

2025-2026 Academic Senate: Referral and Resolution Log

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Date	Referral	Status	Committee/s Charged	Action	Resolution	Handbook/Bylaws Change	Approved by Senate	Sent to President	Approved by President
9/11/2025	N/A	Complete	EC	Rename the Faculty Leadership and Service Award to "Jacquelyn Kegley Faculty Leadership and Service Award" in recognition of Dr. Kegley's decades of service to and leadership at CSUB, including her role in the creation of CSUB's Academic Senate and service as CSUB Senate Chair.	RES 252601 Renaming of the Leadership and Service Award	Handbook 308.3.2	9/25/2025	10/6/2025	10/15/2025
9/23/2025	N/A	Complete	EC	AB 1400 of 2025 Opposition; Academic Senate of CSUB requests that the Governor of California veto Assembly Bill 1400 of 2025 Community colleges; Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program.	RES 252602 Assembly Bill 1400 of 2025 Opposition	-	9/25/2025	10/6/2025	10/15/2025
9/2/2025	2025-2026 02 Academic Degree Policies	Complete	AAC	Review the academic policies about double majors and double counting courses. Consider: Timeline for declaring a double major, double counting courses between the major and the minor, and double counting courses between both majors for a double major. Carry-over referral: 2024-2025 #37 Academic Degree Policies	RES 252603 Double Major Policy Changes RES 252604 Minor Policy Changes	-	RES 252603, 10/23/2025; RES 252604, 11/06/2025	10/31/2025 12/1/2025	RES 252603 11/5/2025; RES 252604, 01/14/2026
10/7/2025	N/A	Complete	EC	RES 252605 Reaffirming Shared Governance and the University Handbook as Policy	RES 252605 Reaffirming Shared Governance and the University Handbook as Policy	No Handbook changes/ but save in Governing Docs	10/23/2025	10/31/2025	11/5/2025
10/7/2025	N/A	Complete	EC	RES 252606 Call for a CSU Chancellor's Office Investigation Regarding Recent Incidents in Athletics	RES 252606 Call for a CSU Chancellor's Office Investigation Regarding Recent Incidents in Athletics	-	11/6/2025	12/1/2025	1/14/2026
10/21/2025	N/A	Complete	EC	Commendation for CSUB CAMP and HEP Programs	RES 252607 Commendation for CSUB CAMP and HEP Programs	-	10/23/2025	10/31/2025	11/5/2025
9/16/2025	2025-2026 17 Sabbatical Application Process	Complete	FAC	Review the handbook guidelines on sabbatical applications. During your discussion, please consider: potential revisions to Sections 307.2 and 307.3 of the University Handbook; consistency with the Collective Bargaining Agreement for Unit 3; whether an application rubric should be developed.	RES 252608 Sabbatical Rubric and Feedback	Handbook 307.2, 307.3	12/4/2025	1/5/2026	1/14/2026
9/2/2025	2025-2026 01 Clarify ASCSU Lecturer Electorate Procedures	Complete	FAC	Clarify ASCSU Lecturer Electorate Procedures. During your discussion, please consider the following: whether non-tenure track, non-teaching faculty can be eligible; what term the elected representative serves on CSUB Academic Senate; encoding the nomination and election procedures in CSUB Senate Bylaws or University Handbook. Carry-over referral: 2024-2025 #36 Clarify ASCSU Lecturer Electorate Procedures	RES 252609 Clarifying ASCSU Lecturer Electorate Procedures	-	12/4/2025	1/5/2026	1/14/2026
9/2/2025	2025-2026 05 Unit RTP Committees	Complete	FAC	For FAC to review the University Handbook sections related to Unit RTP Committees. Handbook 305.6.1, 301.6.4 Revised Referral 2024-2025 #34 Unit RTP Committees and PAF Content; drafted RES 242557 (not approved by Senate)	RES 252610 Unit RTP and PTR Composition	Handbook 305.4.1, 305.6.1, 305.6.2, 305.6.3, 305.6.4, 306.3	2/12/2026	2/27/2026	3/12/2026
