

**ACADEMIC SENATE
MINUTES
AUGUST 27, 2026**

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

Present: Asturizaga, Badal, Barber, Barros, Becerra, Bonuso, Bruschke, Carlin, Ceisel, Chen, Chik, Childers, Dabirian, Denyer, Flores, Gradilla, Graewingholt, Hagihara, Hernandez, Jarvis, Kalczynski, Kleinjans, LeeKeenan, Mallicoat, McLain, Miller, Perez, Piazza, Plouffe, Rutkowski, Salim, Scher, Setten, Shahrestani, Struckhoff, Swarat, Thomas, Tobias, Tsong, Valdez, Walker, Walsh, Wang, Wood, Wynants

Absent: Kuffner, Martin, Milligan, Robinson, Rochon, Schneiderman

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Chair Dabirian called the meeting to order at 11:31 am.
- A moment of silence was observed.

In Memoriam

- Robert C. Belloli, Ph.D. - Professor Emeritus of Chemistry and Biochemistry [died May 14, 2026]
- Jeanna Riley, Psy.D. - Co-Founder of the Center for Children Who Stutter in the College of Communications [died June 8, 2026]
- Leland J. Bellot, Ph.D. - Professor Emeritus of History [died June 12, 2026]
- James D. Smith, Ph.D. - Professor Emeritus of Biological Science [died July 3, 2026]
- Josh Grisetti, MFA - Program Head and Professor of Musical Theatre [died July 10, 2026]
- Melinda Blackman, Ph.D. - Professor of Psychology [died July 10, 2026]
- April Franklin Downs, Ph.D. - Lecturer of Business Communications [died July 20, 2026]
- Jeanine Congalton, Ph.D. - Professor Emeritus of Human Communication Studies [died August 4, 2026]

II. INTRODUCTIONS

- Chair Dabirian acknowledged new appointments that were done over the summer.
- Shondell Reed, Director of Athletics
- Amy Blumenthal, Director of Media Relations
- Jennifer Hammat, Ed.D. - Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Strategic Enrollment Management, Engagement and Student Success
- Jessica Barco, Ph.D. - Associate Vice President of Strategic Enrollment Management
- Kate Bono, Ph.D. - Interim Deputy Provost
- Natalie A. Tran, Ph.D. – Interim Dean, College of Education
- Hedyeh Arasteh, Ed.D. - Director of Academic Support
- Pratanu Ghosh, Ph.D. – Director, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Center
- Cecil Chik, Ed. D – Interim Associate Vice President, Culture & Institutional Excellence
- Tara Garcia – Assistant Vice President, Human Resource Services
- John Beisner – Assistant Vice President, Risk Management and Compliance
- Cruz Alday – Captain, Cal State Fullerton Police Department

III. WELCOME - President Ronald Rochon

(Walker) Hi everybody. How are you all? Welcome to Fall 2026. I hope you are ready since classes started on Monday. President Rochon was really looking forward to being with you all today, but unfortunately, he has an injury and is not able to be here today. He is healing up and you will see him soon.

Q: (Walker) Does anybody know how many students we have today?

A: (Dabirian) 46,079!

(Walker) There we go. We have 46,000 students, we got 4,808 new upper division transfers, 6,000+, almost 7,000 first year students, and almost 2,000 new graduate students. We also got 19 new faculty and 71 faculty who were tenured or promoted. So, there is a lot going on. I just found out that we have a record for Fall with 41 full professors.

So, welcome to all of you. The Cabinet met with the Executive Committee over the summer and we're all looking forward to getting together and doing lots of work. I'll talk more when we do official reports.

