CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
ACADEMIC SENATE MINUTES
September 1, 2026

ASM 26-2 DRAFT

A. Jamehbozorg, C. Orosco, C. Wang, H. Awad, H. Hajaiej, K. Baaske, M. Pizarro, M. Shim, S. Ulanoff, Y. Ba

ABSENT

K. Perry, M. Sanchez, M. Abed, M. Talcott, N. Warter-Perez

EXCUSED ABSENCE

Chair DeShazo convened the meeting at 1:49 p.m.

Senator Ramos read the Tongva land acknowledgement.

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.1 Chair's announcements

1.1.1 A big welcome to our new ASI Senators. We have Senators Raspopov, Torres, Garcia Marroquin, and Sotero. Thank you so much for serving. We also have a request from ASI. They are seeking one undergraduate and one graduate Academic Senator. Please share this link with your students and encourage them to apply: https://asicalstatela.org/student-representative

1.1.2 On Friday, September 4, 9am in the University gymnasium we are going to have a campuswide employee recognition event.

1.1.3 We have updated the Academic Senate website. If you're noticing some things are not where they used to be or are unable to find what you're looking for, please reach out to me and I can assist you.

1.1.4 There will be an Academic Affairs Budget and Enrollment Town Hall on September 23, 11:00am – 12:00 p.m. in SSB LL120.

1.2 J. Chang, Interim AD, Graduate Student Success announced: I want to share information about the upcoming Fall workshops offered by the Graduate Resource Center (GRC). These sessions are designed to support graduate students in areas such as research, writing, and thesis formatting and submission. The Getting Started on the Thesis workshop will be Friday, September 11, 12:15-1:15 p.m., Zoom. The Thesis Formatting and Submission workshop will be Friday, November 20, 12:15-1:15 p.m., Zoom. Registration is required to attend the workshops and announcements have been sent out to the students.
We are also having a graduate recruitment fair on Tuesday, September 22, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you have class during that time, feel free to bring your students to meet with recruiters.

2. The following questions were raised from the floor:

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

- What is going on with facilities?
- Without financial aid, how are we helping students stay in school?
- Can the University consider extending the application deadline for international students to May 31, in alignment with other CSU campuses, to allow additional time for applications and potentially increase revenue beyond $7.8 million by enrolling an additional 351 students?
- What is the current plan to provide additional support to the Senate office including but not limited to sharing another staff person, removing core functions that are not related to senate, or some other plan?

Responses were provided by VPs Day, Lattimer, and Lindow.

3. None.

INTENT TO RAISE QUESTIONS

4. 4.1 It was m/s/ (Hazra) to approve the minutes of meeting of May 5, 2026 (ASM 25-18).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.2 Senator Porter advised of an editorial amendment in item 8.2. The minutes were approved as amended.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (continued)

4.3 It was m/s/p (Cwir) to approve the minutes of the meeting of May 5, 2026 (ASM 26.1).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. It was m/s/p (Hazra) to approve the agenda.

CHAIR'S REPORT

6. Chair DeShazo presented her report.

WELCOME

7. President Eanes welcomed the body.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPDATES

8. Provost Lattimer, Associate Provost Menezes, and Associate Provost Sawyerr provided Academic Affair updates.

NOMINATIONS FOR ONE POSITION ON THE ACADEMIC SENATE CSU TERM ENDING SPRING 2029

9. Chair DeShazo opened the floor for nominations for one position on the Academic Senate CSU, term ending spring 2029. The following faculty accepted their nomination: Weronika Cwir (Computer Engineering), Patrick Krug (Biological Sciences) and Juily Phun (Asian and Asian American Studies).

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION FOR TWO FACULTY TO SERVE ON THE AD HOC ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

10. Chair DeShazo opened the floor for nominations for two faculty to serve on the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee for the Dean of Students. The following faculty accepted their nomination: Hyunsook Park (Biological Sciences)

SENSE OF THE SENATE: MEETING MODALITY FOR 2026-27AY

11. Chair DeShazo opened the floor to get a sense of the Senate for the meeting modality for 2026-27AY: (A) In-person, (B) Zoom, or (C) Hybrid (alternating in-person and Zoom). V: (A) – 12, (B) – 5, and (C) – 22.

PROPOSED POLICY MOD-IFICATION: ADD AND DROP DEADLINES AND LIMIT ON NUMBER OF WITHDRAWALS, FACULTY HANDBOOK, CHAPTER V (25-7)
First-Reading Item

12. 12.1 It was m/s/ (Avramchuk) to approve the recommendation.

12.2 A five minute question and discussion period took place.

ADJOURNMENT

13. It was m/s/p (Porter) to adjourn at 3:41 p.m.