10/29/2025	2025-2026 25 Inconsistency with Previous Handbook Changes to Unit Committee Evaluations	Complete	FAC	FAC to review the two resolutions from 2022-2023 related to section 305.6.3 Evaluation and Recommendation by the Unit Committee of the University Handbook. During your discussion, please consider the following: Any language from RES 222309 that may have been accidentally excluded from RES 222335 and will need to be incorporated in the handbook; Incorporating recommendations from this referral with recommendations for referral 2025-2026 05 Unit RTP Committees.	RES 252610 Unit RTP and PTR Composition	Handbook 305.4.1, 305.6.1, 305.6.2, 305.6.3, 305.6.4, 306.3	2/12/2026	2/27/2026	3/12/2026
9/4/2025	2025-2026 09 Proposal for New Minor in Applied Mathematics	Complete	AAC and BPC	Review the proposal for New Minor in Applied Mathematics.	RES 252611 New Minor in Applied Mathematics	-	12/4/2025	1/5/2026	1/14/2026
9/15/2025	2025-2026 12 Proposal for New Concentration HCM_Healthcare Administration	Complete	AAC and BPC	Review and approve the proposal for a New Concentration in Healthcare Administration (HCM) in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree.	RES 252612 New Concentration in Nonprofit Management in MPA Degree	-	12/4/2025	1/5/2026	1/14/2026
9/15/2025	2025-2026 13 Proposal for New Concentration NPM_Nonprofit Management	Complete	AAC and BPC	Review and approve the proposal for a New Concentration in Nonprofit Management (NPM) in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree.	RES 252613 New Concentration in Healthcare Administration in MPA Degree	-	12/4/2025	1/5/2026	1/14/2026
9/15/2025	2025-2026 11 Proposal for New Minor in Creative Writing	Complete	AAC and BPC	Review and approve the proposal for a New Minor in Creative Writing; Department of English.	RES 252614 Minor in Creative Writing	-	1/29/2026	2/9/2026	2/17/2026
9/4/2025	2025-2026 07 Proposal to Rename the Computer Science Information Security Concentration	Complete	AAC and BPC	Review the proposal to rename the Computer Science Information Security Concentration to Computer Science Cybersecurity Concentration.	RES 252615 Renaming of Computer Science Cybersecurity Concentration	-	1/29/2026	2/9/2026	2/17/2026
11/3/2025	2025-2026 29 Academic Calendar, Fall 2026 - Summer 2027	Complete	BPC	Approval of Academic Calendar, Fall 2026, Winter session, Spring 2027 and Summer 2027; correction identified 1/28/2026- RES 252623 on consent agenda for Senate 1/29/2026	RES 252616 Academic Calendar Fall 2026 - Summer 2027 RES 252623 Changes to Fall 2026 Academic Calendar	-	RES 252616 12/4/2025; RES 252623 1/29/26	RES 252616 1/5/2026; RES 252623 2/9/2026	RES 252616 1/14/2026; RES 252623 02/17/2026

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11/3/2025	2025-2026 30 Academic Master Plan 2026-27 through 2035-36	Complete	AAC and BPC	Academic Master Plan; 2026-27 through 2035-36	RES 252617 Academic Master Plan 2026-27 through 2035-36	-	12/4/2025	1/5/2026	1/14/2026
9/17/2025	2025-2026 18 Special Review Committee for Anthropology	Complete	AAC and BPC	Review and address the recommendations provided by the Special Review Committee for Anthropology with respect to the proposed discontinuation of the Anthropology MA and BA programs.	RES 252618; RES 252618-REVISED Special Review Committee for Anthropology	-	1/29/2026; 03/06/2026	2/9/2026; 03/23/2026	4/1/2026
12/2/2025	N/A	Complete	EC	Commencement - Fall 2025	RES 252619 Commencement- Fall 2025	-	12/4/2025	1/5/2026	1/14/2026
11/25/2025	2025-2026 35 SOCI Modality	Complete	FAC	Review the request from Provost Council to eliminate paper SOCIs and move entirely to online SOCIs. During discussion, consider: Costs of administering paper SOCIs, Low response rates for online SOCIs and how to address, ITS support for online SOCIs.	RES 252620 Transitioning to Online SOCIs	Handbook 305.4.4, 305.4.5	2/26/2026	3/6/2026	3/12/2026
10/29/2025	2025-2026 28 Term Limits for Department Chairs and Program Directors	Complete	FAC	FAC to review the term limit language in section 312.3 Selection and Appointment Procedures of the University Handbook, specifically relating to department chairs, program chairs, and program directors.	RES 252621 Department Chair Terms	Handbook 312.3	2/12/2026	2/27/2026	3/12/2026