IV. URGENT BUSINESS

- (Valdez) I'm going to be enraging this room about traffic and parking. Coming to campus today, I gave myself ample time. As I'm arriving at 8:15, the off-ramp for Nutwood is completely closed. Maps was not notified because otherwise Maps will divert you, but nobody reported it to Maps. The next exit is Yorba Linda and the line was wrapped all the way down to Nutwood. I had to go to the next exit, which is Imperial, I believe, and take streets all the way back and barely made it in time. I do not know who was supposed to report that or who decided to do it on the first week of classes, on a Thursday at an institution that serves the most students in the CSU system, but they should be fired. When I finally made it and pulled into the faculty lot, there are no signs that say it is not a drop-off zone. We talked about this last year. Why would we not have those signs up for the first week of classes? We have new students that don't know that. There were no signs, nobody there enforcing it. It took me another 20 minutes to get in because everyone was dropping off students. I had about 15 students that were half an hour late to my class because of the same situation.
- (Dabirian) Yielded the mic to Kristen Jasko, who addressed Senator Valdez's parking and traffic concerns.
- (Jasko) Caltrans does a poor job of notifying the campus of any work and don't tend to take into consideration how that affects others. Parking and Transportation does try to reach out when we're made aware of things, but I was not aware of this. There are Caltrans contracts that work really well with CPM, or CPFM also, that will try to be aware of these things. Unfortunately, we were not made aware of that, and I actually don't know the details, but I can check-in with regard to the signage on E1. I know we did get a request to put additional signage, but there should be signage out there. It is temporary maxicade signage, and that does get moved.

The pedestrian traffic, you know, 46,000 students on campus, is huge. Parking is affected tremendously. Our team, and I have to give a shout out to my parking transportation team because they are incredible and I don't believe that they get the credit that they deserve sometimes, but they directed students anywhere we could find parking. They're parked in striped zones; they're parked in hourly spaces really because we know the importance of getting students to campus. The first few weeks of the semester, this is what we anticipate, but we work really hard to mitigate that.

Our off-site location is \$100 versus the \$334 that is a regular permit. We've seen a big increase there. So, we have 500 students that are parking there at any given time. Imagine if we didn't have those students parking off campus. We're working on it, but this week is super tough. I would just appreciate some grace as we work through it. We're trying to be as responsive as we can with regards to signage and even pedestrian only zones. I'm sure that will be a conversation that we'll have next is, you know, the increase in electric mobility devices and the impact that has on pedestrians. We've worked really hard this summer to get additional signage placed and even have some temporary out there. We are fully staffed, but they are entirely deployed.

Please feel free to reach out to me, I'm the Assistant Vice President of University Services and I oversee parking. I will be sure to get the information where it needs to go, and we will get to you as soon as we can with your insights.

- (Valdez) Thank you. If we can please give this feedback to Caltrans since it is the first week of classes, that would be lovely, as well as the sign back on the corner so people know not to even turn in there because if they don't know, they don't see it till later. At least for the first week or two, if we could have somebody posted there like I know we did last semester.
- (Jasko) I'll talk to my team about the resources for that. I know we did have a faculty member reach out asking for additional signage in E1 for the drop-off that would actually be on the other side because we

were getting the folks that were on the curbside but not necessarily the aisle side, and we've ordered those signs. But yes, absolutely, we will try to be as responsible as possible to address those needs.

- (Jarvis) So the e-mail you want is D12PIO. That's District 12 Public Information's Officer at ". ca.gov.". That would be Caltrans since we are in District 12. Caltrans has absolute authority over everything up until the light and the immediate lights within a certain distance.
 - (Mallicoat) I just want to add that the pickup situation was blocking parking spaces this morning. Parking eventually came and drove through and eventually shooed them away, but it was creating a situation, a real gridlock in the lot.
 - (Salim) I've noticed an increasing number of students at that bus stop, which indicates that students are taking advantage of it, but I think this reinforces the importance of emphasizing the value of alternative transportation options, that we are not all reliant on single-occupancy vehicles coming to our campus.
 - (Shahrestani) Last semester, several faculty associations representing hundreds of faculty sent a letter to administration about SmartAccess+. I just wanted to follow up and see on what timeline we could potentially anticipate a response.
 - (Dabirian) We had a meeting with the cabinet and brought up that particular topic, and there was a plan to have a campus-wide forum coming up within next month that really get faculty inputs and everybody else input and feedback. The plan right now is implementation in spring semester, given the forum. The important part of this is let's have the forum and gather all the feedback moving forward.
- (Dabirian) Yielded the mic to Laleh Graylee, who addressed Senator Shahrestani's question on SmartAccess+.
- (Graylee) During fall semester, selected pilot testing is taking place. We are also getting additional feedback. We've had many meetings and discussed the objectives and making sure that we collect as much feedback as possible.
 - (Bruschke) I think the concern initially was that there had not been a transparent process by which this was adopted, and that was the impetus for those letters. I think just to hear, well, there's been no communication back, but we're going to do it in the Spring of 2027, but in the future, we're going to have some meeting where you can share concerns with us, my question is when can those associations expect some answer to their questions? At what point will the campus receive some communication back to explain what's going to happen with this thing that, in 15 weeks from now, will become mandatory for the students?
 - (Graylee) We've had many different meetings with different groups to solicit information and feedback, including ASI and various groups to understand the impact that it may have. We may not have met with the Academic Senate, but I think what we can do is put us on the agenda to share the results of the feedback that we have received and how we have incorporated into the implementation plan.
 - (Graewingholt) I just wanted to ask if the faculty staff associations that wrote you the letters could be brought in separately to consult in this to make sure to gain the feedback, especially if you're not going to respond to the letter but at least bring them in to respond to the letter.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤	Academic Senate Special Election to fill vacancies in: • HHD Senator seat - (1 yr) • Professional Leaves Committee - HHD seat - (1 yr)	eVoting will take place: M, September 28 th , 7:00 AM Thru R, October 1 st , 4:00 PM
➤	Grand Opening Financial Service Support Hub	Thursday, September 17, 2026 12PM – 3PM in CP-316 (flyer in Dropbox folder)
➤	Follow our Instagram!	@csufacademicsenate

