

In Attendance: Adami, Arash, Adé, Taharka, Altamirano, Magdalena, Asante, Godfried, Beyene, Asfaw, Blackwell, Jared, Blomgren, Peter, Bodus, Stacy, Brandon, Regina, Brooks, Joanna, Camacho, Joaquin, Carter-Curtis, Nikole, Cohen, Shira, Csomay, Eniko, Curtis, Christopher, Doshi, Ami, Edgerton-Tarpley, Kathryn, Felner, Jennifer, Gerdes, Michael, Gill, Steven, Graubart, Jonathan, Greicar, Margo, Hernandez, Roberto, Holstrom, Kareen, Jeffery, Keven, Kanaan, David, Kath, Lisa, Kilmer, Jocelyn, Kraemer, Bonnie, Kris, Rodenberg, Lach, Pamella, LaChance, Marie Eve, Lang, Matt, Lauer, Matt, Lee, Young-Shin, Liu, Changqi, Lockwood, Lanie, Love-Geffen, Tracy, Lozada-Santone, Patricia, McLachlan, Abby, Navarro, Melissa, Nedjat-Haiem, Frances, Nowicki, Rebecca, O'Neill, Chris, Ponomarenko, Vadim, Poor, Morgan, Reed, Mark, Rehfuss, Todd, Saia, Toni, Schellenberg, Stephen, Schulze, Mathias, Seshagiri, Sridhar, Sohl, Christal, Tang, Ning, Tuttle, Lori, Ullah, Isaac, Vasquez, Marissa, Wang, Lin, Warren, Chris, Wills, Brenda, Xu, Xiaofeng, Zeller, Robert, Zuniga, Maria, Pruitt-Lord, Sonja, Wong-Nickerson, Agnes, Rhodes, Gloria, Emch, Mark, Schuermann, Savanna, Preciado, Jose

Substitutes: Berkheiser, Devon (Lange, James), Hentschel, Brian (Waters, Elizabeth), Kong, Lingpin (May-Newman, Karren), Chanin, Joshua (Abdel-Samad, Mounah), Capella, Marva (Vaughn, Meredith)

Absent: Acuna, Andrea, Atterton, Peter, Baker, Andrew, Baljon, Arlette, Butler Byrd, Nola, Cruter, Anwar, Davison, Joann, de la Torre, Adela, Dogan, Ugur, Duesbery, Luke, Gallarzo, Nadia, Gibson, Ian, Herman, Peter, Jayawardene, Sureshi, Kearney, Amanda, Kelley, Scott, Kitelinger, Shannon, Kras, Kimberly, Liu, Xiaobai, Madanat, Hala, Manning, Chris, Mastromartino, Brandon, Molina, Christine, Moreno, Blake, Nguyen-Grozavu, France, Papin, Patrick, Ponting, Sandra, Quick, Kerianne, Ramesh, Mayur, Ries-Cornou, Stephanie, Sabia, Joseph, Sharma, Satish, Sousa, Dan, Testa, Mark, Tong, William, Venkataraman, Satchi, Weston, Wil, Yslas, Robert, Yuan, Yingna, Frazee, James, McCall, Madhavi, Vargas, Adrienne, Castillo, Patricia, Davison, Joann, Lommel, Yazmin, Becerra, Jonathan, Rodriguez, Alejandro, Sanchez, Carlos, Widmer, Gerry

Guests: Laurie, Grace

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)

Moved, 2nd, Discussion and Additions, Approved unanimously.

3. APPROVAL OF SENATE MEETING MINUTES (Curtis)

3.1. SENATE meeting Minutes for [12/02/2025](#)

Moved, 2nd, Approved unanimously.

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.1. Staff Affairs Committee (SAC) (Cartmill)

4.1.1. Staff Emeritus Nominations.....Page 4

Moved, Approved unanimously.

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

4.2.1. CCE Nominations for Senate Vacancies.....Page 6

Amended to include one more candidate. Moved, Approved unanimously.

4.2.2. Update to the membership of the CCE - [Second Reading](#).....Page 7

Moved, Approved unanimously.

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

4.3.1. Faculty Emeritus Request.....Page 8

Moved, Approved unanimously.

4.4. Graduate Council (GC) (Love)

4.4.1. Deleted Courses.....Page 9

ACCNT 625 deactivation. Moved, approved unanimously.

4.4.2. New and Deleted Programs.....Page 10

16 programs slated for either creation or deactivation. Moved, approved unanimously.

4.5. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCC) (LaChance)

4.5.1. Deleted Courses.....Page 12

Moved, approved unanimously.

4.5.2. New and Deleted Programs.....Page 13

Moved, approved unanimously.

4.5.3. New and Deleted Programs.....Page 14

Moved, approved unanimously.

4.6. Lecturer Affairs Committee (LAC) (Schuermann)

4.6.1. Update to Lecturer Affairs Committee (LAC) Charter (Bylaws)
- [Second Reading](#).....Page 16

Moved, approved unanimously.

5. RESOLUTIONS

5.1. Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC) (Edgerton-Tarpley)

5.1.1. Resolution in Support of San Diego State University Faculty on H-1B Visas
.....Page 18

Moved, 2nd, discussion. Approved with one abstention. Strong suggestion for a referral to AP&P for further consideration.

6. INFORMATION ITEMS

6.1. Undergraduate Council (UGC) (Brooks)

- 6.1.1. UGC Report - December 1, 2025.....Page 22
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6.2. University Relations and Development (URAD) (Vargas)

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6.3. Graduate Council (GC) (Love)

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6.4. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCC) (LaChance)

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

- 6.5.1. Senate Seat Calculations and Seats for AY26/27 Elections.....Page 82

6.6. Senate Chair (Schellenberg)

- 6.6.1. Update on AI Item in Annual Senate Agenda.....Page 84

6.7. Senate Vice Chair Report (Adé)

- 6.7.1. Referral Chart.....Page 85

6.8. Senate Treasurer Report (Seshagiri)

- 6.8.1. Senate Expenditures (AY2025-26).....Page 86

7. REPORTS

7.1. Senate Chair (Schellenberg)

[TIME CERTAIN 2:05PM]

Began (3:13).

7.2. President's Report (de la Torre)

[TIME CERTAIN 2:30PM]

Began (2:35). President passed to VP Wong-Nickerson; then to AVP Rentto (2:58).

Questions (3:03).

7.3. Provost Report (Tong)

[TIME CERTAIN 3:15PM]

Began (3:20). End (3:29).

7.4. Associated Students President Report (AS) (Holstrom)

[TIME CERTAIN 3:45PM]

Began (3:41).

8. ADJOURN

Move to Adjourn at 4:01, 2nd, and approved unanimously.