



Day/Date: Thursday, February 27th, 2025
 Time: 11:30am-1:00pm
 Location: England Evans,
<https://cpp.zoom.us/j/88964046034>
 Attendees: Committee, General Public
 Type of Meeting: Regular- Public

Organizational Items:

Call to order by: Chair, Vice President – Megan Shadrick @ 11:34 am

Quorum Check

Name	Position	Present (P) Absent (A) Tardy (T) Excused Absent (EA) Excused Tardy (ET)
1. Cade Wheeler	President	P
2. Megan Shadrick	Vice President, Chair	P
3. Anissa Patel	Senator Pro Temp	P
4. Jazmyn Mendoza-Rios	Agriculture Senator	P left at 12:56pm
5. Mehek Jain	Business Senator	A
6. Madison Dina	Collins Senator	P
7. Kaelynn Reynaga	College of Education and Integrative Studies Senator (CEIS)	P
8. Nuoyan Li	College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences Senator (CLASS)	P left at 12:54pm
9. Matthew Sanchez	Engineering Senator	P left at 12:54pm
10. Marsha Pranata	ENV Senator	T 11:40am
11. Moises Gonzalez	Resident Student Association Senator-at-Large (RSA)	P
12. Sherwin Weerakoon	Multicultural Club Council Senator-at-Large (MCC)	P
13. Aliuddin O Khaja	Science Senator	P left at 12:54pm
14. Aadi Mehta	Student Interest Senator (SIC)	A
16. Andrew Soel	Treasurer (non-voting)	P

17. Liz Roosa Miller	ASI Executive Director	P
18. Christina Gonzales	University Advisor	P
19. Rita Kumar	Academic Senate Representative	P
20. Matt Walsh	Alumni Representative	P

VP: As the email stated, we will need to table Discussion Item E, so we can get a motion to table for next week.

Approval of Agenda (Action)

Offered By:	Agriculture	Seconded by:	CLASS			
approve the agenda with Discussion Item E being tabled to next week's meeting on March 6th						
All in Favor	all	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: PASSED

Approval of Minutes

Offered By:	Agri	Seconded by:	CEIS			
approve the minutes from February 20th, 2025 as is						
All in Favor	11	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: PASSED

Open Forum

Joke of the Day

VP: In honor of council unity cup: what do you call a team of musical fruits? A jam session.

[Introduction of Guests]

VP: Board Reports will be tabled for the next two weeks until CHESS on March 13.

Action Items

Action Item A: American Society of Civil Engineers' Additional Budget Request

Offered By:	ENG	Seconded by:	CEIS			
approve the American Society of Civil Engineers' additional budget request of \$6,000 funded from the NP&A fund for their attendance to the Pacific Southwest Symposium 2025 as recommended by the Finance Committee.						
All in Favor	11	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: PASSED

Discussion Items

Discussion Item A: DOE Dear Colleague Letter Info & Feedback (15 minutes)

[Displays letter]

Jonathan Grady (JG): It is very important for staff and community to be aware of where we are today and what we are thinking about for the road ahead. We will give a brief summary of the Dear Colleagues Letter. Ensuring that there is no initiative or service that discriminates or shows preferential treatment to any group. All higher ed institutions have been thinking about what this means. At the end of the day, California has Prop 209. It does not allow preferential treatment for admission on race or gender, and we strive to make sure it is clear that all programs are open to all students no matter how one identifies.

ENV: How does this relate back to private scholarships? The BTI showed data, how are we working with BTI and this letter?

JG: It is important for all of us to know that the scholarship, regardless of the source, if it gives preference we would not be in compliance. As we are a part of a system, it is really important to get guidance and review. We do not want one campus to make certain decisions that would not work well for another campus. When I presented last, our campus struggled to consider equity gaps, some may argue that how we've been doing things, it may not be the best. So we are seeing this as an opportunity to imagine and plan, right now we don't have to make drastic changes, we are looking at other resources and programs to see how we can serve students and achieve student success. If we continue to do things exactly as is, it will not produce the outcomes we see. So, this is an opportunity to change.

SCI: How would programs no longer be considered DEI?

