



**ACADEMIC SENATE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MARCH 3, 2026**

11:30 AM - 12:50 PM

CP-1060-05

Present: Bono, Childers, Gradilla, Graewingholt, Jarvis, Kanel, Kleinjans, Milligan, Swarat, Wood

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Chair Jarvis called the meeting to order at 11:30 am.
- President Rochon joined the Executive Committee meeting. The Executive Committee went into Executive Session.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- No announcements.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 3.1 EC Minutes 2-24-26 (draft) - forthcoming

IV. CHAIR'S REPORT

- Last week we selected Yu Bai for the Senate nominee on the Faculty Personnel Committee (FPC) for the ECS constituency. The general committees are on the consent calendar to be approved on Thursday.

However, Pratanu Ghosh, who is currently on FPC, wrote the Senate office stating he forgot to reply that he wanted to continue serving on FPC. He has been going through personal stuff. So, there's some reason for understanding here. But we already reached out to Yu Bai to be the Senate nominee and he said yes.

So, do we put both of them on the floor and have the Senate vote on which one to endorse? Do we pull it back and not have Senate endorsement and encourage both to run in the election? What do we do?

Q: (Bono) He didn't respond?

A: (Jarvis) Not in a timely fashion, but he did respond after we had already reached out to Yu Bai.

- Exec agreed to move forward with Yu Bai as the Senate nominee and inform Pratanu that he could take out a petition and run in the election.

- The notion has come up in some CSU Senates about doing a resolution regarding Iran.

My position on this would be I am 100% positive that it's not going to change President Trump's mind, so there's no there's absolutely no point doing it. And it will simply anger people.

- (Swarat) I think it's going to be difficult because the opinions are very, very diverse.

- The other potential resolution I've briefed you on is from RACE on the Gables. I am going to try to reach out to Emily before the next Senate meeting.

The thing is, they addressed their letter to the entire board, so ASC is feeling that the entire board actually has to be the respondent, and the entire board doesn't meet until the end of this month. So yes, there's going to be a reply.

I think at the end of the day, they're going to be very happy with the reply.

V. STAFF REPORT

- Reminder, the meeting with student Trustee Guajardo is today at 1:00 in the Center for Oral and Public History PLS-600.
- We need to come up with the names for the AVP of Belonging search committee.

Suggestions:

- Scott Bowman (ARTS)
 - Ella Ben Hagai (HSS)
 - Armando Martinez Cruz (NSM)
 - Kristi Kanel will be the Senate Chair designee

 - An email will be sent out to faculty asking them to serve. Once we receive acceptance, the faculty member's name will be added to the consent calendar for Thursday's Senate meeting.
- We need to finalize the resolution for Amir.

VI. COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS

6.1 General Education Review Committee [Childers], F-2-27-26, 2:00 - 4:00 PM, PLS-299

- Quorum met
- Chair reported on a meeting with the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning on process.
- The committee agreed to move forward with a recertification process based on GE area using online data collection facilitated by Institutional Research.
- The committee is working on a draft of the data collection form and announcement memo.
- The chair will verify willingness of the pilot recertification group for Fall 2026.

6.2 Graduate Education Committee [Wood], F-2-27-26, 2:00 - 4:00 PM, CP-1060-05

- Minutes for 11/21/25 approved.
- Announcements:
 - UPS 411.400 revision ready for Academic Senate
 - Office of Grad Studies:
 - 2026-2027 Tuition Fee Waivers: 10 nonresident fee waivers per college and 25 TA fee waivers for the campus.
 - Titan Grad Slam 4/9 (4/2 deadline) and CSU Grad Slam 5/1 (hosted at CSUF)
 - Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week April 6-10
 - Graduate Equity Fellowship (\$500, \$1,000, or \$2000) to ~ 50 students
 - Spring & Fall 2027 Application Cycles, Cal State Apply deadlines a month early
 - Giles T. Brown Thesis Excellence Award, Lynn Winter Staff Excellence Award, Deadline 3/27
 - New online EdD program is under review
- Continuing Business:
 - Follow up on UPS 410.106; 9-unit limit for B.2/B.5 dictated by ed code, more next meeting

6.3 Student Life Committee [Milligan], T-3-3-26, 9:00 - 10:00 AM, Zoom

- Quorum was not met.
- During the meeting on March 3, 2026, the committee addressed two primary topics.
- The first was an urgent review of the university's outdated controlled substances policy (UPS 330.231).
- The second major topic was the role of Artificial Intelligence in student life, which elicited a diverse range of opinions from members.
- The committee noted an upcoming Academic Senate retreat focused on AI as a crucial next step for developing a comprehensive university stance.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Revisions to UPS 300.030 - Academic Appeals

- (Bono) Line 40: replace “an exam” with “assignments”.
- (Swarat) Line 123: add “to include”.
- (Kleinjans) Line 136: change “will” to “shall”.
- This document will be added to the next AS agenda as a consent calendar item.

7.2 UPS 300.021 - Academic Dishonesty - (Discussion Item)

1. Memorandum - UPS 300.021

7.3 Revision to UPS 450.500 - Policy for Non-Academic Credit/CEU Certificate Programs Implementation and Awarding of the Continuing Education Unit

7.4 Senate Forum - WordPress - (Discussion Item)

7.5 Election of Appeals Panel Members - (Discussion Item)

7.6 UPS 210.300 - Joint Appointments for Tenure-Track and Tenured Faculty - (Discussion Item)

VIII. URGENT BUSINESS

- I have alerted Yuying Tsong to inform her that she needs to talk to the counselors at Fullerton College who are giving students wrong information, telling them they can only transfer to Cal State if they major in sociology or psychology and they can't come into the Human Service Department unless they have that transfer pathway. And that's not true.

I've talked to the Provost about it, you can transfer without being on a pathway.

Q: Would Yu Ying be the one to make sure that they know what's right? And are our counselors telling the people the same thing?

A: Contact Jessica Barco.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.