9/2/2025	2025-2026 03 Academic Policies and Academic Advising in SASEM	Tabled	AAC and AS&SS	To discuss shared governance with respect to the academic policies and advising housed in the Division of Strategic Enrollment Management Expanded Carry-over of: 2024-2025 #31 Academic Policies House in the Registrar's Office and 2024-2025 #25 Academic Advising Structure and Report; RES 242518 Academic Advising Structure as an Academic Endeavor	RES 252622 Academic Advising Structure Is an Academic Endeavor (Tabled)	-	-	-	-
2/3/2026	N/A	Complete	EC	Expressions of the Senate - Bylaws Changes	RES 252624 Expressions of the Senate - Bylaws Changes	Bylaws	4/30/2026	5/8/2026	
2/3/2026	N/A	Deferred to 2026-2027	EC	RES 252625 Term for ASCSU Lecturer Electorate Representative - EC agreed to cancel this resolution (EC 02/10/2026) Note: Later resolution will be needed to align CSUB with ASCSU term requirements	RES 252625 Canceled	-	-	-	-
1/20/2026	2025-2026 41 AS&SS Membership – Bylaws Change	Complete	AS&SS	Review and address the request from Information Technology Services (ITS) to add the Chief Information Officer as an ex-office non-voting member to AS&SS	RES 252626 AS&SS Membership- Bylaws Change	Bylaws- Section IV	2/26/2026	3/6/2026	3/12/2026
9/29/2025	2025-2026 21 Policy on Use of Informational Banner Space in Canvas	Returned to Senate 2026-2027	AS&SS	Discuss developing a policy on what information can be posted to the banner space on Canvas.	RES 252627 Policy on Use of Informational Banner Space in Canvas	-	4/16/2026	4/28/2026	07/13/2026; President sent memo
10/29/2025	2025-2026 26 Inventory of Automated Decision-making Software for the Classroom	Complete	AS&SS	Inventory of AI and other automated software; A new state law requires CSU campuses to inventory automated decision-making systems. It was suggested that ATI-IM also participate	RES 252628 Inventory of Automated Decision-Making Software for the Classroom	-	4/30/2026	5/8/2026	5/28/2026
11/7/2025	2025-2026 33 Academic, Curricular, and Student Support Software Concerns	Complete	AS&SS	AS&SS discuss academic, curricular, and student support software needs with ITS. Consider: Consulting with ITS about rising software costs for academic, curricular, and student support software, and assisting ITS with determining acceptable replacements and/or non-renewals; Whether AS&SS (via bylaws change), another existing committee (such as ITC), or a new committee (created by resolution), should serve as the shared-governance consultants with ITS for software selection in these areas.	RES 252629 Academic, Curricular, and Student Support Software Governance	-	4/30/2026	5/8/2026	5/28/2026
9/15/2025	2025-2026 10 Proposal for New Minor in Medical Spanish	Complete	AAC and BPC	Review and approve the proposal for a New Minor in Medical Spanish; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.	RES 252630 New Minor in Medical Spanish	-	3/12/2026	3/23/2026	4/1/2026
9/15/2025	2025-2026 15 Proposal for New Minor, HD-CAFS, Early Childhood Development (ECD)	Complete	AAC and BPC	Review and approve the proposal for 2025-2026 15. Proposal for New Minor in Early Childhood Development; Department of Human Development and Child, Adolescent and Family Studies (HD-CAFS).	RES 252631 New Minor in Early Childhood Development	-	3/12/2026	3/23/2026	4/1/2026
11/3/2025	2025-2026 32 Clarification of Unit Criteria for Faculty Review	Complete	FAC	FAC to review the Handbook language related to Unit RTP, PTR and PEF Criteria. During your discussion, please consider the following: The following Handbook sections related to Unit Criteria, including any changes made in RES 252610 "Unit RTP and PTR Composition": 305.4.2.4 "Unit RTP Criteria," 306.2.2 "Criteria for Periodic Evaluation of Faculty," 306.3 "Post-Tenure Review," Definition of "exceptional" for Early Promotion at different ranks (i.e. Assistant to Associate and Associate to Full), Developing a checklist of required criteria elements to assist units in revising their Unit Criteria. Referral revised and sent to FAC 3/13/2026.	RES 252632 Required Unit RTP Criteria Elements and Guidance on Unit RTP Criteria Revision	Handbook 305.3.1, 305.3.4, 305.4.2.4, 305.4.2.8., and 305.4.2.9.	4/16/2026	4/28/2026	6/16/2026
