



Artificial Intelligence Committee (AIC)

**Previously "Artificial Intelligence Steering Committee (AISC)"*

Purpose: The Artificial Intelligence Committee (AIC) is established to guide the responsible and strategic use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies across California State University, Bakersfield. Reporting to the Information Technology Committee (ITC), the AIC provides recommendations to ensure that the university's adoption of AI aligns with institutional goals, ethical standards, regulatory compliance, and the CSU mission of teaching, research, and service.

The AIC serves as the university's advisory body on the evaluation, implementation, and governance of AI tools and practices, ensuring innovation occurs within a framework that promotes transparency, fairness, accountability, and student success.

Per Academic Senate Resolution RES 242508, the membership of the Artificial Intelligence Committee shall include one full-time faculty member elected from each College, one at-large full-time faculty member appointed by the Executive Committee (EC), one faculty librarian appointed by the EC, one ASI representative, the Dean of Students, and the Director of Instructional Development. Members serve two-year staggered terms as needed. Additional members may be added at the discretion of the ITC. The AISC will meet at least once each semester, with additional meetings as needed. Agendas and supporting materials will be distributed in advance; minutes will be recorded and reported to ITC. Committee recommendations, reports, and policy proposals will be documented and shared via the ITS Governance website following ITC review.

*Reference: Governance Charter (Jan. 2026) and RES 242508.

Membership

Chief Information Officer (Chair)	Chris Diniz	Information Technology Services (ITS)		
Information Security Officer	Doug Cornell			
Director of Academic Technology and Grants	Jaimi Paschal			
AVP and Dean of Students	Emily Poole-Callahan	AVP and Dean of Students, SASEM		
Director of Instructional Development	Rebecca Weller	Director, FTLC		
One (1) ASI Representative	<i>ASI to determine</i>	ASI		
Faculty Representatives:	Name	Department	Term (2-year; staggered)	
One (1) Full-time AH Faculty Member	Elected by College	Steve Gamboa	Philosophy and Religious Studies	May 2025-2027
One (1) Full-time BPA Faculty Member		Zhenning Xu	Management/Marketing	May 2026-2028
One (1) Full-time NSME Faculty Member		Alberto Cruz	CEE/CS	May 2025-2027
One (1) Full-time SSE Faculty Member		Allison Evans	Psychology	May 2026-2028

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One (1) At-Large full-time Faculty Member	Appointed by EC	Joe Ren	Communications	May 2026-2028
One (1) Faculty Librarian		Amanda Grombly	Library	May 2025-2027
Administrative Contact/ Scheduler:		Ydalia Lucio	Information Technology Services (ITS) Business Office	

This roster reflects the relevant Senate-elected and appointed faculty members. For the complete membership roster, charge, and additional information, please contact the Office of Information Technology Services (ITS).