



Business Meeting Agenda Minutes

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 ~ 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Location: JSC-219 (For Senators & Guests) / Hybrid (For Guests) via Zoom: [85303235741](https://us02zoom.us/j/85303235741)

Attendance: Christina Axtell, Bassam Ayoub, Steve Bautista, Kyle Bradley, Catherine Emley, Paige Henley, Jill Kapil, Michael Levine, Nigel Leos, Andrew Manson, James Martin, Mario Montoya, Reza Mirbeik, Lisa McKowan-Bourguignon, Trudy Naman, Alexander Natale, Kathy Nguyen, Ajay Orona, Nicole Patch, Luis Pedroza (Zoom), Mario Robertson, Gabriel Shweiri, Brian Sos, Michelle Vasquez, Maria Aguilar Beltrán, Merari Weber, Ann Cass, Jennie Beltran, Fleur Fong. Guests: Kelvin Leeds, Madeline Grant, Susan Hoang, Jaki King, Matthew Byersdorf, Anthony Macias

Preliminaries

1. Call to Order – 1:35pm
2. Parliamentary Procedure Update (15 minutes) – Jennie Beltran
3. Approval of Agenda
 - 1st – Lisa McKowan-Bourguignon – motion to amend agenda and put on hold F2025.03 Resolution AB1705 for further discussion
 - 2nd - Michelle Vasquez & Reza Mirbiek
 - 1st – Maria Aguilar Beltrán motion to amend agenda and move Resolution S2026.01 to New Business Action Item
 - 2nd - Michelle Vasquez
 - No objections
4. Introduction of Guests (if any): *Jeff Lamb, Joanna Mcnerny, Mark Dasis, Parisa Samaie, Christine Cecil, Kristi Blackburn, Andy Gonis, Gizelle Ponzillo*
5. Public Comments – Limited to 3 minutes per person and 10 minutes total
 - Christina Axtel – Honors – Remind faculty students can do Honors contract ; D110 Kathy Patterson open; Honors Research @ Stanford University 2/17 to submit proposal
 - Kelvin Leeds – Math & Treasurer – opposition on Prop 50. Signature gathering petition available now
 - Steve Bautista – comment from a student that they attended Early Decision did not start in fall 2025 due to closure of the front entrance. Saw the entrance open for Spring and entered
6. Approval of Minutes
 - a. November 25, 2025
 - 1st Merari Weber
 - 2nd Reza Mirbiek
 - Approved

Special Reports (15 minutes)

1. SAC ASG Edgar Flores/Samantha McGill
2. SCC Academic Senate Song Graham
3. FARSCCD Madeline Grant/Kelvin Leeds
Thank you for attending Evaluation Workshop and Academic Senate on Hiring Process. 1st rep council – retreat 2/20. 2 listening sessions that were part of the evaluation process to improve. 2 trainings on Grievances and CalStrs/CTA for retirement planning.

Unfinished Business - Action Item (20 minutes)

1. F2025.03 Academic Senate Resolution in Response to AB1705 - AMENDED to be put on hold until further discussion with Counseling
Lisa McKowan-Bourguignon
Kyle Bradley



New Business – Action Item (35 minutes)

1. SAC Accreditation Midterm Report

Jeff Lamb

*See PDF report as a 1st read and provide feedback ; feedback & comments through Claire & Senate Executive – then back to Academic Affairs
Next training in March*

2. IE&A Updated Purpose, Charge and Membership

Jeff Lamb: recommend removing track changes so that it is clearer to read and take a deeper dive for the Senate.

Jaki King: Does 3 faculty mean from three different areas? , 3 classified in just 3 areas

Jeff Lamb: 3 faculty from different areas and 3 classified from different areas?

Madeline Grant: need to clarification Faculty co-Chair

Susan Hoang: many representatives are there because of their position; discuss exo-physio members to be included?

2. S2026.01 Preserving Faculty Academic Judgement and Shared Governance in Tenure Review Process

Merari Weber

Amended to move into Action item

Please provide feedback no later than 3/9 meeting. QR code to provide anonymous suggestions

Madeline Grant: Should be open to discussion

Maria Aguilar Beltrán: hope to use QR code to discuss as the full Senate Executive Board is not here

Madeline Grant: Senate & Union conversation for PTRC (Prob Tenure Review Committee) processing is held in the contract to be transparent. Think about confidentiality and HR issue language. Process collaborating with SCC Senate that will impact all in faculty contract. Thank you Senate for engagement.

Maria Aguilar Beltrán: Claire is in Washington DC with SCC President Tara and they are aware of the resolution brought forth to SCC Senate. Senate meetings do not always align with timeline; important to introduce today. Significant resolution and it was sent out late as working on it diligently and provide time to think and provide comments and further discuss at next meeting.

