

**ACADEMIC SENATE
Of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, CA**

AS-1001-26

**RESOLUTION ON MODIFICATIONS TO THE BYLAWS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE REGARDING
THE DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARDS COMMITTEE**

1 WHEREAS, Each Cal Poly campus (San Luis Obispo and Solano) has unique academic
2 program structures; and
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4 WHEREAS, The selection process for the awardees of the Distinguished Teaching Awards
5 requires that the Distinguished Teaching Award committee members conduct
6 class visits of the finalists; therefore be it
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8 RESOLVED: That the Cal Poly Academic Senate establishes Distinguished Teaching Awards
9 committees at each Cal Poly campus, and each committee will prepare
10 procedures and guidelines for the award selection as fits the unique needs of the
11 campus; and be it further
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13 RESOLVED: That the *Bylaws* of the Academic Senate be modified as shown on the attached
14 revision, going into effect at the beginning of Academic Year 2026-27.

Proposed by: Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee
Date: December 15, 2025

Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee

(a) Membership, San Luis Obispo campus

General Faculty representatives should be former recipients of the Distinguished Teaching Award, from the San Luis Obispo campus. If no prior Distinguished Teaching Award recipients from a particular college are available and willing to serve, the Executive Committee, in consultation with the San Luis Obispo Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee chair, may appoint a faculty member from that college who has a clear and compelling record of sustained, outstanding instructional performance. Ex officio members shall be two ASI representatives from the San Luis Obispo campus. These students will have at least junior standing and will have completed at least three consecutive termsquarters and 24 semester 36quarter units at Cal Poly with at least a 3.0 grade point average.

(b) Membership, Solano campus

General Faculty representatives should be 3 – 4 former recipients of the Distinguished Teaching Award, from the Solano campus. If no prior Distinguished Teaching Award recipients are available and willing to serve, the Executive Committee, in consultation with the Solano campus Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee chair, may appoint a faculty member(s) who has(ve) a clear and compelling record of sustained, outstanding instructional performance. Ex officio members shall be one ASI representative, from the Solano campus. This student will have at least junior standing and will have completed at least three consecutive terms and 24 semester units at Cal Poly with at least a 3.0 grade point average.

(c) Responsibilities

The Distinguished Teaching Awards Committees at the two campuses shall conduct the selection process and judge potential candidates for the Distinguished Teaching Award in accordance with the special rules and procedures developed by the Distinguished Teaching Awards Committees at the two campuses and approved by the Executive Committee. Final recommendations regarding the Distinguished Teaching Award recipients will be submitted to the President through the Academic Senate Chair.



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

To: Jerusha Greenwood
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: April 7, 2026

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Subject: Response to AS-1001-26 Resolution on Modifications to the Bylaws of the Academic Senate regarding the Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee

By way of this memo, I acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled Academic Senate resolution.

As matters pertaining to Senate bylaws fall within the purview of the Academic Senate, this resolution is received and recorded accordingly.

Please extend my thanks to the Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee and the Academic Senate for their attention to this important matter.