



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
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Academic Senate: Elections & Appointments

March 26, 2026

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Important Information & Reminders

- ❖ View the [Senate Website](#) for up-to-date information
- ❖ Let the [Senate Office](#) know if there are:
 - Vacancies that need to be filled
 - Errors with committee rosters
- ❖ If you do not receive emails regarding calls:
 - College Calls → Contact your College Election Chair & Admin Support
 - University-wide Calls → Contact the Senate Office (academicsenateoffice@csub.edu)



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Results of College Elected Positions (1 of 3)

Artificial Intelligence Committee (AIC)

- BPA: *Zhenning Xu – Management & Marketing*
- SSE: *Allison Evans – Psychology*

College Election Committees

- A&H: *Joel Haney – Music & Theatre*
- BPA: *Richard Gearhart – Economics*
- BPA: *Jinping Sun – Public Policy & Administration*
- NSME: *Danielle Solano – Chemistry & Biochemistry*
- SSE: *Dirk Horn – Political Science*
- SSE: *Anthony Flores – Criminal Justice*

Accessible Technology Initiative Instructional Materials Subcommittee (ATI-IM)

- Library: *Rebecca Penrose*

Committee on Professional Responsibility (CPR)

- A&H: *Nate Olson – Philosophy & Religious Studies*
- SSE: *Zachary Zenko – Kinesiology*

Distributed Learning Committee (DLC)

- A&H: *David Melendez – Music & Theatre*
- BPA: *Dan Zhou – Accounting & Finance*
- NSME: *Danielle Solano – Chemistry & Biochemistry*
- SSE: *Allison Evans – Psychology*



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Results of College Elected Positions (2 of 3)

Faculty Honors & Awards Committee (FHAC)

- NSME (Reverted to At-Large): *Aaron Hegde – Economics*
- NSME Alternate: *Kanwalinderjit Kaur – CEE/CS*
- SSE: *Elaine Correa – HD-CAFS*
- SSE Alternate (Reverted to At-Large): *2nd Call In Progress*

Faculty Teaching & Learning Center Advisory Board (FTLC)

- A&H: *Joseph Florez – Philosophy & Religious Studies*
- BPA: *Kim Mishkind – Management & Marketing*
- NSME: *Bilin Zeng – Mathematics*

General Education Curriculum Committee (GECCo)

- A&H: *Fran Fairbairn – Philosophy & Religious Studies*
- BPA (Reverted to At-Large): *Kirstin Lattimore – Library*
- NSME: *Anjana Yatawara – Mathematics*
- NSME: *Alberto Cruz – CEE/CS*
- SSE: *Nora Cisneros – Ethnic Studies*

Information Technology Committee (ITC)

- BPA: *Rich Ryan – Economics*
- SSE (Reverted to At-Large): *2nd Call In Progress*



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Results of College Elected Positions (3 of 3)

Research Council of the University (RCU)

- *A&H: Joseph Florez – Philosophy & Religious Studies*
- *BPA: Election In Progress Sunjin Pak – Management & Marketing*
- *Library: Kristi Chavez*

University Program Review Committee (UPRC)

- *BPA: Mansik Hur – Management & Marketing*

University Review Committee (URC)

- *BPA: Mahdy Elhousseiny – Accounting & Finance*
- *SSE: Anne Duran – Psychology*



Status of At-Large Positions

Accessible Technology Initiative Instructional Materials Subcommittee (ATI-IM)

*Department Chair or College Curriculum
Committee Chair*

- *2nd Call In Progress*

Faculty Honors & Awards Committee (FHAC)

At-Large Alternate

- *Kyung Jung Han – Communications*

Foundation Board

- *Allison Evans – Psychology*

Student-Centered Enterprises, Inc. (SEI) Board

- *2nd Call In Progress*

University Council

- *2nd Call In Progress*
- *2nd Call In Progress*

University Program Review Committee (UPRC)

- *Election in Progress*

University Review Committee (URC)

- *Election in Progress*



Special Election

Search & Screening Committee – Director of Athletics

President Harper has requested faculty representation on the search committee for the Director of Athletics to serve for the duration of the search.

- One (1) Full-time Coach
- One (1) Full-time Faculty Member At-Large



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Academic Administrator Review Committees (AARC)

Deborah Boschini, AVP for Faculty Affairs

- A&H: Douglas Dodd – History
- BPA: Sumita Sarma – Management & Marketing
- NSME: Yize Li – Physics and Engineering
- SSE: Elaine Correa – HD-CAFS
- At-Large: Kanwalinderjit Kaur – CEE/CS

Lori Paris, Associate Dean for the College of Business & Public Administration

Three (3) tenured BPA faculty members

- Sumita Sarma – Management & Marketing
- Jing Wang – Accounting & Finance
- Richard Gearhart – Economics

Isabel Sumaya, AVP for Grants, Research, and Sponsored Programs (GRaSP)

- A&H: Nate Olson – Philosophy & Religious Studies
- BPA: Jing Wang – Accounting & Finance
- NSME: Yize Li – Physics and Engineering
- SSE: Elaine Correa – HD-CAFS
- At-Large: Kanwalinderjit Kaur – CEE/CS



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Spring 2026 Call Cycle

1. Senate Chair – **Complete**
2. Senate Vice Chair – **Complete**
3. ASCSU Senator – **Complete**
4. Senators for Colleges – **Complete**
5. Senators At-Large – **Complete**
6. College Elected Positions on Committees – **Complete**
7. At-Large Elected Positions on Committees – *In Progress*
8. Standing Committees (*Calls for Standing Committee Chairs go out mid-April*)
9. College appointed positions on committees (*run by colleges*)
10. At-Large and unfilled college appointed positions (*including unfilled college positions and elected positions with no nominations after second calls*)



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2025-26 College Election Committees

Arts and Humanities

- **Joel Haney (Chair)**
- Lena Taub
- Sean Wempe
- *Admin Support: Adrianna Hook*

Business and Public Administration

- **Richard Gearhart (Chair)**
- Mansik Hur
- Jinping Sun
- Dan Zhou
- *Admin Support: Maria Diaz*

Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering

- **Prosper Torsu (Chair)**
- Alberto Cruz
- Bilin Zeng
- *Admin Support: Maria Chavez*

Social Science and Education

- **Dirk Horn (Chair)**
- Yeunjoo Lee
- Dahna Stowe
- *Admin Support: Vanessa Mayorga*



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2026-27 College Election Committees

Arts and Humanities

- Joel Haney
- Lena Taub
- Sean Wempe
- *Admin Support: Adrianna Hook*

Business and Public Administration

- Richard Gearhart
- Mansik Hur
- Jinping Sun
- Dan Zhou
- *Admin Support: Maria Diaz*

Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering

- Prosper Torsu
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- Dirk Horn
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