

**ACADEMIC SENATE
MINUTES
AUGUST 29, 2024**

ASD 24-84

Approved 10-24-24

11:30 AM - 12:50 PM

PLN-130

Present: Badal, Barber, Barros, Bauer, Blandon-Gitlin, Brown, Brusckhe, Casem, Chik, Childers, Dabirian, Ebrahimi, J. Garcia, N. Garcia, Ghosh, Gradilla, Graewingholt, Guo, Henning, Jarvis, Kakihara, Kanel, Kleinjans, Landeros, Larios, LeeKeenan, Luker, Mallicoat, Miller, Milligan, Morales Nair, Ong, Palencia Gutierrez, Plouffe, Robinson, Rochon, Salim, Scher, Stanley, Swarat, Thomas, Valdez, Valencia, Weismuller, Wilson, Wood, Wynants

Absent: Bonuso, Sacco

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

In Memoriam

- Dr. John Bock, Professor of Anthropology [died June 30, 2024]
- Dr. Christine Capetola, Assistant Professor of African-American Studies [died July 30, 2024]

II. INTRODUCTIONS

- Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, President
- Dr. Jason Shepard, Interim Dean, College of Communications
- Dr. Jessica Stern, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Dr. Sean Walker, Deputy Provost
- Dr. Sunil Thomas, Associate Dean, College of Business and Economics
- Dr. James Ruby, Associate Dean, College of Health and Human Development
- Dr. Sonja G. Daniels, Associate Vice President of Identity and Belonging, Student Affairs
- Dr. Laura Zettel-Watson, Interim Associate Dean for Faculty, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Dr. Celestina Barbosa-Leiker, Dean, College of Health and Human Development
- Dr. Eric Hanson, Dean of Library

III. WELCOME - President Ronald Rochon

I would like to thank everyone for the amazing welcome across this campus. As I walk and navigate these new spaces, I am seeing everything I love about the academy, students everywhere, faculty and staff engaging in serving students. I am also meeting people within the community who are speaking so boldly about your work, about our campus, about the importance of Cal State Fullerton.

I really would like to underscore the significance of that real impact that you are having, that I'm invited to be a part of. So, thank you very much for that.

I had a couple of highlights that I thought were significant:

- Our campus is welcoming nearly 43,000 students.
- I want to welcome the 35 new faculty members.
- We have 68 faculty who have either been promoted or have received tenure.
- Cal State Fullerton graduated more than 11,000 students this past academic year.
- I am working hard with Chief Frisbee's office to be extremely engaged and intentional regarding measures of safety for this University.

- We will be launching a search for a permanent Provost.

Q: (Henning) You brought up the issue of campus safety and the issue that you mentioned was about free speech. And I understand that, we just had the time, place, and manner guidelines come out from the CSU. But I'm wondering could you identify any other safety issues that might need to be dealt with on campus as well, in addition of free speech?

For me, it's a little bit concerning that is the one thing that was brought up. I know you are aware of other safety things. I assume you're not making a connection between people exercising free speech on campus and that being a serious issue of safety that is preeminent.

A: (President Rochon) That was not my intent with my messaging, my messaging is simply about safety, Recognizing that we have professionals who understand tone, space, and potential volatile responses and how we engage in that to make sure that we maintain safety is what I'm speaking about.

IV. URGENT BUSINESS

- Election of CSU Senator

Office	Nominees	Constituency	Nominator	Constituency	Votes	ELECTED
CSU Senator	Gradilla	SOC SCI	Kanel	CSU Senator (HHD)	Acclamation	Alexandro Gradilla
				Closed		

- Election of Academic Senate Vice Chair

Office	Nominees	Constituency	Nominator	Constituency	Votes	ELECTED
Vice-Chair	Bruschke	At-Large (COMM)	Kanel	CSU Senator (HHD)	21	
	Mallicoat	SOC SCI	Swarat	ADMIN	25	Stacy Mallicoat
				Closed		
	Abstain				2	

