



**Report from ASCSU to CSUB  
Senate Meeting (14/1/2026 – 16/1/2026)**

**I. Guests**

**a. Academic Affairs: Dilcie Perez, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Strategic Enrollment Management and Student Success and Chief Student Affairs Officer**

1. The Chancellor has created a new division of strategic enrollment management and student success.
2. Their office is working on improving access to data and improve the quality of the data e.g. disaggregate it further, or redefine URM students.
3. Their office will talk to campuses to get each campus's 2-year goals with regards to their 2- and 4-year graduation rates.
4. Working to share data more as a system and improve yield rates across the system.
5. Will have a meeting on January 22 to obtain feedback on improving the application process for CSU (Cal Appy).

**b. Academic Affairs: Junius Gonzales, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs**

1. Their office is undertaking a review of online programs.
2. It is also looking for opportunities for collaboration amongst institutions on various enrollment activities.
3. His office is seeking ways to award faculty for excellence (through awards) without duplicating what currently exists.
4. Baccalaureate Degree duplication by the Community Colleges (CCs): The CCs did research (with an organization called WestEd) to assess the impacts of program duplication. Take aways for the CSU: The CSU will need to assess how it looks at its workforce preparation programs and it's accessibility to students. (place based).
5. There is a continued decline in high school student enrollment.
6. There are institutions looking to expand into California e.g. Vanderbilt and Howard are establishing campuses in California.

**c. Academic Affairs: Nathan Evans, Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs**

1. Academic Affairs is working on a strategic enrollment plan.
2. Developing a more responsive adult learner model at the CSU.
3. Working to provide Adobe to all CSU's. Adobe will also support/fund some faculty development programs under this initiative.

**d. Adrian Harrell, Alumni Council President,**

1. Alumni council has been working on the new strategic plan put out by the Chancellor's office.

**e. Margarita Berta-Ávila, CFA President, Liaison Report**

1. No visit this time

**f. Katie Karroum, CSSA Vice President of Systemwide Affairs, CSSA Liaison Report**

1. Bills: The CSSA is working on SB 323 which seeks to make the dream act clear and easy to use.
2. The next CSSA systemwide student plenary will be held at Sonoma State
3. CSSA will be in attendance at the Board of Trustees meeting
4. Will be attending the California Basic Needs Alliance Conference in Sacramento

**II. Resolutions**

1. Approved resolutions
  - i. AS-3763-25/JEDI Support for Minority Serving Institutions
  - ii. AS-3764-25/FGA Change in the Advocacy Position Categories Taken on Academic Senate of the California State University Monitored Legislative Bills
  - iii. AS-3765-25/FGA 2025-2026 Academic Senate of the California State University Policy Agenda Priorities and Goals
  - iv. AS-3765-25/AA Academic Senate of the California State University Disciplinary Councils
  - v. AS-3773-25/Exec Apportionment of Academic Senate CSU Seats
2. First Readings
  - i. AS-3772-25/Exec Supporting the Establishment of a Systemwide Staff Representative Body
  - ii. AS-3774-25/Exec Academic Senate of the California State University 2025-2026 Meetings
  - iii. AS-3775-25/Exec Amending the Academic Senate of the CSU Bylaws to Address Campus Closure and Integration
  - iv. AS-3776-25/AA Consultation Regarding CSU Chancellor's Office Policies
  - v. AS-3777-25/APEP Update to ASCSU Bylaws: Responsibilities of The Academic Preparation and Education Programs Committee
  - vi. AS-3778-25/APEP Process for Appointment of Area 6 Ethnic Studies Disciplinary Faculty Reviewers
  - vii. AS-3779-25/FA Restoration of Sane and Efficient Plenary Session Hours to Boost ASCSU Senate Health and Wellness

**III. Upcoming ASCSU Meetings**

1. Next ASCSU Interim Standing Committee Meetings on February 13, 2026
2. Next ASCSU Plenary Meeting on March 4-6, 2026

**IV. Prepared by CSUB Representatives to the ASCSU**

- a. Charles Lam, Professor of Mathematics and ASCSU Legislative Specialist
- b. Nyakundi Michieka, Associate Professor of Economics and Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee of the ASCSU