

Adopted: April 14, 2026

**ACADEMIC SENATE
Of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, CA**

AS-1006-26

**RESOLUTION ON CHANGES IN ACADEMIC SENATE GRANTS REVIEW COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP**

Impact on Existing Policy: Supersedes resolutions AS-671-08 and AS-794-15.

- 1 WHEREAS, The current practice of the membership since 2008 [AS-671-08] is that
2 the Grants Review Committee shall include one voting General Faculty
3 representative from each college and Professional Consultative Services,
4 a graduate student ASI representative, and the Chief Research Officer or
5 designee as ex officio members; and
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7 WHEREAS, There has been a significant increase in the submissions to the RSCA
8 funding mechanism and to the system-wide CSU Student Research
9 Competition, which has increased the workload associated with this
10 committee; and therefore be it
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12 RESOLVED: That the attached modification to the Grants Review Committee be
13 adopted beginning fall 2026.

Proposed by: Grants Review Committee
Date: March 3, 2026

ATTACHMENT TO
RESOLUTION ON CHANGES IN ACADEMIC SENATE
GRANTS REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

11. Grants Review

(a) Membership

- (1) Pursuant to AS-XXX-26, Resolution on Change in Academic Senate Grants Review Committee Membership, the Academic Senate Executive Committee appoints the voting members of the committee.
- (2) A recommended constitution of at least 12 members with a target of 2 representatives from each Cal Poly – SLO college and a member from Professional Consultative Services and not more than 3 representatives from any one Cal Poly – SLO college. Representation from Cal Poly – Solano is to include at least 1 representative with a target of 2 and a max of 6.
- (3) Ex officio members shall be the Chief Research Officer or designee and an ASI representative. The ASI representative must be a graduate student. The Chief Research Officer is non-voting. The ASI representative only votes during the selection of the CSU Student Research Competition participants.
- (4) In occurrences where the committee is not filled, the RSCA committee may be asked to assist in the GRC duties.(5) No member of the Grants Review Committee is eligible to apply for any grant, leave, or award program administered by the committee while serving on the committee.

(b) Responsibilities

- (1) The Grants Review Committee will develop policies and procedures for the review of grant proposals referred to it, including but not limited to those funded through the Chancellor’s Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity allocations.
- (2) The Grants Review Committee will make recommendations to the Chief Research Officer concerning the funding of other internal grants subject to review by the source of funding.

- (3) The Grants Review Committee will develop policies and procedures for the selection of Cal Poly State University student delegates to the system-wide CSU Student Research Competition.
- (4) The Grants Review Committee will evaluate both the oral and written presentations of students and select the delegates for the system-wide CSU Student Research Competition.



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

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Date: May 18, 2026

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Subject: Response to AS-1006-26 Resolution on Changes in Academic Senate Grants Review Committee Membership

By way of this memo, I support the above-entitled Academic Senate resolution.

Please extend my appreciation to the Academic Senate and the Academic Senate Grants Review Committee for their thoughtful efforts in this matter. This expansion of committee membership will help strengthen the university's capacity to review research and scholarly funding requests and to support student participation in the CSU Student Research Competition.