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤	Call for Faculty Fellows Applications	Due: September 20 th (email to campus sent on August 27 th)
➤	Call for Faculty for University Honors	Due: September 27 th (email to campus sent on August 27 th)
➤	Call for Faculty Mentors for Senior Honors Project	Sign up at: https://forms.gle/rCy8Tsu7p6PCRYoC7
➤	Academic Senate Special Election to fill vacancies in: • Academic Senate - HUM seat - (2-yr) • Professional Leaves Committee - ARTS seat - (3-yr)	eVoting will take place: M, September 30 th , 7:00 AM Thru R, October 3 rd , 4:00 PM

Additional announcement:

- (Graewingholt) Next week the Library will be having our Public Library Expo on the first floor north. We have six public libraries coming from all over the place. Both students and faculty can sign up with their Titan Card for any of the Library privileges that include streaming media and all kind of great scholarly databases that we don't have access to.

VI. TIMES APPROXIMATE

12:20 PM – 12:30 PM

Topic: Update from Provost

Presenter: Provost Amir Dabirian

Provost Dabirian gave updates on the items listed below:

Updates:

- As of today, we have 43,209 students.
- This year we are at 85%, which is the largest full-time to part-time ratio and highest number of our resident and overall FTEs in our history.
- Our lower division students are at 92%, and that's almost 14 units per semester.
- We had 68 promotions, 38 tenure and 30 promotions.
- We had 36 range elevations.

Q: (Landeros) Can we get together and plan how we can increase that number?

A: (Provost) Yes, I would love to do that.

- We gave 68 sabbaticals: 58 sabbaticals and 10 full-year sabbaticals.
- We hired 35 new tenure-track faculty. We had 40 offers and got 35 hires.
- Our research dollars were at \$57.8 million last year and that's thanks to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
- We launched our University Planner. We had a pilot, it was successful, so we are looking at the next steps this year.
- We renovated a lot of spaces around campus. We have a Graduated Student Center. We moved the Office of Academic Programs to McCarthy Hall. Office of Extension moved to College Park, ninth floor. We have a new Business Advising Center in Mihaylo. We upgraded the College of Engineering and Computer Science Success Center, the Natural Science Mathematic Success Center and Visual Arts.
- We launched a new Student Evaluation System, SOQ system, called Explorance Blue which is built directly into Canvas. We have doubled the number of responses. In the previous summer we were at 25%, this summer we were at 52%. The advantage is after your grades are in, within 72 hours your reports are available to you.
- In spring 2025, we are rolling out a new scheduling system that really helps our scheduling. The name of the system is Coursedog.

12:30 PM – 12:45 PM

Topic: Safety Presentation

Presenter: Chief Frisbee

Chief Frisbee gave a presentation with slides covering the following areas:

- Tiered Safety Response System
- 2023 Operational Trends
- Building a Department Culture of Inclusive Safety 2024/25
- Department Training & Exercises
- Community Engagement
- Holistic Safety Resources

Q: (Valdez) Is there a goal to move the tier with the crisis team to fulltime, since crisis doesn't normally follow business hours, Monday through Friday?

A: (Chief Frisbee) Yes. Our CAPS team as well as us, we're reviewing that information. At the end of this semester and the end of this academic year, we will be evaluating that and seeing where those calls for services are coming in and see if we need to adjust hours or enhance and add additional clinicians to that program to cover more hours. So, we'll definitely be looking at closely and look forward to reporting back to you.

Q: (Gradilla) This is for Senator Rochon and Senator Dabirian. I think we definitely need to have a refresher on earthquake, in light of all the earthquakes we've been having. Not the drill, but what is the plan? Are we going to be stuck on campus? I think hearing what the plan would be is important.

For the last couple of years, especially after some of the black lives matter movement, I notice some of the police cars had the blue lives matter flag on the public cars. I was wondering if that was something that can be broached. These are State of California cars, these aren't people's personal cars, and I'm wondering if we cannot have those stickers?

A: (Chief Frisbee) For the blue lives matter flags, I completely agree, that is being co-opted. It harms some in our community when they see that. We have already removed those, if you ever see one on one of our cars, please let me know. We have put out the message and the rule that we will not have those, we will not display those. We don't want something to interfere or put a barrier up between our ability to communicate, to have dialogue, to work, and to serve.