JG: This administration is using DEI to equal race, and the way it is being defined nationally is not how we are using it here. We are trying to understand why and what we are doing that may not resonate with students. We need to come together to imagine how we serve students to thrive. I don't like to say that this is DEI training, because it should be embedded in the fabric of

everything we do. All services and celebration is open to all students, regardless of how someone may identify.

CEIS: Last year, we had a survey about Title IX, what institutions were not in compliance that leads to this letter.

JG: There was specific guidance for past Dear Colleagues letter that caused other institutions to make immediate changes. This letter is focused on DEI, race, and nationality. The Office of Equity and Compliance is leading the charge of where we are now and where we need to go. Right now, this document specifically names certain events that all institutions need to look at and review. For example, MSI is a system-wide focus of graduation for men of color, and we receive feedback that it being open to all students is not explicitly stated on the website. So, we had to work on website updates and make it very clear.

Agriculture: When is it required for everything to come into effect? Does this impact clubs as well?

JG: Officially, 14 days so tomorrow. We have been in compliance with Prop 209 and our focus has been looking at websites and making things clear. Clubs are separate. These conversations will be had for years to come as things evolve and shift, so it is continuous.

VP: I am not thrilled with the implications of this letter. What support has the Chancellor's Office given? How are we going to address if we are not in accordance with compliance?

JG: As a system, do we discriminate based on race? That was the first question to be answered on a system level. As stated in Prop 209, right now, many can say they are in compliance. However, this letter is very vague. We have talked about bans on the state level for the past couple of years, so we have some clues, but some changes may not be enough. At the end of the day, we will remain a system that has many races, ethnicities, and intersecting identities. We have to consistently think about different scenarios and welcome all ideas. It would be a disservice to students if we settled for "okay for right now". We are all waiting for tomorrow and seeing the results on Monday, but we don't know what the response will be. Regardless, we need to have options.

ENV: How does this impact student organization, clubs? I know there has been discourse on things from ASI, is there going to be pressure from the university to roll back on things? Will we have to worry about initiatives and certain clubs being disbanded?

JG: Clubs and orgs: students can create their clubs and organizations and operate as is. In the future, this could have language to target them, but legally it is a different process. It is separate

and not names or a focal point in this letter. ASI is its own organization, we should operate and talk to each other in the CSU system. There are multiple components and organizations in the university like Foundation and ASI, which can lead to polarization, but we encourage communication. We don't need to be divided on our campus, but we all still need to be in compliance. No one can legally say that they will discriminate no matter what organization you are part of.

VP: Cade and I are taking this with us at every meeting. Any final thoughts?

JG: We will remain committed to students and student success. We can reimagine what we are doing well and changes to be made. This is an opportunity for change and acknowledging the impact of this letter and documents on students. There is a lot of fear and anxiety, so there are tons of resources for students on campus for support.

Discussion Item B: 2026-27 Impaction Proposal (20 minutes)

[Tracy Liu presents, refer to Presentation for points and topics]

TL: We have program impaction for transfer and freshman students, but not specifically transfer impaction. New prerequisites will hopefully open up more space in the long run for flexibility. The Veterinary Accreditation body had some strong suggestions, which results in reducing enrollment.

Agriculture: What was the feedback from public hearings?

TL: We had three public hearings, and we had 3 community members show up. They were all from transfer center colleges.

Agriculture: [seeks clarification on method]

TL: Long Beach had a similar method for first pass-second pass. So, this has been implemented before. Impaction@cpp.edu can give more information. All meetings and information is on the website.

Discussion Item C: Appointment of Attorney General (10 minutes)

VP: We realized if we want to take any specific action for Rules and Policy, we do need an Attorney General. So, Anissa can resign as Pro-temp and since she doesn't have an active council and has experience with Robert's Rules, she is the best option of the senators. She has also done a lot of recruiting to fill her council for next year, but Cade has another person in mind for

Pres: As we all know, the duties of the AG are outlined in Article 4, Section 5 of the Bylaws. We also have 2 other candidates in case, but the lack of time makes someone with prior experience the best option.

