



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
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Academic Senate: Elections & Appointments

April 10, 2025

Important Election Results & Announcements

Lecturer Electorate Representative

- **Elected:** Dirk Horn – Political Science – Congratulations!

SPECIAL ELECTION IN PROGRESS Senate Constitution Change

RES 242515 (Bylaws and Handbook Changes in Response to ASCSU Constitution Ratification) proposes to amend the Constitution and must be approved by a vote

- Election currently in progress – Closes TOMORROW (Friday, April 11 at 5pm)

Faculty Ombudsperson

- Call was sent out then recalled – Clarifying term length

Academic Standing Committees

Call for Interest – Academic Standing Committee Appointments

- [Qualtrics form is now available](#)
- 2025-26 senators must complete the form
- All other faculty/staff are invited to complete the form
- You may be prompted to login via SSO
- Form must be completed by Friday, May 2nd at 5pm

Call for Interest – Academic Standing Committee Chairs

- [Qualtrics form is now available](#)
- Only open to 2025-26 senators
- You may be prompted to login via SSO
- Form must be completed by Monday, May 5th at 5pm
- Must be available to attend Senate Executive Committee Meetings on Tuesdays @ 10am

Spring 2025 Call Cycle

1. Statewide Senator – *Completed*
2. Senators for Colleges – *Completed*
3. Senators At-Large – *Completed*
4. College Elected Positions on Committees – *Completed*
5. Lecturer Electorate Representative – *Completed*
6. At-Large Elected Positions on Committees – *Completed*
7. College appointed positions on committees – *run by colleges (in progress)*
8. At-Large and unfilled college appointed positions – *including unfilled college positions and elected positions with no nominations after second calls*

Results of At-Large Elected Positions

Committee on Professional Responsibility (CPR)

- *Anna Jacobsen – Biology*

Faculty Honors & Awards Committee (FHAC)

- *Gitika Commuri – Political Science*

Faculty Teaching & Learning Center Advisory Board (FTLC)

- *Lena Taub Robles – Modern Languages and Literatures*

Student-Centered Enterprises, Inc. (SEI) Board

- *Elijah Enos – Library*

University Council

- *Craig Harnetiaux – Kinesiology*
- *Senem Saner – Philosophy & Religious Studies*

University Program Review Committee (UPRC)

- *Sarah Forester – Chemistry & Biochemistry*

University Review Committee (URC)

- *Paul Smith – Biology*

Calls for College Appointed Positions (1 of 2)

Academic Petitions Committee (APC)

- BPA: *Call in progress*
- NSME: *Call in progress*

Academic Integrity Policy Violations Committee

- A&H: *Call in progress*
- BPA: *Call in progress*
- NSME: *Call in progress*
- SSE: *Call in progress*

All University Teacher Education Committee (TEAC)

- A&H: *Call in progress*
- A&H: *Call in progress*
- SSE: *Call in progress*

Artificial Intelligence Committee (AIC)

- Library: *Call in progress*

Auxiliary for Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA)

- A&H: *Call in progress*
- BPA: *Call in progress*

Calls for College Appointed Positions (2 of 2)

Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) Committee

- *BPA: Call in progress*

Institutional Research and Planning (IRPA) Advisory Committee

- *A&H: Call in progress*
- *BPA: Call in progress*
- *NSME: Call in progress*
- *SSE: Call in progress*

Mobile Application Steering Committee

- *Library: Call in progress*

Elected Positions Currently in Progress

Academic Administrator Review Committee (AARC) for Karlo Lopez, Associate Dean for the College of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, & Engineering

- *Call in progress for three tenured, NSME faculty members*

Academic Administrator Review Committee (AARC) for Terry Hickey, Associate Dean for the College of Social Sciences & Education

- *Call in progress for three tenured, SSE faculty members*

2024-25 College Election Committees

Arts and Humanities

- **Douglas Dodd (Chair)**
- Joel Haney
- Lena Taub
- *Admin Support: Adrianna Hook*

Business and Public Administration

- **Richard Gearhart (Chair)**
- Di Wu
- Atieh Poushneh
- Jinping Sun
- *Admin Support: Maria Diaz*

Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering

- **Prosper Torsu (Chair)**
- Alberto Cruz
- Sophia Raczkowski
- *Admin Support: Maria Chavez*

Social Science and Education

- **Dirk Horn (Chair)**
- Patrick O'Neill
- Dahna Stowe
- *Admin Support: Alex Alva*

