



ACADEMIC SENATE
MINUTES
DECEMBER 7, 2023

ASD 23-124

Approved 2-8-24

11:30 AM - 12:50 PM

PLN-130

Present: Alva, Awadalla, Badal, Barber, Bauer, Bonuso, Brown, Brusckke, Casem, Childers, Dabirian, Evanow, J. Garcia, N. Garcia, Ghosh, Goodarzi, Guo, Henning, Jarvis, Kanel, Kuffner, Landeros, Mallicoat, Meyer, Miller, Milligan, Nair, Ordonez-Jasis, Oseguera, Palencia Gutierrez, Plouffe, Robinson, Sacco, Self, Shepard, Stanley, Swarat, Thomas, Valdez, Walsh, Weismuller, Wilson, Wood, Zazueta

Absent: Ebrahimi, Graewingholt, Kakihara, Lewis Chiu, Luker, Scher, Valencia

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. URGENT BUSINESS

- M/S/P (Kanel/Casem) Motion to approve ASD 23-115 Resolution Honoring Senator Walsh's Service and Leadership to CSU Fullerton Academic Senate. Motion passed without dissent.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

•	<p>Academic Senate 3rd Special Election for Faculty Participation on Advisory Committee to the Trustees Committee for Selection of the President and to fill vacancies in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Senate – HHD seat (1 2-yr) Academic Senate – SOC SCI seat (1 2-yr) 	<p>eVoting will take place: M, December 4th, 7:00 AM thru R, December 7th, 4:00 PM</p>
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Additional announcements:

- (Mallicoat) The Senior Honors Conference will be held tomorrow morning at 9:00 am in PLN-130. We have seven students that will be presenting their work.
- (Jarvis) Happy Holidays. Chair Jarvis distributed gift bags to the Senators.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- M/S/P (Brown/Miller) Motion to approve AS minutes. Minutes passed unanimously.
- 4.1 ASD 23-118 Academic Senate Minutes 11-16-23 (Draft)

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

- M/S/P (Weismuller/Wood) Motion to approve the Consent Calendar. Consent Calendar was approved unanimously.

5.1 NOMINEES TO COMMITTEES

NOMINEES TO MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEES

OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR COMMITTEE

Nominees: Mahdi Ebrahimi (CBE)

Confirmed 9/7/23: Matt Englar-Carlson (HHD); Shawn Wang (ECS); Rahul Chakraborty (CCOM); Gina Passante (NSM); Josh Grisetti (ARTS); Ahmed Afzal (H&SS); Janice Myck-Wayne (EDUC); Reyes Fidalgo von Schmidt (HUM)

VI. REPORTS

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

Additional report:

- (Brown) The CFA Holiday party is on Monday, December 11th. I will be sending a reminder out today, if you have not registered yet, please register.

Q: (Bruschke) I've received two emails from the Chancellor, talking about what I should not discuss in class. I understand the CFA and CSU disagree about what that is. How is that going to be enforced on the Fullerton campus? How will those be disciplined, investigated, or discovered?

A: (President) This issue came up and we sought clarification, which is why there are two communications. Of the two, the most recent one starts to clarify the intent of the bullet point. We are in active negotiations, conversations at the systemwide level around contract issues. We recognize that each of the bargaining groups have agreements, understandings about that work.

So, for example, when the factfinder report came out, there was a 10-day period where both parties agreed that we would not be sharing that report. Then similarly when any one group is at strike, we try to create FAQ's, information for people to understand how to navigate these dynamics.

I understand and appreciate the concept of academic freedom and recognize that faculty can and should be in a primary role in determining what is said in the classroom to advance the learning objectives and goals of the class. I also recognize there are important announcements that faculty have to make to their class. I recognize there's also an opportunity to educate students about the situation that we find themselves in. I think what was intended by that later clarifying communication is that the classroom should not be a place where we're advancing one point of view and not creating spaces for students and others to see the broader dimensions and components of whatever issue that is. So, is there going to be discipline? No, I don't think the intent was to create a chilling environment or to in any way halt open dialogue about the predicament that we're in, in terms of contract negotiation issues.

- (Bruschke) I understand no discipline has happened and you said you didn't think there would be discipline. But the chilling effect would be, will my students report on it? Will there be someone from the administration actively trying to find out if I have said something that interrupts or goes outside what the Chancellor considers the scope of class. I appreciate your assurances, I'm still not quite sure how that will be implemented on our campus.

I understand you think it's a reasonable restriction and I understand the CFA disagrees. I just want to know with whatever might get said, will be a matter of interpretation. So, how will that be handled on our campus?

- (President) Right now it will be handled the way all other concerns are, either through an action or a grievance. We haven't received any complaints from students on the issue.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7.1 ASD 23-101 Revisions to UPS 300.024 - Majors and Minors: Declaration, Change, and Concurrent Degree Requirements

- M/S/P (Wood/Casem) Motion to approve ASD 23-101 Revisions to UPS 300.024 Majors and Minors: Declaration, Change, and Concurrent Degree Requirements. Motion passed as amended.

From 11-2-23 AS Minutes: ASD 23-105

[Motion on the floor].

- M/S/ (Swarat/Walsh) Line 14: change "45" to "30".

Discussion of Revisions to UPS 300.024 - Majors and Minors: Declaration, Change, and Concurrent Degree Requirements continued with those who were on the speakers list from the November 2nd meeting.

➤ M/S/F (Swarat/Walsh) Line 14: change “45” to “30”. Motion failed.

- M/S/P (Kanel/ Casem) Motion to call the question. Motion passed.

Back to main motion

➤ M/S/P (Casem/Walsh) Line 14: change “45” to “60”. Motion passed as amended.

- (Bruschke) Amendment to reinstate lines 11 and 12 and delete lines 14-15. Considered friendly.

Back to main motion

➤ M/S/P (Dabirian/Walsh) Line 14: Delete the sentence that reads “This shall not be enforced with the use of a hold. Hand vote: Yes = 25, No = 14, motion passed.

Back to main motion

➤ M/S/P (Shepard/Walsh) Motion to call the question on the document. Motion passed.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 ASD 23-114 Revisions to UPS 100.700 - Formation and Review of Campus Centers and Institutes

8.2 ASD 23-119 Revisions to UPS 102.001 The Faculty Development Center (FDC)

8.3 ASD 23-120 Revisions to UPS 210.080 Classroom Observations

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- M/S/P (Garcia/Badal) Meeting adjourned at 12:50 PM.