

**ACADEMIC SENATE
ELECTORAL MEETING
MINUTES
MAY 14, 2026**

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

PLN-120

Present: Asturizaga Badal, Barber, Barros, Becerra, Bono, Bonuso, Bruschke, Carlin, Chen, Chik, Childers, Dabirian, Denyer, Gradilla, Graewingholt, Jarvis, Kalczynski, Kleinjans, Kuffner, Mallicoat, Martin, Perez, Piazza, Plouffe, Robinson, Rutkowski, Salguero, Salim, Scher, Schneiderman, Setten, Shahrestani, Struckhoff, Swarat, Thomas, Tobias, Tsong, Valdez, Walker, Wang, Wood, Wynants
Absent: Ahmad, Ceisel, Hagihara, LeeKeenan, McLain Miller, Milligan, Rochon, Walsh

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jarvis called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM. Senator Kleinjans did a roll call of the names of the new Academic Senators for AY 2026-2027.

II. URGENT BUSINESS

- M/S/P (Provost/Graewingholt) Motion to approve a Resolution honoring Sheretha Benjamin. Motion passed unanimously and with great enthusiasm.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- No announcements.

IV. ELECTIONS

2026- 2027 Academic Senate Executive Committee

Nominations from the floor for:

1. Chair	5. At-Large
2. Vice Chair	6. At-Large
3. Secretary	7. At-Large
4. Treasurer	

Chair Dabirian announced the AY 2026- 2027 Executive Committee, and the newly elected Senators congratulated everyone and continued the meeting. The results are listed below.

The newly elected Executive Committee will hold meetings through summer 2026 and act on behalf of the Academic Senate until the first meeting on August 27, 2026.

Three elected CSU Senators from CSUF also serve on A.S. Executive Committee.

Michael Milligan (CBE) 2027	Alexandro Gradilla (SOC SCI) 2028	Jon Bruschke (CCOM) 2029
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#	Office	Nominees	Constituency	Nominator	Constituency	Votes	ELECTED
1.	Chair	Dabirian	At-Large (CBE)	Wood	HHD	Acclamation	Amir Dabirian
					Closed		

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2.	Vice-Chair	Valdez	EDUC	Chik	ADMIN	Acclamation	Carolina Valdez
					Closed		

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3.	Secretary	Kleinjans	CBE	Swarat	ADMIN	Acclamation	Kristin Kleinjans
					Closed		

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4.	Treasurer	Mallicoat	SOC SCI	Bonuso	NSM	18	
		Childers	At-Large (NSM)	Wynants	At-Large (HHD)	24	Greg Childers

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5.	#1 At-Large	Swarat	ADMIN	Kleinjans	CBE	22	Su Swarat
		Bonuso	NSM	Mallicoat	SOC SCI	5	
		Walsh	SOC SCI	Scher	SOC SCI	4	
		Graewingholt	L/A/C	Barber	L/A/C	11	

#1 Round	#	Office	Nominees	Constituency	Nominator	Constituency	Votes	ELECTED
	6.	#2 At-Large	Bonuso	NSM	Salim	SOC SCI	10	
			Graewingholt	L/A/C	Barber	L/A/C	15	
			Walsh	SOC SCI	Scher	SOC SCI	5	
			Mallicoat	SOC SCI	Jarvis	Ex Officio (Past-Chair)	12	

#2 Round	6.	#2 At-Large	Bonuso	NSM	Salim	SOC SCI	11	
			Graewingholt	L/A/C	Barber	L/A/C	18	
			Mallicoat	SOC SCI	Jarvis	Ex Officio (Past-Chair)	13	

#3 Round	6.	#2 At-Large	Graewingholt	L/A/C	Barber	L/A/C	23	Megan Graewingholt
			Mallicoat	SOC SCI	Jarvis	Ex Officio (Past-Chair)	19	

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	7.	#3 At-Large	Mallicoat	SOC SCI	Valdez	EDUC	18	
			Walsh	SOC SCI	Scher	SOC SCI	10	
			Bonuso	NSM	Carlin	NSM	14	

#2 Round	7.	#3 At-Large	Mallicoat	SOC SCI	Valdez	EDUC	21	
			Bonuso	NSM	Carlin	NSM	21	

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			Bonuso	NSM	Carlin	NSM	20	

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

- M/S/P (Kleinjans/Barros) Motion to approve consent calendar. Motion approved as amended.
 - (Robinson) Motion to pull the PRBC from the consent calendar.

5.1 Confirmation of Alternates for CSU Academic Senators

For Michael Milligan: Christine Scher

For Alexandro Gradilla: Irene Matz

For Jon Bruschke: Zia Salem

5.2 **NOMINEES TO STANDING COMMITTEES**

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Soomin Chao (EDUC); Fred Kinney (ARTS); Phoolendra Mishra (ECS); Jessica Jaynes (NSM); Zia Salim (SOC SCI); **Pending** (CBE)
Continuing: Christa Greenfader (HHD); Samuel Barber (L/A/C); Carlos Yebra Lopez (HUM); Zac Johnson (CCOM)

FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Christine Scher (SOC SCI); HyeKyeung Seung (CCOM); Kanika Sood (ECS); Hunter Moody (ARTS); Joyce Gomez-Najarro (EDUC); Juye Ji (HHD)
Continuing: Robert Mead (CBE); Nicole Bonuso (NSM); Patricia Schneider-Zioga (HUM); Jon Cornforth (L/A/C)

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Vivianne Asturizaga (ARTS); Carol Chaffee (NSM); Erika Thomas (CCOM); Kevin Lambert (HUM); B. Waid (EDUC)
Continuing: Manya Wren (CBE); Garrett Struckhoff (ECS); Kate Bayhan (HHD); Barbara Miller (L/A/C); Zia Salim (SOC SCI)

GRADUATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Reeman Marzouqah (CCOM); Kellie Lanham-Friedman (L/A/C); Nancy Watkins (EDUC); Joseph Carlin (NSM); David Adams (SOC SCI)
Continuing: Pratanu Ghosh (ECS); John Koegel (ARTS); Pawel Kalczynski (CBE); Jochen Burgdorf (HUM); Gordon Capp (HHD)

PLANNING, RESOURCE, AND BUDGET COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Josh Grisetti (ARTS); Claudia Pineda (HHD); Irene Matz (CCOM)
Continuing: Jidong Huang (ECS); Lisa Mix (L/A/C); Christopher Newman (EDUC); Irena Praitis (HUM); Parvin Shahrestani (NSM); Anthony Alvarez (SOC SCI); Jing Yang (CBE)

- M/S/P (Jarvis/Becerra) Motion to table the PRBC membership until the first AS meeting in the fall. Motion passed.
- M/S/P (Jarvis/Salim) Motion to approve an additional faculty person to the University Gables' Advisory Committee. Motion passed.

NOMINEES TO COMMITTEE

UNIVERSITY GABLES' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (2 faculty)

Nominees: Vivianne Asturizaga (ARTS)
 Confirmed at Marathon mtg: Emily Kuffner (HUM)

Suggestion:

- (Perez) I would like Exec to consider reading a land acknowledgement and determine the frequency of that. It could be read at the first Senate meeting of every month, every meeting, or whatever is appropriate.
 - (Dabirian) The Executive Committee will discuss this over the summer.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- M/S/P (Wood/Badal) Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 pm.