



**AS&SS Membership-Bylaws Change**

**RES 252626**

AS&SS

**RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate approve a revision to Section IV.B.1.a of the Academic Senate Bylaws to add the Chief Information Officer (CIO) of Information Technology Services (ITS) as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the Academic Support and Student Services Committee (AS&SS); and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the revised membership language for the Academic Support and Student Services Committee read as follows (additions in **bold underline**, deletions in ~~strikethrough~~):

The Academic Support and Student Services Committee shall consist of the following voting members **or their designees**: seven faculty, including at least one librarian, one student services professional, one staff member and the Vice President of the Associated Students, Inc. ~~or designee~~. In addition, the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Dean of Libraries, the Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management, ~~and~~ the Executive Director of the Associated Students, Inc. ~~or a designee~~, **and the Chief Information Officer (CIO) from Information Technology Services (ITS)** shall serve ex officio, and nonvoting.

**RATIONALE:** The Academic Support and Student Services Committee (AS&SS) frequently considers matters that intersect with campus technology systems supporting academic and student services. Adding the Chief Information Officer (CIO) of Information Technology Services (ITS) as an ex officio, nonvoting member formalizes an advisory liaison role that provides technical context to committee discussions without altering voting authority or shared governance.

This change strengthens communication and coordination between AS&SS, ITS, and the Academic Senate while preserving the committee's independence. The revision responds to a request from ITS and follows referral and review by the Academic Senate Executive Committee.

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**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD  
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#### **SECTION IV: STANDING COMMITTEES**

##### A. Regulations Governing Standing Committees

##### B. The Standing Committees, their membership, and responsibilities shall be as follows:

1. Academic Support and Student Services Committee (AS&SS)
  - a. The Academic Support and Student Services Committee shall consist of the following voting members **or their designees**: seven faculty, including at least one librarian, one student services professional, one staff member and the Vice President of the Associated Students, Inc. ~~or designee~~. In addition, the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Dean of Libraries, the Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management, the Executive Director of the Associated Students, Inc. ~~or a designee~~, **and the Chief Information Officer (CIO) from Information Technology Services (ITS)** shall serve ex officio, and nonvoting.
  - b. The Academic Support and Student Services Committee functions shall be to make policy recommendations to the Academic Senate concerning the library, media services, student services, international students, the cafeteria, the bookstore, the computer center, and the campus police. In the performance of this function, the committee shall monitor the University's academic support and student services programs and make recommendations to the appropriate administrator.