

Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU)

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Dr. Mildred García
CSU Chancellor
The California State University
Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore, Room 641
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Dear Chancellor García:

Enclosed are the resolutions approved by the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) at the September 19-20, 2024, meeting. The documents are sent to you for response and action.

We would like to especially draw your attention to <u>AS-3709-24/AA/FGA</u> "Proposed Integration of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and Cal Maritime in 2026", <u>AS-3711-24/FA/JEDI</u> "Resolution on the Interim Time, Place and Manner Policy".

Sincerely.

Elizabeth A. Boyd

Chair, Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU)

Attachments

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Executive Summaries of Resolutions Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) September 19-20, 2024, Plenary meeting

The ASCSU approved the following resolutions. Copies of these resolutions can be found at https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/academic-senate/Pages/Resolutions.aspx and via the links included below.

1. <u>AS-3708-24/APEP</u> Support for Revisions to the CSU Policy on Teacher Education Preliminary Credential Programs

The ASCSU supports recent changes to CSU Teacher Education Preliminary Credential requirements that reflect better alignment with Title 5, updates in law, and the inadvertent deletion of the fieldwork requirement.

2. <u>AS-3709-24/AA/FGA</u> Proposed Integration of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and Cal Maritime in 2026

The ASCSU endorses the informed exploration of an integration between Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and Cal Maritime universities (especially of administrative positions), while their respective unique characters should be preserved. In any integration, the shared governance process and the purview of faculty over curriculum and programs should be respected, and faculty (including lecturer faculty) and staff positions should be protected.

3. AS-3711-24/FA/JEDI Resolution on the Interim Time, Place and Manner Policy This articulates the ASCSU's opposition to the CSU's Interim Time Place and Manner Policy (TPM), concluding with calls to the Chancellor to appoint a committee of ASCSU, CSSA, CSU labor unions, and CO representatives to co-author a new, viable, TPM "framework", as instructed by law, that will keep our universities safe without violating the rights and freedoms of faculty, staff, and students.

4. <u>AS-3714-24/Exec</u> Special Rule of Order: Eligibility to Vote on Ratification of ASCSU Constitutional Amendments

The ASCSU is the sole representative of the CSU faculty at the system level. This clarifies that all Unit 3 faculty employees are eligible to vote on changes to the ASCSU Constitution.

5. <u>AS-3715-24/Exec</u> Schedule and Procedure for Ratification of AS-3660 Amending the Constitution of the Academic Senate of The California State University to Add Three Designated Lecturer Faculty Positions

This sets out a timeline and other details for the process ratifying the amendments to the ASCSU Constitution approved in <u>AS-3660-23/JEDI/FA Amending the Constitution</u> of the Academic Senate of the California State University to Add Three Designated <u>Lecturer Faculty Position</u> (Approved March 2024).

6. AS-3717-24/JEDI/FA Delaying the Call for Faculty Trustee Nominations

The ASCSU Faculty Trustee recommending committees from the past two cycles developed recommendations for changes to the procedures and criteria which have yet to be updated by the ASCSU. Delaying the call for nominations allows the ASCSU to review and potentially enact revisions at the November Plenary.

First Reading

The following resolutions were presented for feedback from Senators and communication to campuses. The sponsoring committee(s) will revise these resolutions and we anticipate these will return to the plenary agenda as action (second reading) items at the November 2024 plenary.

1. AS-3710-24/AA Resolution on the Interim Time, Place, and Manner Policy
Because a time, place, and manner policy has a significant impact on academic affairs
at the CSU, this resolution makes suggestions for specific changes to the language of
the Interim Time, Place, and Manner Policy before it becomes permanent. These
changes are meant to make the policy more supportive of students, staff, and faculty
(specifically in terms of the delivery of instruction and academic freedom) and less
about surveillance and punishment.

2. AS-3712-24/APEP CSU Response to Delays in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Process

The CSU has acted to effectively support our students despite delays in FAFSA processing. This resolution acknowledges current and continuing efforts and encourages sharing of best practices in responding to the FAFSA crisis.

3. AS-3713-24/JEDI Revision to the Faculty Trustee Nomination and Selection Criteria and Process

This resolution revises the criteria and process used to nominate and select Faculty Trustee nominees, the composition of the Faculty Trustee Recommending Committee, and the number of nominees put forward to the governor.