2/18/2026	2025-2026 43 Review of the Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Reports	Returned to Senate 2026-2027	FAC	Review the submitted reports and recommendations from the Scholarship and Creative Activities Task Force and the Faculty Advisory Committee for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (FAC-4-RSCA). During your discussion, please consider: Which recommendations for changes to the Handbook, if any, should be formally adopted through the Senate resolution process; The impact of the report and recommendations on other referrals and resolutions currently before FAC. Note: per FAC Chair, Z. Zenko, this referral will likely require multiple resolutions and continued work over future academic years.	RES 252633 Clarifying Faculty Workload, RSCA Expectations, and Service Responsibilities	-	3/26/2026	4/10/2026	6/16/2026
2/18/2026	2025-2026 44 Consideration of Senior Lecturer Honorific	Returned to Senate 2026-2027	FAC	Consider the request for the honorific "Senior Lecturer" for entitled lecturers under a 3-year contract (CBA Article 12.12 Appointments). During your discussion, please consider: Whether to adopt such an honorific for 3-year lecturers; What process would be used for determining if a lecturer qualifies for the honorific; Other existing honorific processes, such as the Emeriti status. Handbook section 308.2.	RES 252634 Establishing a Preferred Non-Contractual Academic Honorific Title "Senior Lecturer	Handbook 304.7.3,	3/26/2026	4/10/2026	07/13/2026; President sent memo

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1/20/2026	2025-2026 39 Proposal for New Minor in Migration, Population, and Globalization	Complete	AAC and BPC	Review and address the proposal for a new minor in Migration, Population, and Globalization (MPG).	RES 252635 New Sociology Minor in Migration, Population and Globalization	-	3/26/2026	4/10/2026	4/27/2026
1/20/2026	2025-2026 36 New Degree Proposal for Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science	Complete	AAC and BPC	Review and address the new proposal for a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies.	RES 252636 New Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science	-	3/26/2026	4/10/2026	4/27/2026
9/29/2025	2025-2026 20 Disqualification and Readmission Policies	Complete	AAC and AS&SS	Review and discuss the policies related to academic disqualification and readmission to the university.	RES 252637 Academic Standing Policy Update: Summer Disqualification Removal; RES 252641 Readmission Requirements Following Academic Disqualification	-	RES 252637, 3/26/2026; RES 252641, 4/30/2026	RES 252637, 4/10/2026	RES 252637, 4/27/2026; RES 252641, 05/218/2026
1/20/2026	2025-2026 37 New Degree Proposal for Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	Complete	AAC and BPC	Review and address the new proposal for a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.	RES 252638 New Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	-	4/30/2026	5/8/2026	5/28/2026
1/22/2026	2025-2026 38 New Degree Proposal for Bachelor of Arts in Human Development and Family Studies	Complete	AAC and BPC	Review and address the new proposal for a Bachelor of Arts in Human Development and Family Studies.	RES 252639 Program Name Change from a Bachelor of Arts in Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies (CAFS) to a Bachelor of Arts in Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)	-	4/30/2026	5/8/2026	5/28/2026