Regarding Emergency Management, we have a new emergency manager that started here last October, Abby Holmen, and she is diligently working on updating our Emergency Operations and our Continuity Plan for the University, she is going to be working with many of you in this room. I'll take that information back and we will work with leadership to put something together specifically on earthquakes.

VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- M/S/ (Brown/Miller) Motion to approve the Academic Senate Marathon Minutes 5-16-24.
 - (Stanley) Regarding UPS 210.080 - Classroom Observations, it was signed by the President in the summer. The minutes show there was some open discussion that was not finished, there was some word confusion. I just wanted to make sure that was cleaned up before it was signed.
 - (Jarvis) Motion to table the Marathon Minutes to allow Senate office to look into it. Motion passed unanimously.

7.1 ASD 24-69 Academic Senate Marathon Minutes 5-16-24 (Draft)

- M/S/P (Casem/Wynants) Motion to approve Academic Senate Electoral Minutes 5-16-24. Motion passed.

7.2 ASD 24-70 Academic Senate Electoral Minutes 5-16-24 (Draft)

VIII. CONSENT CALENDAR

- M/S/P (Weismuller/Wood) Motion to approve the consent calendar. Motion passed.

8.1 ASD 24-71 Academic Senate Meeting Calendar AY 2024-2025

8.2 ASD 24-72 Resolution on Open University Enrollment

8.3 ASD 24-73 Revisions to UPS 450.100 - Policy on Extended Education

8.4 ASD 24-74 Rescission of UPS 450.400 - Open University Enrollment Policy

8.5 Senate Parliamentarian Nominee - Jon Bruschke

8.6 NOMINEES TO COMMITTEES

NOMINEES TO GENERAL COMMITTEES – SENATE NOMINEES – SPECIAL ELECTION, FALL 2024

PROFESSIONAL LEAVES COMMITTEE (10 faculty - Tenured Professor Status)

AS Nominees: Kerry Jennings (ARTS)

Continuing: Sung Hee Lee (EDUC); Zakyi Ibrahim (HUM); Anand Panangadan (ECS);
Lucia Alcalá (SOC SCI); Robert Tomaszewski (LIBRARY); Joseph Carlin (NSM);
Deanna Jung (HHD); Steven Chen (CBE); Hunter Hargraves (CCOM)

NOMINEES TO STANDING COMMITTEES

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Mira Kim (ECS); Julie Brice (HHD); Madeleine Mejia (EDUC); Stephen Mexal (HUM);
Pending (ARTS)

Continuing: Daoji Li (CBE); Melanie Sacco (NSM); Elise Assaf (CCOM); Robert Robinson (SOC SCI);
Keri Prelitz (L/A/C)

ASSESSMENT AND EDUCATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Scott Annin (NSM); David Adams (SOC SCI); Gary Geramo (HHD);
Megan Graewingholt (L/A/C); Michael Turi (ECS); **Pending** (HUM)

Continuing: Sinjini Mitra (CBE); Douglas Swanson (CCOM); Mary Pomonis (ARTS); Laura Keisler (EDUC)

CAMPUS FACILITIES & BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Josh Grisetti (ARTS); Joyce Gomez-Najarro (EDUC); Cotton Coslett (L/A/C);
Hope Johnson (NSM); Natalie Fousekis (SOC SCI); Mojgan Sami (HHD)

Continuing: Jasmine Phillips (CCOM); Doina Bein (ECS); Mugdha Yeolekar (HUM); Mahdi Ebrahimi (CBE)

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Jon Cornforth (L/A/C); **Pending** (HUM)

Confirmed: Phoolendra Mishra (ECS); Jessica Jaynes (NSM); Zia Salim (SOC SCI); Kristin Kleinjans (CBE);
Mallika Scott (EDUC); Gloria Monti (CCOM); Fred Kinney (ARTS); Christa Greenfader (HHD)

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Jaya Dofe (ECS); Rokon Bhuiyan (CBE); Scott Bolman (ARTS); Joyce Gomez-Najarro (EDUC);
Do Kyeong Lee (HHD); **Pending** (L/A/C)

