Revisions to UPS 300.030 - Academic Appeals

## X. ADJOURNMENT

- M/S/P (Kanel/Badal) Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 12:53 pm.