Additional announcements:

(Becerra) Speaking of Instagram and social media, want to announce that our CSUF Dean of Students account is a great resource for students to connect about all kinds of different activities that our Student Affairs and Strategic Enrollment Management Division is putting on for students. We know that connection is really key, especially for our wellbeing, and we want to get students connected and engaged. Please tell your students to reference the Dean of Students Instagram feed, and other social media and our dean of students is doing a great job of linking to other campus departments and trying to promote those engagement opportunities for students.

(Tsong) I'm very excited to introduce the new leadership team for the Office of Student Academic Support. They lead our supplemental instructions, tutoring, embedded tutoring programs, and learning workshop series. This Fall, we're supporting more than 70 core sections with supplemental instructions, 18 core sections with embedded tutoring, and more than 30 tutors offering subject-specific individual and small group tutoring right over there at the tutoring center at the end of the library, right across from this room. This semester, we're also starting to, under Director Arasteh leadership, offering general academic support tutoring.

- Senator Tsong yielded the mic to Hediye Arasteh for an introduction.
- (Arasteh) Good morning, everyone. Excited to be here. I have been in higher education for the past 25 years. I started as a math and physics tutor myself. I have been in the field for quite some time and am excited to be here working with each and every one of you. We are going to expand our services and programs as we continue and I will be reaching out to many of you hoping that we can get a coffee and discuss rooms for collaboration and how we can partner to support our students. Thank you.

(Graewingholt) I just wanted to give you a heads up that the library will be hosting our public library expo on September 8th and 9th. In this atrium area here, we'll have six local public libraries available to sign up both students and faculty for their electronic resources, for their collections, all totally free.

(Bruschke) One of our in memoriam names was Dr. Jeanine Congalton. She had been on the campus for 30 years. If you're in the College of Comm, you've heard that we're having a memorial for her on the 19th of September. We hope to get a campus-wide announcement out, but do just keep that in mind if you haven't seen that yet.

(Walker) Please remember Convocation is September 10th at 11am in Meng Hall.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- M/S/P (Jarvis/Salim) Motion to approve the Academic Senate Marathon Minutes 5-14-26. Motion passed.
6.1 ASD 26-79 Academic Senate Marathon Minutes 5-14-26 (Draft)
- M/S/P (Graewingholt/Salim) Motion to approve the Academic Senate Electoral Minutes 5-14-26. Motion passed.
6.2 ASD 26-80 Academic Senate Electoral Minutes 5-14-26 (Draft)

VII. CONSENT CALENDAR

- M/S/P (Wood/Barros) Motion to approve the consent calendar. Motion passed.
 - 7.1 ASD 26-82 Academic Senate Meeting Calendar AY 2026-2027
 - 7.2 Revisions to UPS 300.030 Academic Grade Appeals
 - 7.3 Revisions to UPS 261.000 Faculty Emeriti Status
 - 7.4 Revisions to UPS 300.040 Academic Standards for Postbaccalaureate Students
 - 7.5 **NOMINEES TO COMMITTEES**

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

PROFESSIONAL LEAVES COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

AS Nominees: Tabashir Nobari (HHD)

Continuing: Kerry Jennings (ARTS); Steven Chen (CBE); Julia Chan (NSM); Hunter Hargraves (CCOM); Jaya Dofe (ECS); Malia Hoffmann (EDUC); Zakyi Ibrahim (HUM); Ella Ben Hagai (SOC SCI); Anthony Davis (LIBRARY)

