



## ATTENDEES

### ACADEMIC SENATE MEMBERS

**Benjamin Alexander** (proxy: Matthew Cole); **Christian Anderson**; **Lisa Anderson**; **Brian Ayash** OCOB Caucus Chair; **Jacques Belanger**; **Darin Bennett**; **Bret Betnar**; **Angela Bracco**; **David Camp**; **Sabrina Canady**; **John Clements**; **Matthew Cole**; **Nikhil Deb**; **Dennis Derickson**; **Shunping Ding**; **Robert Easton**; **Alyson Engel** ASI Board of Directors Chair; **Matthew Fairbanks**; **Samuel Frame** Vice Chair & Statewide Senator; **Scott Fraser**; **Lauren Garner**; **Jerusha Greenwood** Academic Senate Chair; **Christine Gray**; **Thomas Gutierrez** Immediate Past Senate Chair; **William Harrison**; **Brian Healy**; **Kara Hitchcock** PCS Caucus Chair; **Sean Hurley** CAFES Caucus Chair; **Eric Kantorowski**; **Sarah Lester**; **Patrick Lin**; **Bo Liu**; **Heather Liwanag**; **Ulric Lund** (proxy: Andrew Schaffner); **Bwalya Malama**; **Casey McDonald-Liu**; **James Mealy**; **Blair Middlebrook**; **Ryan Miller**; **Keir Moorhead**; **Allison Myers**; **José Navarro**; **Phillip Nico**; **Erin Pearse**; **Nathan Perry**; **Steffen Peuker** CENG Caucus Chair; **Siroj Pokharel** (proxy: Darin Bennett); **Majid Poshtan**; **Steve Rein** CSU Statewide Senator; **Rebecca Richards**; **Andrew Schaffner** BCSM Caucus Chair; **Dustin Stegner** CSU Statewide Senator; **Taufik**; **Alice Tierney-Fife**; **Hiren Trada**; **William Tsai**; **Stamatis Vokos**; **Daniel Waldorf**; **Christina Wolfe-Chandler**; **Ava Wright** CLA Caucus Chair; **Hocheol Yang**

### GUESTS

**Elizabeth Adan**; **Simone Aloisio**; **Paul Anderson**; **Jeffrey D. Armstrong**; **Helen Bailey**; **Julie Bettergarcia**; **PJ Crocker**; **Cristal Cruz-Rios**; **Rachel Fernflores**; **Daniel Grassian**; **Jennifer Haft**; **Terrance Harris**; **Dawn Janke**; **Kris Jankovitz**; **Erika Johnson**; **Eric C. Jones**; **Aaron Keen**; **Michelle Kekaha**; **Angie Kraetsch**; **Maneesh Kumar**; **Amanda Lathrop**; **Meggan Levitt**; **Al Liddicoat**; **Cheryl May**; **Beth Merrit Miller**; **Morris**; **Katherine O'Clair**; **Daniel Parsons**; **Tracy Richmond**; **Teshia Roby**; **Kelly Sebastian**; **Zora Sowinska**; **Shannon Sullivan-Danser**; **Cem Sunata**; **Jennifer Teramoto Pedrotti**; **Elaine Thurmond**; **Cari Vanderkar**; **Dean Wendt**; **Prema Windokun**

## MINUTES

1. **Call to Order** | Jerusha Greenwood, Academic Senate Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes**
  - 2.1. The [minutes](#) for the Academic Senate Meeting on March 14, 2026, were approved.
3. **Communications and Announcements** | None.
4. **Consent Agenda** | There being no objections, [all consent agenda items](#) were passed.
5. **Written Reports**
  - 5.1. **Academic Senate Chair**: No report.
  - 5.2. **President**: No report.
  - 5.3. **Provost**: The Office of the Provost submitted a written report that may be viewed [here](#) (p. 6).
  - 5.4. **CSU Statewide Senate**: Statewide Senators Dustin Stegner (SLO) and Steve Rein (SLO) submitted a written report that may be viewed [here](#) (pp. 7-8).
  - 5.5. **ASI**: ASI submitted a written report that may be viewed [here](#) (p. 9).
  - 5.6. **Strategic Enrollment Management & Student Affairs**: The Division of Strategic Enrollment Management & Student Affairs submitted a written report that may be viewed [here](#) (pp. 10-11).



**6. Discussion Items | None**

**7. Special Report**

**7.1. President's Report:** President Jeffrey D. Armstrong reported that he attended the Cal Poly Maritime Academy commencement, where Captain Kate McCue will be receiving an honorary degree. There was significant student and faculty representation at the university donor event held on April 25th. Al Liddicoat, on behalf of President Armstrong, reported that a \$2 million investment was made into the Faculty Equity Program. This is a significant investment into faculty compensation, with market rate adjustments considered. A goal of the program is to enable full professors to see proportionate compensation growth as assistant and associate professors, currently inhibited by inversion. Data is being requested from other state maritime academies to benchmark faculty from each campus to bring them in line with competitive pay. The Faculty Affairs Committee and CFA will each be consulted throughout this process. These salary updates are to be made effective by the end of the spring quarter. President Armstrong continued to report that the searches for the Dean of the College of Engineering and the Noyce School of Applied Computing and VP for Human Resources are ongoing. Candidates are set to visit in the coming weeks. With the semester conversion in action, resource planning, implementation with college leadership, shared governance partners, department chairs, faculty, staff and students are both major focus areas. President Armstrong shared his goal to make the calendar very friendly for student success. Other areas of focus are academic and student support services, housing, campus and ASI questions. Cross-campus project teams are being developed. Discussions are being held with students and other universities to ensure success. In the midst of this significant change, President Armstrong reports fears and spreading of misinformation. The university is working to dispel inaccurate information and clarify any confusion.

**8. Old Business Items | None**

**9. New Business Items**

**9.1. Resolution on Proposed New Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts in Women's, Gender, and Queer Studies**

Elizabeth Adan, Department Chair, introduced in first reading a Resolution on Proposed New Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts in Women's, Gender, and Queer Studies. M/S/P to move a Resolution on Proposed New Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts in Women's, Gender, and Queer Studies to second reading. M/S/P to adopt a Resolution on Proposed New Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts in Women's, Gender, and Queer Studies.

**9.2. Resolution on New Bachelor of Science Degree Program in Data Science**



Aaron Keen, Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering, introduced in first reading a Resolution on New Bachelor of Science Degree Program. M/S/P to move a Resolution on New Bachelor of Science Degree Program in Data Science to second reading.  
M/S/P to adopt a Resolution on New Bachelor of Science Degree Program in Data Science.

**9.3. Resolution on Course Syllabi**

Kris Jankovitz, Instruction Committee Chair, introduced in first reading a Resolution on Course Syllabi. This resolution updates AS-644-06 and will return in first reading at the next Academic Senate meeting.

**10. Adjournment** | Jerusha Greenwood, Academic Senate Chair, adjourned this meeting at 5:01 p.m.

Minutes submitted by

**P.J. Crocker**