



CSUB Advising Council

Function: The CSUB Advising Council serves as a collaborative forum that brings together staff and faculty from across the campus to support and strengthen academic advising practices. By fostering open communication among departments and divisions, the Council promotes a shared understanding of advising goals and challenges, helping to ensure that students receive consistent and coordinated support. The Council focuses on identifying and discussing advising-related needs, sharing best practices, and recommending strategies to enhance the advising experience for both students and advisors. It also plays a key role in recognizing the professional development needs of staff and faculty advisors, advocating for resources and training to support their work.

Meeting at least three times per semester and co-chaired by the Vice President of Strategic Enrollment Management and Student Support (or designee) and the Chair of Academic Senate (or designee), the Council functions as an advisory body that encourages campus-wide collaboration and contributes valuable insights to inform advising initiatives.

	Name	Department	Term
VP of Strategic Enrollment Management and Student Support (or designee) (co-chair)	Dwayne Cantrell	VP of Strategic Enrollment Management and Student Support	
Chair of the Academic Senate (or designee) (co-chair)	Melissa Danforth	CEE/CS	2024-2026
<i>*One Full-time Faculty Member, with advising experience, from each college*</i>			
One (1) Full-time AH Faculty Member	Shaheer Afaqi	Philosophy and Religious Studies	2027-2028
One (1) Full-time BPA Faculty Member <i>*reverted to at-large</i>	Stephen Allen	History	2026-2028
One (1) Full-time NSME Faculty Member	Danielle Solano	Chemistry and Biochemistry	2026-2027
One (1) Full-time SSE Faculty Member	Jeff Moffit	Kinesiology	2026-2027
Administrative Support/ Scheduler:	Frankie Jenkins	Assistant to the VP for Enrollment Management; SASEM	

*Note: College faculty terms are currently staggered and include both one-year and two-year terms. Future faculty terms will all be for two years.

For additional information please contact the Division of Student Affairs and Strategic Enrollment Management (SASEM).