1/20/2026	2025-2026 40 Department Name Change Request for HD-CAFS	Complete	AAC and BPC	Review and address the new proposal Department name change from Human Development and Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies (HD-CAFS) to Human Development and Family Sciences (HDFS).	RES 252640 Department Name Change from Human Development and Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies (HD-CAFS) to Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)	-	4/30/2026	5/8/2026	5/28/2026
10/14/2025	2025-2026 23 PERC Timing Concerns	Returned; Deferred to 2026-2027	AAC and AS&SS	Investigate the timing of the Post-Enrollment Requirements Checking (PERC) report generation.	RES 252642 Post-Enrollment Requirement Checking (PERC) Timing Alignment for Prerequisite Verification and Enrollment Stability	-	Returned; Deferred to 2026-2027	-	-
3/23/2026	N/A	Complete	EC	In response to: "Policies & Procedures for Establishing New Schools," as submitted by the Criteria for Proposing New Schools Task Force	RES 252643 - Policies & Procedures for Establishing New Schools	-	5/7/2026	5/18/2026	
11/3/2025	2025-2026 31 Clarify Handbook Language Related to Faculty Reviews	Complete	FAC	FAC to review the Handbook language pertaining to timelines for Post-Tenure Review (PTR) and WPAF length for all faculty reviews. During your discussion, please consider the following: The language in Handbook section 305.4.2.10 "RTP File" related to expected contents and maximum length for the following types of reviews... Multiple timeline issues with Handbook section 305.3.3 "Promotion of Tenured Faculty"; FAC attached a memorandum with RES 252644 for Senate 4/30/2026	RES 252644 Guidance on WPAF Contents and Timelines for Review	Handbook 305.3.3., 305.5.2., 305.5.3., 305.4.2.10, and Appendix G	4/30/2026	5/8/2026	6/16/2026
11/7/2025	2025-2026 34 Review of the Report and Recommendations from the Task Force for Periodic Evaluation of Temporary Faculty	Complete	FAC	FAC review the submitted report and recommendations from the Task Force for Periodic Evaluation of Temporary Faculty. Consider: Which recommendations for changes to the Handbook, if any, should be formally adopted; The impact of the report and recommendations on other referrals and resolutions . <i>Carry over referral 2021-2022 #41, 2023-2024 #03 and 2024-2025 #06</i>	RES 252645 Periodic Evaluation of Temporary Faculty	Handbook 306	4/16/2026	4/28/2026	6/16/2026
4/7/2026	N/A	Complete	EC	Research Misconduct Policy changes	RES 252646 Research Misconduct Policy	-	4/16/2026	4/28/2026	5/28/2026
10/29/2025	2025-2026 27 Handbook Policies on Acting and Interim MPPs	Complete	FAC	FAC to review the University Handbook sections, 309.7 through 309.11, regarding appointments of interim administrators. During your discussion, please consider the following: Whether language should be added to define the title "Acting" and provide guidelines for appointing and length of term; Whether the consultation processes for interim appointments should be clarified with respect to entities that are consulted prior to appointment and renewal.	RES 252647 Acting Appointments Handbook Changes	Handbook 309.7 through 309.11	4/30/2026	5/8/2026	6/16/2026
9/29/2025	2025-2026 19 Teaching Modality	Returned; Deferred to 2026-2027	AAC and FAC	Review and discuss section 203 "Instructional Policy" of the University Handbook, particularly the sub-sections related to course modality and online and hybrid courses. Section 303.1also has references to online teaching.	RES 252648 Teaching Modality- Handbook Changes	Handbook 203 and 303.1	Returned; Deferred to 2026-2027	-	-
2/18/2026	2025-2026 42 DLC membership and Description	Returned; Deferred to 2026-2027	AAC	Distributed Learning Committee (DLC) Membership & Description; review and address the request and proposed resolution submitted by the Distributed Learning Committee regarding DLC's membership and description.	RES 252648 Teaching Modality- Handbook Changes	Handbook 203 and 303.1	Returned; Deferred to 2026-2027	-	-