NOMINEES TO STANDING COMMITTEES

ACADEMIC ADVISING COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Joao Barros (HHD); Anand Panangadan (ECS); Hunter Moody (ARTS); Calli Lewis Chiu (EDUC); Stratis Karantanellis (NSM); **Pending** (HUM)

Continuing: Fang Zhang (CBE); Waleed Rashidi (CCOM); Jessie Peissig (SOC SCI); Jacquelyn Gerali (LIBRARY)

ACADEMIC APPEALS BOARD (2 faculty)

Nominees: Pawel Kalczynski (CBE)

Continuing: Rob Robinson (SOC SCI); Najood Azar (HHD)

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Sampson Akwafuo (ECS); Madeleine Mejia (EDUC); Stephen Mexal (HUM); Michele Wood (HHD); **Pending** (ARTS)

Continuing: Eric Setten (CBE); Annie Petrossian (L/A/C); Joel Abraham (NSM); Rob Robinson (SOC SCI); Jiwoo Park (CCOM)

ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Chen Wang (ARTS); Irene Matz (CCOM); Loretta Donovan (EDUC); Nathan Carr (HUM); Shelli Wynants (HHD); Sudarshan Kurwadkar (ECS)

Continuing: Patrick Phelps (NSM); David Adams (SOC SCI); Cotton Coslett (L/A/C); Jennifer Chandler (CBE)

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Md Noman Hossain (CBE)

Confirmed 5-14-26: Fred Kinney (ARTS); Jessica Jaynes (NSM); Zac Johnson (CCOM); Phoolendra Mishra (ECS); Soomin Chao (EDUC); Carlos Yebra Lopez (HUM); Zia Salim (SOC SCI); Christa Greenfader (HHD); Samuel Barber (LIBRARY)

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Scott Bolman (ARTS); Sinjini Mitra (CBE); Kanika Sood (ECS); Mario Worlds (EDUC); Guadalupe Díaz Lara (HHD); **Pending** (HUM)

Continuing: Joe Carlin (NSM); Sarah Grant (SOC SCI); Ilda Cardenas (L/A/C); Ceciley Zhang (CCOM)

ELECTIONS BOARD (5 faculty)

Nominees: Brenda Bowser (SOC SCI); Sagil James (ECS); Samuel Barber (LIBRARY)

Continuing: Henry Puente (CCOM); Ryan Defronzo (CBE)

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT CENTER COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Alison Dover (EDUC); Montserrat Fuente-Camacho (HUM); Eileen Walsh (SOC SCI); **Pending** (CCOM); **Pending** (ARTS)

Continuing: Karen Gallagher (CBE); Sinan Akciz (NSM); Pratanu Ghosh (ECS); Do Kyeong Lee (HHD); Michaela Bettez (L/A/C)

FACULTY RESEARCH POLICY COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Henry Puente (CCOM); Michael Perez (SOC SCI); Ilda Cardenas (L/A/C); Gabrielle Aquino-Adriatico (HHD); Jennifer Yee (HUM)

Continuing: Vahideh Abedi (CBE); Nikolas Nikolaidis (NSM); Xinyi Wang (ECS); Rosalinda Larios (EDUC); Bri'ann Wright (ARTS)

GENERAL EDUCATION REVIEW COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Brenda Bowser (SOC SCI); Maria Casanova (CBE); Shoo Seto (NSM); Barbara Miller (LIBRARY); Amanda Diaz (EDUC); Kevin Wortman (ECS) **Pending** (ARTS); **Pending** (HHD)

Continuing: Penchan Phoborisut (CCOM); Saul Tobias (HUM)

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: JR Luker (ARTS); Valbone Memeti (NSM); Jasmine Phillips (CCOM); ASM Rizvi (ECS); Ella Ben Hagai (SOC SCI)

Continuing: Eric Setten (CBE); April Bullock (HUM); Joe Albert Garcia (HHD); John Hickok (L/A/C); Sung Hee Lee (EDUC)

PLANNING, RESOURCE, AND BUDGET COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Randall Goldberg (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)

STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Kenneth McGrath (ARTS); Elise Assaf (CCOM); Shawn Wang (ECS); April Bullock (HUM); Shauna Pearce (HHD)

