



University Senate

SENATE AGENDA

December 2, 2025 | 2:00 to 4:30 pm

In-Person: OP-220

In Attendance: Arlette, Baljon, Asfaw, Beyene, Adami, Arash, Adé, Taharka, Altamirano, Magdalena, Asante, Godfried, Atterton, Peter, Bodus, Stacy, Brooks, Joanna, Camacho, Joaquin, Carter-Curtis, Nikole, Cohen, Shira, Cruter, Anwar, Csomay, Eniko, Curtis, Christopher, Edgerton-Tarpley, Kathryn, Gerdes, Michael, Gill, Steven, Graubart, Jonathan, Greicar, Margo, Herman, Peter, Hernandez, Roberto, Holstrom, Kareen, Jayawardene, Sureshi, Jeffery, Keven, Kanaan, David, Kath, Lisa, Kilmer, Jocelyn, Kraemer, Bonnie, Kras, Kimberly, Lach, Pamela, LaChance, Marie Eve, Lang, Matt, Lange, James, Lee, Young-Shin, Liu, Changqi, Lockwood, Lanie, Love-Geffen, Tracy, Lozada-Santone, Patricia, Madanat, Hala, Mastromartino, Brandon, May-Newman, Karen, McLachlan, Abby, Molina, Christine, Navarro, Melissa, Nguyen-Grozavu, France, Ponomarenko, Vadim, Ponting, Sandra, Poor, Morgan, Preciado, Jose, Quick, Kerianne, Reed, Mark, Rehfuss, Todd, Sabia, Joseph, Schellenberg, Stephen, Schuermann, Savanna, Schulze, Mathias, Sharma, Satish, Sohl, Christal, Tang, Ning, Ullah, Isaac, Vasquez, Marissa, Vaughn, Meredith, Venkataraman, Satchi, Warren, Chris, Waters, Elizabeth, Weston, Wil, Wills, Brenda, Xu, Xiaofeng, Yslas, Robert, Zeller, Robert, Zuniga, Maria, Pruitt-Lord, Sonja, Emch, Mark

Substitutes: Pruitt-Lord, Sonja (William Tong), Gombatto, Sarah (Tuttle, Lori)

Absent: Abdel-Samad, Mounah, Acuna, Andrea, Baker, Andrew, Blackwell, Jared, Blomgren, Peter, Brandon, Regina, Butler Byrd, Nola, Davison, Joann, de la Torre, Adela, Dogan, Ugur, Doshi, Ami, Duesbery, Luke, Felner, Jennifer, Gallarzo, Nadia, Gibson, Ian, Kearney, Amanda, Kelley, Scott, Kitelinger, Shannon, Kris, Rodenberg, Lauer, Matt, Liu, Xiaobai, Manning, Chris, Moreno, Blake, Nedjat-Haiem, Frances, Nowicki, Rebecca, O'Neill, Chris, Papin, Patrick, Ramesh, Mayur, Ries-Cornou, Stephanie, Saia, Toni, Seshagiri, Sridhar, Sousa, Dan, Testa, Mark, Tong, William, Wang, Lin, Yuan, Yingna, Frazee, James, McCall, Madhavi, Vargas, Adrienne, Wong-Nickerson, Agnes, Castillo, Patricia, Davison, Joann, Lommel, Yazmin, Becerra, Jonathan, Rhodes, Gloria, Rodriguez, Alejandro, Sanchez, Carlos, Widmer, Gerry

Guests: Madanat, Hala (VP), Hyman, Stefan (AVP)

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1. Land Acknowledgement (Adé)

We stand upon a land that carries the footsteps of millennia of Kumeyaay people. They are a people whose traditional lifeways intertwine with a worldview of earth and sky in a community of living beings. This land is part of a relationship that has nourished, healed, protected and embraced the Kumeyaay people to the present day. It is part of a world view founded in the harmony of the cycles of the sky and balance in the forces of life. For the Kumeyaay, red and black represent the balance of those forces that provide for harmony within our bodies as well as the world around us.

As students, faculty, staff and alumni of San Diego State University we acknowledge this legacy from the Kumeyaay. We promote this balance in life as we pursue our goals of knowledge and understanding. We find inspiration in the Kumeyaay spirit to open our minds and hearts. It is the legacy of the red and black. It is the land of the Kumeyaay.

Eyay e'Hunn My heart is good.

