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University Senate Written Reports, April 14, 2026

Standing Committees, Statewide Senators and Ex-officio Members

Academic Policies Committee

Submitted by Tyler Evans, APC Chair

Members: Julie Alderson (Faculty-Art), Frank Cappuccio (Faculty-Chem), Tyler Evans (APC Chair), Frank Fogarty (Faculty-Wildlife), Jacob Garcia (AS Students), Stephanie McKindley (AS Students), Marissa O’Neill (Faculty-Social Work), Jenni Robinson Reisinger (Registrar), Mark Wicklund (Director-Assessment, AVP Academic Programs designee).

Meeting Date(s): 3/23/26, 3/30/26 and 4/6/26

Meeting Details:

3/23/26: The committee reviewed the Academic Internship and Service Learning Policy in light of Chancellor’s Office Executive Order 1064. Representatives from the Center for Community-Based Learning presented a proposal to decommission the current policy and align campus practice with the EO. The committee discussed whether to create a new policy or reference the EO and agreed to pursue a revision directing faculty to work with CCBL while following EO requirements.

3/30/26: The Assessment and Program Review Policy, following a first Senate reading on March 24, was reviewed; minimal feedback was received. Language revisions were made, including removal of the term “stakeholder,” and the policy is planned for a second reading on April 14. The committee discussed the Academic Internship and Service Learning Policy and agreed to move forward with a concise policy referencing EO 1064 and coordination with CCBL; a draft will be finalized for SenEx review on April 7. The committee also reviewed revisions to the Syllabus Policy, including clarifying language on availability, removing references to public posting, and proposing a deadline for syllabus submission. Questions regarding shared course outlines will be taken up by ICC before advancing.

4/6/26: The Academic Internship and Service Learning Policy and accompanying resolution were finalized and approved to move forward to SenEx. The committee received an update on the Allegations of Research Misconduct Policy, which is being prepared for a first reading, and discussed next steps in the Senate process. The Syllabus Policy revision will be presented to ICC, with a recommendation to remove the section on shared course outlines.

Appointments and Elections Committee

Submitted by Jorge Monteiro, AEC Chair

Members: Ara Pachmayer, Jorge Monteiro, Michihiro Sugata

Meeting Date(s):

Meeting Details: The second Call for Nominations is finished. We will send a 3rd Call for Nominations before the end of the Spring semester. We must fill the interim vacancies for the UFPC (CPS representative, 6-month appointment, 3 WTUs release time) and the Senate (CAHSS representative, 1-year appointment). If you know someone who would be interested, let us know.

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Submitted by Rouhollah Aghasaleh, CBC Chair

Members:

Meeting Date(s):

Meeting Details: No report

Faculty Affairs Committee

Submitted by Jayne McGuire, FAC Chair

Members:

Meeting Date(s):

Meeting Details: No report

Integrated Curriculum Committee

Submitted by Sara Sterner, ICC Chair

Members:

Meeting Date(s):

Meeting Details: No report

University Policies Committee

Submitted by Sulaina Banks, UPC Chair

Members:

Meeting Date(s):

Meeting Details: No report

University Resources and Planning Committee

Submitted by:

Jaime Lancaster, URPC Faculty Co-Chair.

Meeting Date:

April 10, 2026

Members:

Jaime Lancaster, Shawna Young, Dave Janetta, Ramesh Adhikari, Rosanna Overholser, Steven Margell, Nate Cacciari-Roy, Eduardo Cruz, Nate Herron, Bori Mazzag, Chrissy Holliday, Mike Fisher, Steve Carp, Carla Wharton, Melanie Bennenhausen, Kevin Furtado, Sarah Long, Kendra Higgins

Meeting Agenda:

1. Working session on SenEx comments to the Budget Recommendation
2. Time Certain - 1:30 | WSCUC prep session w/ Mark Wicklund

Notes and Comments:

We are working on incorporating comments and addressing feedback to the 26/27 Budget Recommendation and will be meeting with Mark Wicklund to learn how we can best support the university with the WSCUC site visit.

Academic Senate of the CSU

Submitted by Stephanie Burkhalter and Mary Virnoche, ASCSU Senators

Members:

Meeting Date(s):

Meeting Details: No report

Associated Students

Submitted by Eduardo Cruz, AS President

Members:

Meeting Date(s):

Meeting Details: No report

California Faculty Association

Submitted by Ryder Dschida, CFA Humboldt Chapter President

Members:

Meeting Date(s):

Meeting Details: No report

Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Submitted by Rosamel Benavides-Garb, Campus Diversity Officer

Members:

Meeting Date(s):

Meeting Details: No report

Emeritus & Retired Faculty & Staff Association

Submitted by Marshelle Thobaben, Senate Representative for ERFSA



At the April 9, 2026: Humboldt-ERFSA Luncheon: **Professor Brandon Browne, Department of Geology, 2025–2026 Distinguished Faculty Award Winner: Excellence in Teaching–Tenure Line: Presented: Probing the subvolcanic magma plumbing systems of continental and oceanic basaltic volcanoes, examples from Medicine Lake volcano and the Axial Seamount. Dr. Browne is a 2000 Humboldt-ERFSA Grant Recipient!**

Labor Council

Submitted by Bella Gray, Labor Council Delegate

Members:

- APC (Unit 4): Tania Marin-Zeldin, Marissa Holguin, Ann Johnson-Cruz,
- CFA (Unit 3): Ryder Dschida, Loren Cannon, Mario Fernandez,
- CSUEU (Units 2,5, 7, and 9): Edwin Espinoza, Bella Gray, Steve Tillinghast,
- Teamsters (Unit 6): Phil Bradley, Ryan Moore, Jason Wiegandt.

Meeting Date(s): Tuesday, Apr 14, 2026

Meeting Details: No written report in time for the Senate meeting.

Staff Council

Submitted by Senator Sulaina Banks

Members:

Meeting Date(s):

Meeting Details: No report

President and President's Executive Cabinet Report to University Senate

Richard Carvajal, President

Bethany Gilden, Acting Chief of Staff

Shawna Young, Interim Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

Michael Fisher, Interim VP for Administration & Finance and CFO

Chrissy Holliday, VP for Enrollment Management & Student Success

Steve Karp, Interim VP for University Advancement

Nick Pettit, Executive Director of Intercollegiate Athletics & Recreational Sports

Adrienne Colegrove-Raymond, Special Assistant to the President for Tribal & Community Engagement

Connie Stewart, Executive Director of Initiatives

Enrollment reporting: The next Enrollment Target Progress Report is scheduled for release on Tuesday, April 21, and will include information on both new student enrollment and early results from continuing student early registration. Another report will follow soon after, on May 11, to capture outcomes related to May 1 application deadline and national college decision day.

Advancement - Giving Day Success! Thank you all!!

- This year we raised **\$349,167** (a little over \$45k more than last year!) from **1186 donors** (14 more than last year) **benefitting 138 funds** (17 more than last year).
- **633 of those donors made their first gift** to the university.