Continuing: Satoko Kakihara (HUM); Sue Sy (SOC SCI); Parvin Shahrestani (NSM);
Ying-Chiao Tsao (CCOM)

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE (5 faculty)

Nominees: Brenda Bowser (SOC SCI); Sagil James (ECS); Aaron Popp (CBE); Penny Weismuller (HHD)

Continuing: Henry Puente (CCOM)

EXTENSION AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Hakob Avetisyan (ECS); Lambe Papoulias (CBE); Jasmine Phillips (CCOM);
Pending (HUM); **Pending** (L/A/C); **Pending** (SOC SCI)

Continuing: JR Luker (ARTS); Valbone Memeti (NSM); Janice Myck-Wayne (EDUC); Steve Walk (HHD)

FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Christine Scher (SOC SCI); Jasmeet Gill (HHD); Pending (ARTS); Pending (EDUC)

Continuing: Robert Mead (CBE); Nicole Bonuso (NSM); Michaela Keating (L/A/C); HyeKyeong Seung (CCOM);
Deepak Sharma (ECS); Patricia Schneider-Zioga (HUM)

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT CENTER BOARD (10 faculty)

Nominees: Kate Burlingham (SOC SCI); Alison Dover (EDUC); Pending (CCOM); Pending (ARTS);
Pending (HUM)

Continuing: Karen Gallagher (CBE); Gina Passante (NSM); Pratanu Ghosh (ECS); Do Kyeong Lee (HHD);
Michaela Keating (L/A/C)

FACULTY RESEARCH POLICY COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Ilda Cardenas (L/A/C); Roselyn Du (CCOM); Stacy Mallicoat (SOC SCI); Jennifer Yee (HUM);
Guadalupe Diaz Lara (HHD)

Continuing: Vahideh Abedi (CBE); Nikolas Nikolaidis (NSM); Pablo Jasis (EDUC);
Christopher Peterson (ARTS); Sudarshan Kurwadkar (ECS)

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: **Pending** (ARTS)

Continuing: Calli Lewis Chiu (EDUC); Carol Chaffee (NSM); Erika Thomas (CCOM); Kevin Lambert (HUM);
Manya Wren (CBE); Garrett Struckhoff (ECS); Zia Salim (SOC SCI); Barbara Miller (L/A/C);
Matthieu Hoffmann (HHD)

GRADUATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Cylor Spaulding (CCOM)

Continuing: Jochen Burgtorf (SOC SCI); Nancy Watkins (EDUC); Kellie Lanham-Friedman (L/A/C);
Morganna Lambeth (HUM); Joseph Carlin (NSM); Gordon Capp (HHD); Pratanu Ghosh (ECS);
John Koegel (ARTS); Pawel Kalczyński (CBE)

HONORS PROGRAMS ADVISORY BOARD (10 faculty)

Nominees: Valbone Memeti (NSM); Lissa Ramirez-Stapleton (EDUC); Stacy Fox (SOC SCI);
Claudia Evans-Zepeda (CCOM); **Pending** (L/A/C)

Continuing: Teeanna Rizkallah (CBE); Elaine Rutkowski (HHD); Doina Bein (ECS); Elisa Mandell (ARTS);
Craig McConnell (HUM)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Ken Guo (CBE); Colleen Robledo Greene (L/A/C); Loretta Donovan (EDUC);
Patricia Schneider-Zioga (HUM); Karlana Ochoa Steigerwald (HHD); Sinan Akciz (NSM)

Continuing: Pradeep Nair (ECS); Chen Wang (ARTS); Emily Erickson (CCOM);
Anthony Alvarez (SOC SCI)

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Sagil James (ECS); Zair Ibragimov (NSM); Michelle Murillo (ARTS); Roselyn Du (CCOM);
Kira LeeKeenan (EDUC); Peng Liu (CBE); Laichen Sun (SOC SCI)

Continuing: Joyce Lin (HHD); John Hickok (L/A/C); April Bullock (HUM)

INTERNSHIPS & SERVICE LEARNING COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Amber Chitty Wilson (CCOM); Anand Panagadan (ECS); Julian Jefferies (EDUC);
Sophia Wang (CBE); Berna Torr (SOC SCI); **Pending** (ARTS); **Pending** (HUM)

