



ATTENDEES

Executive Committee Members

Benjamin Alexander OCOB Caucus Chair; **Samuel Frame** Academic Senate Chair; **Lauren Garner** CAFES Caucus Chair; **Jerusha Greenwood** Immediate Past Senate Chair; **Kara Hitchcock** PCS Caucus Chair; **Sean Hurley** Vice Chair; **Taiyo Inoue** CSU Statewide Senator; **Kris Jankovitz** BCSM Caucus Chair; **Lisa Kawamura** CFA-SLO Chapter President; ~~**Al Liddicoat** Provost and Executive Vice President~~; **Steffen Peuker** CENG Caucus Chair; **Steve Rein** CSU Statewide Senator; **José Navarro** CSU Statewide Senator; **Tanner Schinderle** ASI President; **Olivia Short** Board of Directors Chair; **Dustin Stegner** CSU Statewide Senator; **Ava Wright** CLA Caucus Chair; **Vacant**: Solano and CAED Caucus Chairs

Guests

Rachel Fernflores; Cheryl May; Mary Pedersen; Shannon Sullivan-Danser

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order:** Samuel Frame, Academic Senate Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:01 am.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** The Executive Committee minutes from May 19, 2026, were approved electronically in June.
3. **Communications and Announcements:** Samuel Frame, Academic Senate Chair, reminded the members that the Executive Committee acts on behalf of the Academic Senate. He also shared that the deadline for voting on the Academic Senate Constitution referendum is July 14th at 11:59 p.m. A reminder is forthcoming for this deadline. Additionally, the Senate materials from the 2025-2026 academic year are being archived by Digital Commons.
4. **Consent Agenda:** There being no objections, all consent agenda items, found [here](#), were approved.
5. **Reports**
 - 5.1. **Academic Senate Chair:** None.
 - 5.2. **President's Office:** None.
 - 5.3. **Provost:** None.
 - 5.4. **Statewide Senate:** Steve Rein, SLO Statewide Senator, reported that the committee assignments have been made.
 - 5.5. **CFA SLO & Solano:** Lisa Kawamura, CFA SLO President, reported that CFA continues to meet-and-confer about how the semester transition will impact faculty. CFA has also been bargaining for the past year and a half and continues to go without raises or contract solidifications during this time. Management has proposed multiple takebacks of previously stated contract rights and rejected the majority of CFA's proposals. Kawamura implored faculty to be union members, as Cal Poly's union membership is below the average of CFA



members in the total CSU. She noted the importance of increasing union membership to make advocacy more effective and avoid striking during the coming year and encouraged faculty to review CFA's proposals at cfabargaining.org.

5.6. ASI: None.

6. Discussion Items: None.

7. Business Items

7.1. Appointment of Carrie Perez as PCS representative to the Academic Senate (AY 2025-2027): M/S/P to approve the Appointment Carrie Perez as PCS representative to the Academic Senate (AY 2025-2027).

7.2. Appointment of Thomas Kommer (Construction Management) as CAED representative to the Academic Senate (AY 2026-2028): M/S/P to approve the Appointment of Thomas Kommer (Construction Management) as CAED representative to the Academic Senate (AY 2026-2028).

7.3. Appointment of Bret Betnar (Landscape Architecture) as part-time CAED representative to the Academic Senate (AY 2026-2027): M/S/P to approve the Appointment of Bret Betnar (Landscape Architecture) as part-time CAED representative to the Academic Senate (AY 2026-2027).

7.4. Faculty Appointments to Academic Senate Committees & Year-Round Operations Summer Workgroups: M/S/P to approve the following slate of Faculty Appointments to Academic Senate Committees & Year-Round Operations Summer Workgroups.

Clinton Francis (BCSM)
Sarah Senk (Solano)

Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee (AY 2026-2028)
General Education Governance Board (AY 2026-2027)

Sandra Ward (BCSM)
Sean Hurley (CAFES)
Andrew Kean (CENG)
Aubrie Adams (CLA)
Jim Burleson (OCOB)
Katie Jennings (PCS)
Lonny Simonian (CAED)

YRO Summer 2026 Calendar Review Workgroup
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Lauren Garner (CAFES)
Dale Dolan (CENG)



Grace Yeh (CLA)

YRO Summer 2026 High-Impact Practices Workgroup

Benjamin Alexander (OCOB)

YRO Summer 2026 High-Impact Practices Workgroup

8. Adjournment: Samuel Frame, Academic Senate Chair, adjourned the meeting at 11:52 am.

Minutes submitted by

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