

**Annual Report 2022-2023**  
**Faculty Senate Activities**  
**California State University, Northridge**

**Officers of the Faculty**

President: Michael Neubauer, Mathematics

Vice-President: Theresa White, Africana Studies

Secretary: Yoko Mimura, Family and Consumer Sciences

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Cecile Bendavid, Computer Science

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Aimee Glocke, Africana Studies

Meera Komarraju, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Yoko Mimura, Family and Consumer Sciences

Michael Neubauer, Mathematics

Danielle Spratt, English

Adam Swenson, Philosophy

Theresa White, Africana Studies

Jeff Wiegley, Computer Science

Del Williams, Library

**Meetings of the Faculty Senate**

September 22, 2022	February 16, 2023
October 20, 2022	March 30, 2023
November 17, 2022	April 20, 2023
December 15, 2022	

**Meetings of the Executive Committee**

September 8, 2022	February 2, 2023
October 6, 2022	March 2, 2023
November 10, 2022	April 6, 2023
December 1, 2022	May 4, 2023

## **Senate-Sponsored Events**

Faculty Retreat – January 17, 2023

Faculty Elections – March 8 – March 17, 2023

Honored Faculty Reception – May 22, 2023

## **Policies Passed by the Faculty Senate**

### ***Policy on Discontinuance of Programs***

Educational Policies Committee and Graduate Studies Committee. Passed by Faculty Senate: 9/22/2022, Signed by President Beck: 2/13/2023, the policy updates the existing campus Policy on Discontinuance of Programs.

### ***Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (Revised)***

Educational Policies Committee. Passed by Faculty Senate: 4/20/2023, Signed by President Beck: 5/30/2023, the policy change amends the current policy based on the revised systemwide Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement.

### ***Policy on Non-Credit Certificates***

Graduate Studies Committee. Passed by Faculty Senate: 9/22/2022, Signed by President Beck: 2/13/2023, the policy now separates the credit certificates from the non-credit certificates into two policies and updates the policy language.

### ***Section 604.2.12 Professional Responsibility Edits***

Personnel, Planning, and Review Committee. Passed by Faculty Senate: 9/22/2022, Signed by President Beck: 2/13/2023, the policy adds new language to Section 604 to emphasize the importance of the timely adoption of textbooks and course materials.

### ***Section 612.2.3 – Dual Service***

Personnel, Planning, and Review Committee. Passed by Faculty Senate: 9/22/2022, Signed by President Beck: 2/13/2023, the policy change clarifies personnel committee membership while leaving open the possibility of faculty serving on two different Department Personnel Committees simultaneously – or a CPC in one college and a DPC in another.

### ***Section 645.4 Periodic Review of Tenured Faculty***

Personnel, Planning, and Review Committee. Passed by Faculty Senate: 9/22/2022, Signed by President Beck: 2/13/2023, the policy change addresses what the faculty member being reviewed is expected to submit as well as what materials the Peer Review Committee can anticipate using in their review.

### ***Section 622.5.2 Evaluation of Associate Deans***

Personnel, Planning, and Review Committee. Passed by Faculty Senate: 3/30/2023, Signed by President Beck: 8/25/2023, the policy change includes an additional step in the evaluation process and clarifies the process including the role of the CPC.

***Section 706.1 Establishment and Approval of Departmental Criteria and Evaluation Procedures***

Personnel, Planning, and Review Committee. Passed by Faculty Senate: 4/20/2023, Signed by President Beck: 8/25/2023, the policy change includes a consultation requirement with lecturer faculty when departmental personnel procedures which impact them are changed.

**Resolutions Passed by the Faculty Senate**

***Campus Curricular Solutions to the Implementation AB 928: Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021***

Educational Policies Committee. Passed: 10/20/2022, the resolution addresses the application of AB 928 to transfer curricula and transfer admissions standards and urges changes to CSU GE Breadth include a broad consultation process led by the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU).

***Resolution on Issues Around the Implementation of AB 1460***

CSU Council on Ethnic Studies. Passed: 12/15/2023, the resolution addresses establishing a well-structured, equitable Ethnic Studies review process with integrity, appropriate guidelines, timelines, and qualified reviewers from the CSU and CCC in each of the four Ethnic Studies disciplines.

***Resolution in Support of Transgender and Nonbinary Equity, Inclusion, and Justice at CSUN***

Educational Equity Committee. Passed: 3/30/2023, the resolution addresses the protection of trans and nonbinary individuals' right to learn and work in an environment free of discrimination at CSUN.

***Resolution of Appreciation for Mary-Beth Walker***

Faculty Senate. Passed: 12/15/2022, the resolution expresses deep admiration, appreciation, and respect for Provost Mary Beth Walker.

**Other Senate and Senate Executive Committee Actions**

Vice President Theresa White organized and hosted a new senators Orientation in September with presentations about structure of senate meetings, Roberts Rule of Order and standing committees.

The Faculty Senate Office welcomed Gabriela Pelayo as the new office manager in January. Throughout the spring semester she has provided invaluable support to the faculty officers, the senate executive committee, the senate and the standing committees.

The members of the executive committee welcomed Meera Komarraju, CSUN's new provost, as a member in January.

In line with the ASCSU Resolution 3581-22, the Faculty Senate Office has adopted the Atkinson Hyperlegible font for all senate business.

To build community and foster collegiality, senators created Google slides with information they wanted to share about themselves. Each senate meeting, Vice President Theresa White introduced several senators and showed their slide.

The senate agendas continued to include the report from the Associated Students' President as a standing item.

Faculty President Michael Neubauer and Vice President Theresa White hosted the standing committee chairs for a lunch at the Northridge Yard House in December.

The senate executive committee supported the naming of the *Autodesk Technology Engagement Center*.

## **Reports on Campus Activities and Projects**

On two occasions, the senate executive committee and the senate heard from Rick Evans, Director of the University Corporation, and Chartwell representatives about food services on campus and in campus housing.

In the March election, CSUN Faculty approved a bylaws change to the charge of the Educational Resources Committee.

Sakilé Camara, Director of Academic Assessment and Program Review, reported to the senate executive committee and the senate about the new assessment model.

Rick Evans, Director of the University Corporation, gave a report to the senate executive committee and the senate about the *CSUN Ready* program.

## **Recommendations for Future Study**

The role of lecturer faculty in faculty governance and shared governance of the institution needs serious consideration and reevaluation.