



ACADEMIC SENATE

C H A N N E L
I S L A N D S

Meeting Minutes

Academic Senate

Del Norte 1500

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

2:30-4:30pm

This meeting offers a virtual option through Zoom:

<https://csuci.zoom.us/j/83478324400>

Present: Aaron McColpin, Alison Perchuk, Amira Ibrahim, Amy Denton, Annie White, Antonio Jiménez, Billy Munroe, Robin Bennett, Brian Thoms, Chris Scholl, Christina Smith, Colleen Delaney, Cynthia Flores, Dylan Cooper, Nicole Vines, Gareth Harris, Heather Castillo, Ivona Grzegorzczuk, Janet Pinkley, Jared Barton, Jeannette Edwards, Jose Alamillo, Karina Chavarria, Kevin Hayakawa, Kimmy Kee-Rose, Lance Nolde, Lorna Profant, Lydia Dixon, Manuel Correia, Maria Ballesteros-Sola, Matthew Campbell, Megan Kenny Feister, Monica Pereira, Rebecca Slocum, Riley Crain, Rosario Cuevas, Simon Quiroz, Stacey Anderson, Susan Lefevre, Syed Ali Naqvi, Tabitha Swan-Wood, Theresa Avila, Tom Clobes, Weldon Smith, Georgina Guzman, Greg Wood, Jessica Lavariega Monforti, Gina Gibau, Lina Neto, Phil Hampton, Jill Leafstedt, Monica Rivas, Colleen Forest

Proxies: None

Absent: Chuck Weis, Clare Steele, Emily Conde, Andrea Grove, Jennie Luna, Susan Andrzejewski, Julia Heck, Bradley Olin, Ritchie LeRoy, Veronica Guerrero, Luis Sanchez, Kristen Dobson

1. Opening of the Meeting
 - a. Meeting called to order at 2:38pm, after determining quorum.
2. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. M/S/P to approve the agenda.
3. Approval of Minutes from 9/30/25
 - a. M/S/P to approve the minutes.
4. Chair Report
 - a. Chair report next week at Reports meeting.
5. New Business
 - a. SAPP Policy on Withdrawals – W. Smith presenting
 - i. M/S to accept.
 - ii. W. Smith reviewed the policy and background. This policy will correct unintended deleted text from SP 23-22 and incorporates additional revisions from the Senate Executive Committee. SAPP would like to discuss with Graduate Studies Council on certain areas of this policy.

iii. Discussion Summary:

A. Jimenez requested additional language to clarify point 1. whether the drop is before/after the 20% instructional time.

A. White requested guidance and follow up from Graduate Studies on how to handle dropped classes in a cohort model, considering the increase in number of graduate programs.

A. White requested a summary of changes to be shared with constituents.

6. Returning Business

a. B.S. Completion in Computer Science - B. Thoms presenting.

i. M/S to adopt.

ii. B. Thoms held 2 Brown Bag sessions. In responding to a concern from the first reading, EU found that over 90% of students come in with the science requirements already met.

iii. Discussion Summary:

K. Hayakawa reiterated his concerns from the first reading, suggesting to change the admission requirements to include courses students may be missing. B. Thoms shared that this program mirrors other completion degrees, and that reflects the admission and course requirements.

I. Grzegorzczk and C. Flores shared their support for this program.

A. Ibrahim on behalf of CEAR shared concerns around required courses not on the roadmap and the burden of work falling on vulnerable populations.

A. Perchuk brought forth concerns that the Computer Science Department may not have the capacity to bring on additional programs, noting that they have an external chair. B. Thoms shared that there is buy-in from the faculty, there will be a dedicated director, and the external chair should only be temporary.

iv. Motion to pass by unanimous consent is not accepted, there is an objection.

v. Vote: 32Y / 5N / 5A, motion passes.

7. Intent to Raise Questions

a. Matt shared an update on ITRQ.

b. Answered questions:

i. S. Anderson; buses.

Action: M. Campbell will reach out to Chief Massey to send out a campus global with resources for bus users.

c. In progress:

i. A. Perchuk; IT contact in classrooms. Lance is working on this.

ii. A. Perchuk; Dept involvement in recruitment. Response is coming from multiple sources.

iii. R. Crain; office assignments.

iv. SBC; decline in RSCA grants.

- d. New questions:
 - i. C. Smith; update on library open on Saturdays.
 - ii. J. Alamillo; inclusive strategies to promote events.
 - iii. J. Alamillo; CI's plan for Senate Bill 98.
 - iv. M. Pereira; restore use of previous EV charging stations.
- e. M/S/P to adjourn at 4:00pm.

Submitted by Taryn McHugh, Senate Support Staff.