

27 expertise and experience in the assessment of student learning may be
28 appointed to serve as the Academic Advising representative on the AAC;
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31 WHEREAS, not all **Professional Consultative Services** staff are faculty members,
32 making the current membership Category II (Faculty representatives)
33 inaccurate; and
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35 WHEREAS, faculty at the **Cal Poly Maritime Academy / Solano Campus** must be
36 meaningfully included in the university's work to assess student learning
37 and engagement; and
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39 WHEREAS, [AS-989-25 Resolution on the Establishment of One Academic Senate](#)
40 [Inclusive of Faculty at Cal Poly Solano Campus](#) accounted for one at-large
41 Solano Campus voting position on each of 14 Academic Senate standing
42 committees, but did not account for Solano Campus representation on
43 university committees; and
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45 WHEREAS, the Director of United States Coast Guard (USCG) Licensing Programs at Cal
46 Poly Maritime Academy is responsible for compliance with the USCG-
47 approved Academy program, and works closely with faculty from the
48 licensing majors, and since one cannot assume that an at-large Solano
49 Campus representative would be licensed faculty; and
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51 WHEREAS, the **Information Technology Services** (ITS) representative be moved from
52 AAC member to AAC guest due to its non-critical and infrequent
53 engagement with the AAC; and
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55 WHEREAS, Cal Poly offers 35 master's degrees as of Fall 2026, and **graduate student**
56 **representation** will be valuable for this committee; and
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58 WHEREAS, all university-wide expertise in assessment of student learning and
59 engagement in the curriculum and co-curriculum should be listed
60 specifically and clearly in the AAC roster; therefore, be it
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62 RESOLVED: that the Academic Senate of Cal Poly endorse the attached proposal to
63 adjust the membership of the Academic Assessment Council; and be it
64 further
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66 RESOLVED: that this revised AAC membership be put into effect beginning with the
67 2026-27 academic year.

Proposed by: Academic Assessment Council
Date: May 4, 2026

Revised Membership for Cal Poly's Academic Assessment Council

The Academic Assessment Council (AAC) shall be composed as follows:

Category I: Academic representatives from each academic unit appointed by the respective deans (9 total)

- College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
- College of Architecture and Environmental Design
- Orfalea College of Business
- College of Engineering
- College of Liberal Arts
- Bailey College of Science and Mathematics
- School of Education
- Graduate Education
- University Library

Category II: Faculty representatives appointed by the Academic Senate Executive Committee (7 total)

- College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
- College of Architecture and Environmental Design
- Orfalea College of Business
- College of Engineering
- College of Liberal Arts
- Bailey College of Science and Mathematics
- Solano Campus

Category III: Administrative representatives appointed by the respective heads of the departments (8 total)

- Academic Programs and Planning
- Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology
- Culture and Institutional Excellence
- Information Technology Services
- Institutional Research
- United States Coast Guard Licensing Programs, Cal Poly Maritime Academy
- University Advising
- Office of Writing and Learning

Category IV: Student representatives (one undergraduate-level, one graduate-level) appointed annually by the ASI president (2 total)

Category V: Divisional assessment specialists (2 total)

- Faculty Director of Program Improvement (Academic Affairs)
- Director of Assessment and Research (Student Affairs)

Category VI: Academic Senate committee representatives appointed by the Senate Executive Committee (2 total)

- General Education Governance Board
- Academic Senate Curriculum Committee

Membership guidelines:

- All representatives will be voting members.
- The committee shall select its own chair, whose term shall be two (2) years long.
- Term lengths for committee members from Categories I-III shall be three (3) years and are renewable.