4/14/2026	N/A	Complete	EC	Commencement - Spring 2026	RES 252649 Commencement, Spring 2026	-	4/30/2026	5/8/2026	5/28/2026
5/4/2026	N/A	Complete	EC	Commendation - Heath Niemeyer, VP for University Advancement	RES 252650 Commendation for Heath Niemeyer. VP for UA	-	5/7/2026	5/18/2026	--

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9/2/2025	2025-2026 04 Time Blocks	Memo 4/30/2026; Taskforce recommended; Follow up in 2026-2027	BPC	The need to reconsider Time Blocks for classes. During discussion, consider how to address meeting patterns that are not visualized in RES 1314059, whether the 50 minutes M/W/F time blocks are sufficient for pedagogical reasons, overlap between current time blocks of different types, effects of time blocks on space utilization. Carry over referral: 2023-2024 #04 and 2024-2025#10 Time Blocks; Memo included in Senate Agenda 04/30/2026 recommended the creation of a task force. No resolution needed at this time. Senate to make calls for postions on task force.					
9/16/2025	2025-2026 16 Catalog Language Inconsistency with Title 5	Complete	AAC	Review the inconsistencies between CSUB Academic Catalog language and Title 5 requirements with respect to upper-division units required for BS degree completion. Memo (included in Senate Agenda 02/12/2026). No further action. Complete					
9/4/2025	2025-2026 08 Proposal to Change the MS in Computer Science from Self-support to Stateside Support	Canceled; Returned to dept.	AAC and BPC	Review the proposal to Change the MS in Computer Science from Self-support to Stateside Support. <i>Note: Per M. Danforth, MS CS is going back to department committee; mark as cancelled. 2026-02-24</i>					
9/4/2025	2025-2026 06 Proposal to Elevate the Concentration of Computer Information Systems (CIS) to a Degree Program.	Canceled; Returned to dept Spring 2026	AAC and BPC	Review the proposal to elevate the Computer Science Computer Information Systems (CIS) Concentration to a new Degree Program. Note: Per M. Danforth CIS is on hold; waiting for GE modification approvals from GECCo. 2026-02-24. A. Grombly, BPC chair confirmed the proposal was returned to dept. for substantial edits. 2026-05-05					
9/15/2025	2025-2026 14 Proposal for Public Personnel Services Credential	Canceled; Returned to dept	AAC and BPC	Review and approve the proposal for a Pupil Personnel Services Credential in Advanced Educational Studies. <i>Note: Mark as cancelled per AAC Chair T. Tsantoulas 2026-02-24; sent back to curriculum or department committee</i>					
10/7/2025	2025-2026 22 President's Cabinet Structure and Officers of the University	Deferred to 2026-2027	FAC	Update section 103.2.3 and 104 of the University Handbook to be consistent with the current structure of the President's Cabinet, President's direct reports, and other officers of the University.		Handbook 103.2.3 and 104			
10/14/2025	2025-2026 24 First-Year Seminar (CSUB 1029) Concerns	Deferred to 2026-2027	AAC and FAC	Investigate concerns related to the curricular content and oversight of First-Year Seminar (CSUB 1029) and the assignment of instructors for CSUB 1029.					
3/2/2026	2025-2026 45 Request Help with Remediation of Course Materials for Accessibility	Deferred to 2026-2027	AS&SS	To review and address the request from ATI about how faculty would request help for course remediation and how students would report concerns about accessibility in a course					
4/7/2026	2025-2026 46 Request for Chair/Director of the Year Award	Deferred to 2026-2027	FAC	Consider the request for a Chair/ Director of the Year award and consider whether such an award should be created and if so, what would be the process for nomination and selection.					
4/15/2026	2025-2026 47 Proposal for New Master of Science in Applied Analytics	Deferred to 2026-2027	AAC and BPC	Review and address the proposal for a new Master of Science in Applied Analytics.					