[Presents “President Recommendation for AG Replacement.pdf”]

Offered By:	ENG	Seconded by:	AG			
Move out of Robert's Rules to move this discussion item to an action item						
All in Favor	12	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: PASSED

Action Item

Offered By:	RSA	Seconded by:	ENV			
approve Anissa Patel as the Attorney General for the remaining weeks of the 2025 Spring Semester, and if approved, she will resign from her current position as Greek Senator and Senator Pro Temp, effective immediately.						
All in Favor	11	Opposed	1	Abstained	0	Motion: PASSED

SPT: Thank you for giving me this opportunity the past two years as Greek senator and Senator Pro-temp. I will send in my resignation now.

VP: We will be voting for a new Pro-temp next week. You all received a job description in the email, any nominations? There will be no voting for today. You can nominate yourself or others, and they have to accept. You can only advocate for yourself if you address the board.

ENV: I nominate CEIS

MCC: I nominate myself

Agriculture: I nominate myself

CLASS: I nominate RSA

RSA: I decline.

CEIS: I would like to nominate myself and accept from ENV. I have lead my council and I serve on many different committees, so I have a good self awareness of it.

MCC: I am planning to run for pro-temp because I rebuild my council and know the structure of working through differencnt clubs and student government. I have spearheaded the initiative for Council Unity Cup and have worked with ASI and Foundation, as well as working with President and Vice President.

Agr: I am very well versed in Robert's rules, rebuilt my council, and have been a senator for two years. I have worked with Anissa, Cade, and Megan before and would work well with their leadership styles.

VP: [Lists meeting times necessary for Pro-temp]

Treasurer: How would the nominees

CEIS: I'm all about advocacy and engagement. I really want to understand everybody's viewpoint. Collaboration and teamwork is the best way to go.

MCC: In terms of building a community is something I strive to do in all my positions, and I think I would represent all the senators and emphasis community

Agriculture: I think efficiency is most necessary for this position, utilizing polls and updating Megan and Cade consistently and quickly.

ENV: What is your familiarity with committees that STP participates in.

CIES: I could do further research and was dropped into my position suddenly. I would listen to what they need.

MCC: Sitting on Rules and Policies has been one of my biggest.

Agriculture: I have extensive experience with facilities and operations, and I could definitely go through committee codes.

SPT: What do you know about events and facilities on campus and with ASI?

CEIS: As a transfer student, I understand that we need to be self aware of the policies and procedures that we implement and services.

MCC: I am familiar with F&O and have ideas for how to adjust and lead F&O.

Agriculture: I am pretty well-versed in these aspects and work pretty closely with events. Connecting with the right people.

Discussion Item D: Replacement of Senator Pro-Tempore (10 minutes)

SEC EXT: [Presents "CHESS Informational PDF FINAL.pdf"]

Offered By:	ENV	Seconded by:	MCC			
Extend meeting to 1:10 PM						
All in Favor	8	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: PASSED

Discussion Item F: CHESS Training (15 minutes)

VP: One of the main focuses is looking at the bills. [Review the presentation] We are going over the training a little later so we can understand how to speak at those meetings. Fill out the forms about the bills once Alejandra sends it out.

General (Information)

A. Council Unity Cup Tomorrow!

B. Upcoming Listening Sessions i. March 18th from 4-6pm in URSA Minor – Campus Updates Info Session VI. ii. April 15th from 4-6pm in URSA Minor – Student Wellbeing Discussion

C. Next Meeting – March 6th, 2025 from 11:30am-1:00pm in BSC England Evans

Meeting Adjournment (Action)

Offered By:	MCC	Seconded by:	ENV			
Meeting Adjournment						
All in Favor	all	Opposed	---	Abstained	---	Motion: PASSED

Adjournment by: Chair, Vice President –Megan Shadrick @ 1:05pm

GUEST OF THE GALLERY

1. Isabelle Guevara, Student Government Lead (Primary Note Taker)
2. Kaycee Martin, AD Campus Recreation ASI
3. Nathan Hall, Officer of Communications ASI
4. Weston Prisbrey, Student Affairs
5. Alejandra Lopez, ASI Secretary of the External
6. Traci Liu, Admissions
7. Jonathan Grady, DSA
8. Ginny Templeton, Director of Organizational Effectiveness
9. Andrea Garcia, Digital Media Manager
10. Sharon Rocacorba
11. Nicollette Mendez
12. Lauren Valdez
13. Kim Sumida
14. Felicia English
15. Matt Dunigan