Continuing: Hui Pan (CBE); Maria Solidad-Ramirez (NSM); William Toledo (EDUC); Stacy Fox (SOC SCI); Jessica Leone (L/A/C)

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT BOARD (5 faculty)

Nominees: Weili Lu (CBE); Christine Scher (SOC SCI); Lisa Mix (L/A/C); Tabashir Nobari (HHD)

Continuing: Rebecca Sheehan (CCOM)

WRITING PROFICIENCY COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominee: Teeanna Rizkallah (CBE); Stevan Pecic (NSM); Shelly Arsneault (SOC SCI); Elise Assaf (CCOM); **Pending** (ARTS)

Continuing: Rakesh Mahto (ECS); Madeleine Mejia (EDUC); Emily Kuffner (HUM); Janna Kim (HHD); Rachel Ritter (L/A/C)

NOMINEES TO MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEES

AUXILIARY SERVICES CORP. (ASC)

Nominee: Lucia Alcala (SOC SCI)

Continuing: Joe Carlin (NSM)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Nominees: Irene Matz (CCOM)

Continuing: Kristi Kanel (HHD)

OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR COMMITTEE

Nominees: Ting Luo (CBE); Rebecca Bodan (HHD); HyeKyeung Seung (CCOM); Shawn Wang (ECS)

Continuing: Sinan Akciz (NSM); Kim Norman (EDUC); Ahmed Afzal (SOC SCI); Omar Ramos (ARTS)

SENATE FORUM

Nominees: Jochen Burgtorf (HUM); Ting Luo (CBE)

Continuing: Jon Bruschke (CCOM)

STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVE FEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SSIFAC)

Nominees: Irena Praitis (HUM)

STUDENT FEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SFAC)

Nominees: Irena Praitis (HUM)

NOMINEES TO AD HOC COMMITTEES

EXCEPTIONAL ASSIGNED TIME COMMITTEE

Nominees: Cotton Coslett (L/A/C); Pratanu Ghosh (ECS); Ed Knell (H&SS); Eric Rodriguez (CBE); Natsuki Atagi (HHD); Julian Jefferies (EDUC); Reeman Marzouqah (CCOM); **Pending** (ARTS); **Pending** (NSM)

VIII. REPORTS

1. [Chair's Report](#)

- The executive committee had a meeting with the cabinet, a two-hour meeting looking at shared governance and how we move the institution forward.
- Please review the UPS documents before we meet for Senate. If you need to make an amendment, let us know ahead of time. My goal is to make sure that our Senate meeting is moving as fast as possible and very efficient. And a goal is that every Senate meeting, we finish early.

2. President Report – **no report.**

3. [Provost Report](#)

- As I'm sure many of you are aware, there's a ton of things going on at the system level and throughout the federal government. It is going to be a busy year. We're also going to be busy working with our new students and our continuing students, trying to help them get through.
- Student success framework, who's heard of that? A conversation that's happening because of the changes in the Ed code, I first want to say that we are doing it. There are conversations if we should consider it and what are we thinking about 90-unit degrees. Just know, we are having conversations about it. NAGPRA is moving forward. Hopefully over the course of this year, we're going to have some large repatriations of the materials that are here. So, we have CSU Forward, Strategic Enrollment Management Plan, Student Success Framework, and Fullerton Forward. I just want to say that if you look at the work that all the folks have been doing and people focusing on Fullerton Forward that it aligns with all those plans.
- I want to thank our Deans, the Deputy Provost, our Associate Vice Presidents, Assistant Vice Presidents, Executive Directors, Associate Deans, and Directors. None of those folks stopped all summer, including the team that did orientation.
- I know one thing that folks want to know about is the plan for our 41 searches. I say right now because that number may go up. We're also going to be working on leadership searches in the division of Academic Affairs, 3 dean searches, and working on filling some of the interim positions that we currently have. Although GI 2025 ended, the focus of all of these plans that we have still sets out metrics for us with regard to retention rates and graduation rates and all of that. I think what I would say is focus on what we're doing for our students. Think about what they're experiencing in our classrooms and on our campus and how those things are making it a good experience for them to be at Cal State Fullerton. We already know there are fantastic instructors here and folks who can do and help our students get through the classes. But, we also have to make sure that, you know, things aren't a huge pain in the tail.

Q: (Valdez) Is there a timeline on when that will be for the dean searches?

A: (Walker) There is a timeline that folks are going to meet next week because we need to figure out the administrative folks on the committee.