Gabriel Shweiri: this should be informational and then next reading should be 1st reading for action

Susan Hoang: this has been done before that 1st read is action & informational ; gives time to read and discuss not just act.

Jennie Beltran: Even with 2nd reading there is still opportunity to discuss

Brian Sos : Susan’s statement is truly an informational item based on comments

Ann Cass: Will send resolution in email with link & QR code

Jeff Lamb : PTRC does it’s work with dean & faculty – if that group makes recommendation and then it changes? Unspecified if the majority is Faculty / Dean. Where is Shared Governance?

Maria Aguilar Beltrán: 2 faculty that are the peer evaluators. As a senate we are advocating for the faculty in the peer evaluation process whether or not their expertise is taken into consideration. Are we okay when faculty recommendation and their expertise are not taken into consideration?

Referring to Merari’s earlier statement : BOT affirm the recommendations put forward on a consent basis – the agenda has no information on the recommendation. Faculty is peer evaluator and their expertise are not taken into consideration or it was not part of the recommendation when put forth to BOT. This resolution is here address when faculty peer evaluator recommendation is not taken into consideration.

Brian Sos : is confidentiality clear with FARSCCD?



Madeline Grant : Yes

New Business – Information (30 minutes)

1. AR 3525 Immigration Enforcement Activities

Maria Aguilar Beltrán: how are our security officers receiving training with sensitivity training? Discrepancy of language with FAQs from Dr. Nery has different language for “area”. Collaborating with Rodrigo as Dream Liaison that works with Chancellor Office coming down from the state?
Is it an ICE warrant or judicial warrant?

Alex Natale: Justice “Kavanaugh Stop” language. SCOTUS ruling. How to deal with ICE on campus stopping people whom are talking Spanish? Huge problem for our students and faculty. No language in this AR. [September 2025, Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh authored a notable opinion in [Noem v. Vasquez Perdomo](#) (also referred to as [Vasquez-Perdomo v. Noem](#)), allowing ICE agents to consider race, ethnicity, and language as factors in “reasonable suspicion” for stopping individuals, often termed “Kavanaugh stops”. This decision, which overturned lower court limits on LA-based immigration sweeps, argued that such factors can be relevant alongside others like location and type of work]. Where does that leave us policy wise?

Maria Aguilar Beltrán: This goes back to the training our security officers have been trained on to then train us on sensitivity of situation. Sample language that district will send out notification if ICE is on campus: text/email/RAVE alert.

Merari Weber: Talked with Continuing Education faculty in San Diego have a whistle to use with ICE activity. What do we do if we get the message that ICE is in this space?

Maria Aguilar Beltrán: Undocu LLC training was free and requesting to have on-going training – SAC alumni
Kevin Leeds: Good to have continued training. Has ICE been on SAC campus? Hearing different information.

Maria Aguilar Beltrán: Merari was referring to faculty in San Diego. ICE has been close by not on SAC campus.

Kevin Leeds: Clarifying that ICE has been on other community college campus.

Lisa McKowan-Bourquignon: I do not know what to do if I receive RAVE alert. I know what to do if they enter my class. But we need more training on if our students are triggered by the alert of ICE on campus.

2. S2026.01 Preserving Faculty Academic Judgment and Shared Governance in the Tenure Review Process – Amended to move into New Business Action Item

Reports (30 minutes)

1. Officers (15 minutes)

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| a. President | Maria Aguilar Beltrán |
| b. Vice President Culture and Engagement | Maria Aguilar Beltrán |
| c. Vice President Community Operations | Merari Weber |
| <i>See report</i> | |
| d. Historian | Ann Cass |

2. Standing Committee Chairs (10 minutes)

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| a. Curriculum and Instruction Council | Danny Peraza |
| b. DE Advisory Group | Jaki King |
| <i>See report</i> | |
| c. Intersectionality, Race and Social Justice Advisory Group | IR&SJ Representative |
| d. Professional Development Council | Susan Hoang/Merari Weber |

Commented [WMI]: @Cass, Ann - Thank you! Yes... I will present for many 3-5 min.



*TAKE attendance in the PD gateway so faculty can get their credit
Need 2 approvals to put in 2 external trainings*

See report

3. Participatory Governance Co-Chairs (5 minutes)

- a. Facilities & Safety
- b. Planning & Budget
- c. SACTAC

Suzanne Freeman
Tommy Strong
Alex Natale

Feedback on the Technology Plan

- d. SEAP
- e. Guided Pathways

Chantal Lamourelle
Tanisha Burrus

Adjournment: 3:10pm

