



United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) Review Committee

Chair: José Navarro

Fall 2025 Report

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FALL 2025 MEETING DATES:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Representation	Name
ASCC Chair	John Walker
ASI – Student Representative	Peyton Kelly
At-Large Faculty	Alison Cheung (CLA)
At-Large Faculty	David Zeller (CLA)
Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology	Sarah Macdonald
Ethnic Studies	José Navarro (Chair)
Office of University Diversity and Inclusion	Jennifer Teramoto Pedrotti
Solano Campus	Aparna Sinha
Women's, Gender and Queer Studies	Steven Ruszczycky

AY 2025-2026 Charges:

Charge	Status (e.g., completed, ongoing, postponed, etc.)	Notes
Review courses proposed for USCP certification. Ongoing	Ongoing	Reviewed one course in Fall 2025 because the CIM/Registrar had just re-started the proposal process.
Review and modify committee procedures and bylaws as needed to accommodate representation from Cal Poly, Solano campus and conversion to semesters (if necessary). AY 2025-2026	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">One representative from the Solano campus was appointed in the summer of 2025.Review of Semester Conversion impact in ongoing.
Communicate to colleges and departments about guidelines for USCP recertification. As needed	As Needed	Any updates on USCP re-certifications will be carried out as needed.



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Academic Senate

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In collaboration with Cal Poly Maritime Academy faculty, review courses offered at Cal Maritime that meet USCP requirements. Ongoing until completed	Ongoing	No update has officially been delivered to the faculty about the Cal Maritime curriculum. As I heard it rumored, the Maritime curriculum will remain in place for one or two more years until their curriculum undergoes review at Cal Poly.
Work with the Registrar's Office to update the instructions in the curriculum management system to review courses proposed for USCP. Ongoing (prompts need to be reviewed and revised)	Ongoing	Our committee will carry out this review in winter and spring quarters.
In collaboration with Academic Programs, explore a program-review type examination of courses meeting USCP educational objectives and criteria on a periodic basis. AY 2025-2026	Ongoing	We have had no guidance from AP about this type of "program review."
Review the impact of the proposed Year-Round Operations (YRO) calendar and administrative structure on campus sustainability policy and procedures, as well as on ASCC bylaws, policies, and procedures and draft revisions as necessary. Ongoing through integration	Ongoing	

GENERAL COMMENTS:

The USCP Committee did not have a Chair from June 2025 until October 17, 2025. Also, the committee was not fully formed until October 1, 2025 when the Ethnic Studies representative was appointed to the committee by Exec Comm. So, the first meeting of the Fall 2025 quarter took place on October 17, 2025 during which the committee elected its chair. The committee is fully formed and will continue its curricular reviews and revisions described above for winter and spring quarters.