



ACADEMIC SENATE

CSU BAKERSFIELD

Academic Senate 2025-2026

Position	Name	Department	Term
Chair*	Melissa Danforth	Computer and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	May 2024-2026
Vice Chair*	Danielle Solano	Chemistry and Biochemistry	May 2024-2026
CSU Senator*	Charles Lam	Mathematics	May 2023-2026
CSU Senator*	Nyakundi Michieka	Economics	May 2025-2028
AH Representative*	Tiffany Tsantsoulas	Philosophy and Religious Studies; AAC Chair	May 2025-2027
AH Representative	Md Naser	Communications	May 2024-2026
BPA Representative	Di Wu	Finance/Accounting	May 2024-2026
BPA Representative	Sumita Sarma	Management/Marketing	May 2025-2027
NSME Representative*	Leslie Kirstein	Nursing; AS&SS Chair	May 2024-2026
NSME Representative	Amber Stokes	Biology	May 2025-2027
SSE Representative*	Zachary Zenko	Kinesiology; FAC Chair	May 2025-2027
SSE Representative	Sarana Roberts	Special Education	May 2024-2026
Antelope Valley Representative	Kristine Holloway	Librarian	May 2024-2026
At-Large Representative	Heidi He	Nursing	May 2024-2026
At-Large Representative*	Amanda Grombly	Librarian; BPC Chair	May 2024-2026
At-Large Representative	Alice Hays	Teacher Education	May 2025-2027
At-Large Representative	Antje Lauer	Biology	May 2025-2027
At-Large Representative	Tracey Salisbury	Ethnic Studies	May 2024-2026
At-Large Representative	Rhonda Dugan	Sociology	May 2025-2027
Lecturer Electorate Representative	Dirk Horn	Political Science	May 2025-2027
Staff Representative	Horacio Gonzalez	Procurement	May 2025-2026
ASI President	Anthonio Reyes	ASI President	May 2025-2026
Dean Representative	Jane Dong	College Dean of NSME	May 2025-2026
VP for Academic Affairs **	Deborah Thien	Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs	
Administrative Contact**	Katherine Van Grinsven	Academic Senate Analyst	

* Executive Committee

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