California State University Chico
Academic Senate

Academic Senate Meeting

October 8, 2026

Information

2:30pm to 5:00pm in Kendall 207

How to Participate in Meetings

Live stream. For Fall 2026, Senators who need to attend a meeting and vote remotely (on Zoom) must provide notice at least two hours in advance of a meeting to provide time for the Senate Office to make the necessary arrangements. The meeting format for Spring 2027 and 2027-28 will be determined by a vote of the Academic Senate in December, 2026.

Agenda

1. Establishment of the fact of a quorum by the Secretary
2. Correction and approval of the Minutes of August 27, 2026
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Announcements and Communications
    1. Acronym guide for senators and guests
    2. 2026-27 University Committees Update
    3. Ad-Hoc Committee on Participation in Shared Governance
    4. Generative AI
        i. CSU AI Survey (open through October 19) and current response rate
            1. Fall 2025 AI Survey, Chico State Institutional Research and Strategic Analysis
            2. Fall 2025 AI Survey CSU Key Findings, Executive Summary, and Survey Data
        ii. ASCSU Resolutions on Generative AI
        iii. CSU AI Commons
        iv. CSU Memo on the use of ADS (Automated Decision Systems) and AI (Artificial Intelligence) in Employment Decisions
        v. Discussion on 10/15
    5. Other announcements or communications
5. Reports (*three minutes or less for each report*)
    1. Steve Perez, University President

2. Reginald C. Stewart, University Diversity Officer
3. Branches
    i. Leslie Cornick, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
    ii. Isaac Brundage, Vice President for Student Affairs
    iii. Monique Sendze, Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer
    iv. Jamie Clyde, Vice President for Business and Finance
    v. Kristine Mazzei, Vice President for University Advancement
4. Beatrix Teaney, Associated Students President
5. Rana Marshall, Staff Council Chair
6. Elizabeth "Betsy" Boyd and Holly Kralj, Senators of the Academic Senate of California State University
    i. ASCSU Agendas, Minutes, Resolutions, & Summaries
7. April Kamp-Whittaker, Academic Senate Executive Committee Secretary
8. Nicholas Burk, Faculty and Student Policies Committee Chair
9. Kim Jaxon, University Curriculum Committee Chair

6. Old Business (voting items)
7. New Business (non-voting items)
    1. Endorsement of Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria's Stance on Reimagine Bidwell Mansion State Historic Park - EC Discussion Item
    2. Communication Sciences & Disorders/Communication Studies - Academic Reorganization UNCC Introduction Item
    3. Curriculum Approvals - UNCC Information Item
        i. Enterprise Information Systems Certificate - Discontinue
        ii. Multicultural and Gender Studies BA - Significant change (creates Women, Gender, and Queer Studies BA)
        iii. Multicultural Studies Minor - Significant change (creates Ethnic Studies Minor)
        iv. Multicultural and Gender Studies BA Online - Significant change (creates Ethnic, Gender, and Queer Studies BA Online)
    4. College of Health & Human Services - Discussion Item (3:00-3:30 time certain)
        i. Presentation
        ii. Questions and Responses from UNCC Introduction Item
        iii. Future UNCC Action Item (Full Proposal)
8. Other
9. Adjournment