



Clarifying ASCSU Lecture Electorate Procedures

RES 252609

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- RESOLVED:** That lecturer faculty shall be eligible to serve as a Lecturer Representative to the ASCSU if they are full-time or part-time with a time-base entitlement of at least 0.6 (e.g., 18 WTUs for the academic year) and are classified as lecturer employees under the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). Eligible classifications currently include Unit 3 employees serving in temporary appointments for a specified period of time in the following classifications: **0357, 0360, 0361, 0364, 0365, 0393, 0557, 0560, 0564, 2158, 2308, 2358, 2359, 2369, and 2458**; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the Elections Committee of the Academic Senate shall ensure that Lecturer Representatives are eligible and elected by lecturer faculty. All full- and part-time lecturers are eligible to participate in the voting and election process; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the term of service for the Lecturer Representative to the ASCSU shall be consistent with that of Senate Representatives from each college, as specified in the Academic Senate Bylaws: “Senators shall serve for a term of two years (with the exception of the representatives to the Academic Senate CSU who are elected for three-year terms), with terms so arranged that one-half of the Academic Senate shall be elected each year”; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That if the Lecturer Representative is subsequently elected to serve as the campus representative to the statewide Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU), they shall serve out the remainder of their statewide term, even if it extends beyond their local two-year Senate term.

RATIONALE:

The purpose of this resolution is to clarify eligibility and term of service for the Lecturer Representative to the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU).

First, this resolution reaffirms the eligibility criteria established in RES 242515, ensuring that lecturer faculty with at least a 0.6 time-base entitlement are eligible to serve and that all full- and part-time lecturers may participate in the election process.

Second, this resolution explicitly clarifies “lecturer faculty”, which is aligned with the definition of “lecturer” in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Listing these classifications ensures transparency and consistency across campus and avoids the inadvertent exclusion of qualified Unit 3 employees who hold lecturer status.

Finally, the resolution aligns the term of service for the Lecturer Representative with the standard two-year term for campus Senate Representatives, while acknowledging that election to the statewide ASCSU carries a distinct three-year term. This clarification ensures continuity of representation and avoids confusion regarding overlapping or extended service obligations.

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