Continuing: Stevan Pecic (NSM); Joe Albert Garcia (HHD); Joy Lambert (L/A/C)

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Omar Ramos (ARTS); Jiwoo Park (CCOM); Laura Keisler (EDUC); Patrick Phelps (NSM);
Edward Watson (SOC SCI); Nathan Carr (HUM); Karen Lee (HHD); Paul Salvador Inventado (ECS)

Continuing: Xiaoying Xie (CBE); Megan Graewingholt (L/A/C)

PLANNING, RESOURCE, AND BUDGET COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Irena Praitis (HUM); Pending (EDUC); Pending (HHD)

Continuing: Jidong Huang (ECS); Lisa Mix (L/A/C); Eric Rodriguez (CBE); Catherine Brennan (NSM);
Jon Brusckke (CCOM); Sam Stone (SOC SCI); Kathryn Wilson (ARTS)

STUDENT ACADEMIC LIFE COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Erika Thomas (CCOM); Hannah Fraley (HHD); Rong Jin (ECS); **Pending** (HUM); **Pending** (ARTS)

Continuing: Thomas May (CBE); Alison Miyamoto (NSM); William Toledo (EDUC);
LaTosha Traylor (SOC SCI); Jessica Leone (L/A/C)

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominees: Lisa Mix (L/A/C); Juye Ji (HHD); Bridget Druken (NSM); Natalie Tran (EDUC);
Christine Scher (SOC SCI); Jay Yang (CBE); Rakesh Mahto (ECS); **Pending** (ARTS)

Continuing: Frank Russell (CCOM); Zakyi Ibrahim (HUM)

WRITING PROFICIENCY COMMITTEE (10 faculty)

Nominee: Melanie Sacco (NSM); Teeanna Rizkallah (CBE); **Pending** (ARTS); **Pending** (SOC SCI);
Pending (CCOM)

Continuing: Madeleine Mejia (EDUC); Rakesh Mahto (ECS); Irena Praitis (HUM); Janna Kim (HHD);
Jonathan Cornforth (L/A/C)

NOMINEES TO MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEES**ACADEMIC APPEALS BOARD**

Nominee: Pawel Kalczyński (CBE)

Continuing: Rob Robinson (SOC SCI); Penny Weismuller (HHD)

AUXILIARY SERVICES CORP. (ASC)

Nominee: Joseph Carlin (NSM); Sudarshan Kurwadkar (ECS)

Continuing: Carolina Valdez (EDUC)

OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR COMMITTEE

Nominees: Mahdi Ebrahimi (CBE); Elaine Rutkowski (HHD); HyeKyeung Seung (CCOM); Shawn Wang (ECS)

Continuing: Gina Passante (NSM); Josh Grisetti (ARTS); Ahmed Afzal (H&SS); Janice Myck-Wayne (EDUC)

SENATE FORUM

Nominees: Jochen Burgtorf (SOC SCI); **Pending**

Continuing: Jon Brusckke (CCOM)

STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVE FEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SSIFAC)

Nominees: Samuel Stone (SOC SCI)

STUDENT FEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SFAC)

Nominees: Samuel Stone (SOC SCI)

NOMINEES TO AD HOC COMMITTEES**EXCEPTIONAL ASSIGNED TIME COMMITTEE**

Nominees: Timothy Green (EDUC); Cotton Coslett (L/A/C); Phoolendra Mishra (ECS); Rob Castro (H&SS); Lawrence Yun (ARTS); Yuhong He (CBE); Deanna Jung (HHD); John Haan (NSM); **Pending** (CCOM)

RANGE ELEVATION APPEALS BOARD (5 faculty)

Nominees: Stephen Mexal (HUM); Jasamin Rostam-Kolayi (SOC SCI); Michael Shafae (ECS); Denise Stanley (CBE); **Pending**

IX. REPORTS

1. Chair's Report
2. President Report
3. Provost Report
4. Statewide Academic Senate Report
5. ASI Report
6. CFA Report

X. ADJOURNMENT

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