



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
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Academic Senate: Elections & Appointments

January 29, 2026

Important Information & Reminders

- ❖ View the Senate Website for up-to-date information: csub.edu/senate/elections-and-appointments.shtml
- ❖ Let the Senate Office know if there are:
 - Vacancies that need to be filled
 - Errors with committee rosters
- ❖ If you do not receive emails regarding calls:
 - College Calls → Contact your College Election Chair & Admin Support
 - University-wide Calls → Contact the Senate Office (academicsenateoffice@csub.edu)



Reminder! Exceptional Service Applications Due 2/2

- All faculty are eligible to apply for assigned time under Article 20.37 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement
- For faculty engaged in exceptional levels of service but not receiving a workload adjustment for their effort

Due Monday, February 2, 2026, by 5:00 PM to the Office of the Academic Senate (academicsenateoffice@csub.edu)

Updates on Elected Positions

Academic Senate Chair and Chair of the Faculty, May 2026-2028 - *Complete*

- **Elected:** Melissa Danforth – Computer & Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (re-elected). Congratulations!

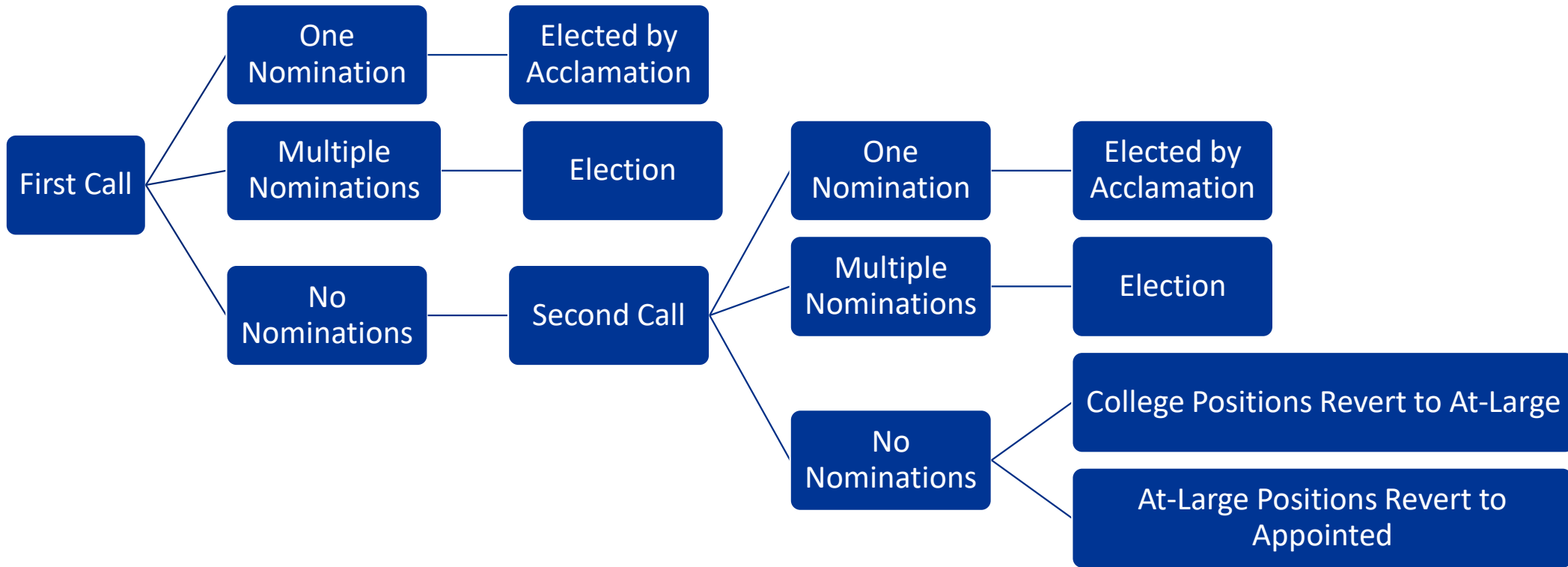
Academic Senate Vice-Chair and Elections Committee Chair, May 2026 - May 2028.

- Call for Nominations is open!
- Submit nominations to: Katherine Van Grinsven, Academic Senate Analyst at academicsenateoffice@csub.edu no later than **Friday, January 30, 2026, at 5:00 PM.**

Spring 2026 Call Cycle

1. Senate Chair – **Complete**
2. Senate Vice Chair – **Call in progress**
3. ASCSU Senator
4. Senators for Colleges (*run by colleges*)
5. Senators At-Large
6. College Elected Positions on Committees (*run by colleges*)
7. At-Large Elected Positions on Committees (*and unfilled college positions*)
8. Standing Committees (*Calls for Standing Committee Chairs go out mid-April*)
9. College appointed positions on committees (*run by colleges*)
10. At-Large and unfilled college appointed positions (*including unfilled college positions and elected positions with no nominations after second calls*)

Process for a Typical Elected Position Call



2025-26 College Election Committees

Arts and Humanities

- **Joel Haney (Chair)**
- Lena Taub
- Sean Wempe
- *Admin Support: Adrianna Hook*

Business and Public Administration

- **Richard Gearhart (Chair)**
- Mansik Hur
- Jinping Sun
- Dan Zhou
- *Admin Support: Maria Diaz*

Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering

- **Prosper Torsu (Chair)**
- Alberto Cruz
- Bilin Zeng
- *Admin Support: Maria Chavez*

Social Science and Education

- **Dirk Horn (Chair)**
- Yeunjoo Lee
- Dahna Stowe
- *Admin Support: Vanessa Mayorga*

