



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
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Academic Senate: Elections & Appointments

March 12, 2026

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Article 20.37 Exceptional Service Award Recipients

- Joanne Choi – Accounting & Finance
- Nora Cisneros – Ethnic Studies
- Joshua Gordon – Kinesiology
- Dirk Horn – Political Science
- Shanell Tyus – HD-CAFS
- Jake Womick – Psychology
- Matthew Woodman – English

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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 Elected Positions – At-Large Senators

One (1) General faculty member to replace or re-elect Amanda Grombly

- **Re-elected:** Amanda Grombly – Library

One (1) General faculty member to replace or re-elect Heidi He

- **Re-elected:** Heidi He – Nursing

One (1) General faculty member to replace or re-elect Tracey Salisbury

- **Elected:** John Deal – Economics



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Results of College Elected Positions (1 of 3)

Artificial Intelligence Committee (AIC)

- BPA: *Election In Progress*
- SSE: *Election In Progress*

College Election Committees

- A&H: *Joel Haney – Music & Theatre*
- BPA: *Richard Gearhart – Economics*
- BPA: *Jinping Sun – Public Policy & Administration*
- NSME: *2nd Call In Progress*
- 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*



Results of College Elected Positions (2 of 3)

Faculty Honors & Awards Committee (FHAC)

- NSME: *2nd Call In Progress*
- NSME Alternate: *2nd Call In Progress*
- SSE: *2nd Call In Progress*
- SSE Alternate: *2nd Call In Progress*

Faculty Teaching & Learning Center Advisory Board (FTLC)

- A&H: *Joseph Florez – Philosophy & Religious Studies*
- BPA: *Election In Progress*
- NSME: *2nd Call In Progress*

General Education Curriculum Committee (GECCo)

- A&H: *Election In Progress*
- BPA: *2nd Call In Progress*
- NSME: *Anjana Yatawara – Mathematics*
- NSME: *2nd Call In Progress*
- SSE: *2nd Call In Progress*

Information Technology Committee (ITC)

- BPA: *Rich Ryan - Economics*
- SSE: *2nd Call In Progress*



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*
- *Library: Kristi Chavez*

University Program Review Committee (UPRC)

- *BPA: Mansik Hur - Management & Marketing*

University Review Committee (URC)

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



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Academic Administrator Review Committees (AARC)

Deborah Boschini, AVP for Faculty Affairs

- *A&H: Election in Progress*
- *BPA: Sumita Sarma – Management & Marketing*
- *NSME: Yize Li - Physics and Engineering*
- *SSE: 2nd Call In Progress*

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*
- *2nd Call In Progress*

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: 2nd Call In Progress*



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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 – *In Progress*
7. At-Large Elected Positions on Committees (*and unfilled college positions*)
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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