4. Statewide Academic Senate Report - **no report.**

5. ASI Report

- (Hernandez) Good afternoon, my name is Sydney Hernandez. I'm a fourth year political science major, and I serve as this year's ASI Chief Governmental Officer. In my role, I lead our lobby core commission, and I work on our advocacy and civic engagement efforts, including leading our ballot bowl efforts within ASI for the upcoming midterm election on November 3rd. I also serve as one of our two Cal State Fullerton ASI representatives to the California State Student Association, or CSSA, where I work to represent the interests of our students at the system-wide and state level.
- (Flores) Hello, good afternoon everyone. My name is Yahir Flores. I am a second year graduate student in the Master of Science in Higher Education program and I serve as the Vice Chair for the Board of Directors. My role focuses on supporting our chair in leading the board and ensuring there's governance. I lead our governance committee, supporting compliance with ASI bylaws and policies, and help coordinate board development, communication, and reporting, and ultimately focusing on helping strengthening the board's effectiveness and communication and ensuring our directors are informed, engaged, and prepared to engage with students and with their deans. Sydney and I will be the two representatives on the Academic Senate, and we're super excited!
- (Flores) A couple updates for ASI. We held our first board of directors meeting this past Tuesday. All day ASI is on September 3rd, so next week. We are officially back in session and beginning our work for the year. It's one of our big welcome back events and an opportunity for students to learn

more about the different programs, services, resources, and facilities available through ASI to them, alongside different activities and chances for them to have giveaways.

- (Hernandez) I just really want to emphasize our two-way connection. We are here to represent the perspective and needs and wants and all of the things of the students, but we also want to bring back everything that you all are sharing back to our student leaders and to the students that we represent outside of ASI. Throughout the year, if there are any issues affecting the students, things you think ASI should be aware of, opportunities for us to work together, please feel free to reach out to either of us. My email is ASICGO@fullerton.edu and Yahir's is ASBoardViceChair@fullerton.edu.

6. CFA Report

- In addition to my report, which you've hopefully read, I thought it was really important to lay out the reasons that we have now arrived at impasse and mediation and bargaining. That is really that they have not moved at all on their absolute lack of proposals. One they not only maintained their 3% bonus for a year, plus an offer of 3% for the following year, not retroactively and a reopener, the bargaining team felt that there was no real movement to be had because they also came with the proposal to renegotiate our benefits packages. As I'm sure we all remember, when we were weighing our options as far as where to take work, benefits probably weighed pretty heavily in favor of the CSU.
- I know this firsthand. In 2024, my husband had colon cancer, we could have been bankrupted were it not for our benefits plan. I take this threat very seriously as I hope you all do. We're continuing to strategize and build power throughout the negotiations. After we enter mediation, the next stage will be fact finding. In the meantime, to help secure a contract that allows us to continue living in California, that allows us to continue being middle class and not struggling, please join us. Wear red on Wednesdays and come to Convocation in your CFA shirts. If you need one, send me an email, and I will get you one. As we come around, please just sign our commit cards so we can properly gauge the level of interest in securing a contract.
- We are also looking to add articles protecting AI, allowing us to choose how to use AI both in our classrooms and in our careers, as well as academic freedom, which we see being threatened across the nation.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 ASD 26-69 Revisions to UPS 210.001 - Recruitment and Appointment of Tenure-Line Faculty

- M/S/P (Jarvis/Barros) Motion to approve ASD 26-69 Revisions to UPS 210.001 - Recruitment and Appointment of Tenure-Line Faculty. Motion passed as amended.
- M/S/P (Jarvis/Walsh) Line 68: strike "demographics of the". Motion passed.

Back to the main motion

- M/S (Wang/Jarvis) Line 44-45: strike the CSU Student Success Framework website linked in the document. *Considered friendly.*

Back to the main motion. Document passed as amended.

9.2 ASD 26-73 Revisions to UPS 210.000 - Tenure and Promotion Personnel Procedures

- M/S/P (Dabirian/Jarvis) Motion to refer ASD 26-73 Revisions to UPS 210.000 - Tenure and Promotion Personnel Procedures back to Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC). Motion passed unanimously.
- (Jarvis) Just to speak to why this is on the agenda and we're doing this, we were made aware of these things after it had already gone out with the agenda.

X. ADJOURNMENT

- (Badal/Wood) Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 12:36 pm.