



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; **Aparna Sinha** CFA—Solano; **Dustin Stegner** CSU Statewide Senator; **Ava Wright** CLA Caucus Chair; **Vacant:** Solano and CAED Caucus Chairs

Guests

Simone Aloisio; Rachel Fernflores; Cheryl May; Mary Pedersen; Zora Sowinska; Shannon Sullivan-Danser

MINUTES

1. **Call to order:** Samuel Frame, Academic Senate Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.
2. **Approval of August 14, 2026, minutes:** The minutes were approved.
3. **Communications and announcements:** None.
4. **Reports**
 - 4.1. **Academic Senate Chair:** None.
 - 4.2. **President's Office:** None.
 - 4.3. **Provost:** Al Liddicoat, Provost, expressed appreciation for the dialogues that faculty engaged in during the recent Academic Senate Retreat. He reported that, after years of work and program development, the provost will be welcoming the first incoming 2+2 program Liberal Studies group at Cuesta College, composed of 22 students who will obtain their degree from Cal Poly while studying at Cuesta. This program provides an avenue for increasing program size over time, and the Superintendent of San Luis Obispo has also pledged to dedicate funding to paraeducators and teacher's aides. The provost will also be traveling to Allan Hancock College to welcome the newest Business and Sociology 2+2 program cohorts.
 - 4.4. **Statewide Senate:** Dustin Stegner, SLO Statewide Senator, reported that he is a member of Chancellor's General Education Advisory Committee (GEAC), whose recent focus has been on common course numbering initiatives. He also serves on the Academic Affairs committee, which focuses on issues such as three-year bachelor's programs, changes to Title V, and the effect of AI. He also serves as the liaison to the English Council. Taiyo Inoue,



Solano Statewide Senator, serves on the Academic Preparation & Education Programs Committee (APEP), which focuses on pathways into the CSU, such as K-12 programs. He also will serve on the Systemwide Generative AI Advisory Committee and Subcommittee. Steve Rein, SLO Statewide Senator, is serving on the Fiscal and Governmental Affairs Committee (FGA), which is focusing on two pieces of legislation that faculty generally oppose and will be up for vote shortly: SB 960 (Cabaldon) and AB 2694 (Alvarez), which both allow community colleges to offer four-year degrees. These bills are likely to pass but demands for vetoes to the governor are similarly likely. Jose Navarro, SLO Statewide Senator, was appointed to the Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee (JEDI) and the Chancellor's Strategic Enrollment Management Committee.

4.5. CFA SLO & Solano: None.

- 4.6. ASI:** Tanner Schinderle, ASI President, reported that ASI is currently focused on voter registration and the grocery shuttle program. The latter will restart on Friday, August 28th. Olivia Short, ASI Board of Directors Chair, reported that the first Board of Directors meeting will take place next Wednesday, September 2nd, at 5:00 pm, and re-election meetings will occur in September to decide upon a new University Union Advisory Board.

5. Discussion Items | None

6. Business Items

- 6.1. Appointment of Stacy Kolegraff (CM) as CAED representative to the Academic Senate (AY 2026-2028):** M/S/P to approve the Appointment of Stacy Kolegraff (CM) as CAED representative to the Academic Senate (AY 2026-2028).
- 6.2. Appointment of Ken Brown (CLA) as non-voting chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee (AY 2026-2027):** M/S/P to approve the appointment of Ken Brown (CLA) as non-voting chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee (AY 2026-2027).
- 6.3. Faculty appointments to Academic Senate committees:** M/S/P to approve the following Faculty appointments to Academic Senate committees.

Ashraf Tubeileh (CAFES)

General Education Governance Board (AY 2025-2028)

Yamina Pressler (CAFES)

Grants Review Committee (AY 2026-2027)

Amuthan A. Ramabathiran (CENG)

Grants Review Committee (AY 2026-2027)

Cindy Wang (OCOB)

Curriculum Committee (AY 2026-2028)

- 6.4. Approval of Academic Senate committee charges for AY 2026-2027:** M/S/P to approve the Academic Senate committee charges for the Academic Senate Curriculum Committee, Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee, Distinguished Scholarships Awards Committee,



and Diversity Committee for AY 2026-2027. The remaining charges will return to the Executive Committee.

7. Adjournment: Samuel Frame, Academic Senate Chair, adjourned the meeting at 4:50 pm.

Minutes submitted by

Zora Sowinska