—Michael Miskwish, Kumeyaay Nation

1.2. [SDSU University Senate Resolution on Principles of Shared Governance, April 9, 2019](#)

WHEREAS: Shared governance is a system of partnership, equity, accountability, and ownership that forms a culturally sensitive, inclusive, and empowering framework for developing and implementing sustainable and accountability-based decisions in service to all members of our campus and broader communities; and...

WHEREAS: Shared governance is an ongoing process in which faculty, staff, students, and administrators actively engage to share responsibility for 1) identifying and pursuing an aligned set of mission-driven sustainable outcomes and priorities and 2) active monitoring and evaluating of shared governance successes and pitfalls in service to continual improvement and the embodiment of a learning organization; and...

WHEREAS: A shared practice of, and shared commitment to, respect, communication, and responsibility will promote and support the growth and sustainment of trustworthiness within our University community...

1.3. Welcome (Schellenberg)

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Curtis)

Motion to approve, 2nd, passed with unanimous consent.

3. APPROVAL OF SENATE MEETING MINUTES (Curtis)

3.1. SENATE meeting Minutes for [11/04/2025](#)

Motion to approve, 2nd, passed with unanimous consent.

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.1. Intercollegiate Athletics Council (IAC) (Gombatto)

4.1.1. Intercollegiate Athletics Council composition.....Page 04

Motion to approve, questions asked and discussion followed. 2nd, passed with more “yay” than “nay”.

4.2. Lecturer Affairs Committee (LAC) (Schuermann)

4.2.1. Update to Lecturer Affairs Committee - [1st Reading](#).....Page 07

Motion to approve, 2nd, passed with unanimous consent. (Unnecessary due to being 1st reading)

4.2.2. Constitution 4.1.2. - [1st Reading](#).....Page 09

4.3. Committee on Committees and Elections (CCE) (Jeffery)

4.3.1. Senate & Committee nominations for the 2025/2026 AY.....Page 10

Motion to approve, 2nd, passed with unanimous consent.

4.3.2. Update to the membership of the CCE - 1st Reading.....Page 11

4.4. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCC) (LaChance)

4.4.1. New and Deleted Programs.....Page 12

Motion to approve, 2nd, passed with unanimous consent.

4.5. University Research Council (URC) (Madanat)

4.5.1. Proposed Research Misconduct Policy to Align with Federal Regulations
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4.5.1.1. Comparison of Key Provisions.....Page 68

Motion to approve modulo minor editorial revision, 2nd, passed with
unanimous consent.

4.6. Faculty Honors & Awards Committee (FHAC)(Welsh)

4.6.1. Faculty Emeritus Request.....Page 72

Motion to approve, 2nd, passed with unanimous consent.

4.7. Graduation Candidates (Spirz).....Page 73

Motion to approve, 2nd, passed with unanimous consent.

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

5.1. University Relations and Development (URAD) (Vargas)

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5.2. Staff Affairs Committee (SAC) (Cartmill)

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5.3. Undergraduate Council (UGC) (Brooks)

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5.4. Academic Policy and Planning (AP&P) (Lach)

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5.5. Graduate Council (GC) (Love)

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5.7. Environment & Safety Committee (E&S)(Seshagiri)

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5.8. Graduate Council (GC) (Love)

5.8.1.	Leave of Absence Policy - Revised.....	Page 119
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5.9. University Research Council (URC) (Madanat)

5.9.1.	Policy on the Procurement and Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems to Align with Federal Regulations.....	Page 121
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5.10. Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) (Butler Byrd, Weston, Csomay)

5.10.1.	Plenary Summaries – September & November 2025.....	Page 125
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5.11. Senate Vice Chair Report (Adé)

5.11.1.	Referral Chart.....	Page 133
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5.12. Senate Treasurer Report (Seshagiri)

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6. REPORTS

6.1. Senate Chair (Schellenberg) [TIME CERTAIN 2:05PM]

6.2. President's Report (de la Torre) [TIME CERTAIN 2:30PM]

6.3. Provost Report (Tong) [TIME CERTAIN 3:15PM]

Started at 3:06. AVP Hyman spoke to enrollment trends. Provost Tong continued. Discussion followed. Ended at 3:14.

6.4. Associated Students President Report (AS) (Holstrom) [TIME CERTAIN 3:45PM]

Started at 2:53. Discussions followed, ended at 3:05.

7. ADJOURN

Move to adjourn at 3:15, 2nd, passed with unanimous consent.