

**FACULTY SENATE MEETING**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of October 15, 2015**  
Foothill Suite, University Union  
*Approved: November 5, 2015*

**Call to Order**

*The Senate was called to order at 3:05 pm.*

**Roll Call**

*The Senate Analyst called roll:*

**Arts & Letters:** Bayne, L (absent); Buffard, N, Dym, J; Forrest, J; Heather, J; Kennedy, D; Lee, H; Ludwig, M (absent); McCormick, M; Miller, C; Stark, H; Turrill, C

**Business Administration:** Lin, E; Michael, B (absent); Wilson, M; Wheeler, S

**Education:** Chaplin, M; Gonzalez, A; Holland, M (absent); Ives, S; Lilly, F; Porter, J;

**Engineering and Computer Science:** Anderson, M (absent); Jin, Y; Khan, G; Vaziri, M; Zhou, D

**Health and Human Services:** Antonyappan, J; Brady, D (absent); Escobar, S; Hagge, D; Loving, R; Kennedy, R; Pinch, K; Sharpp, T; Smith, M; Stockert, B;

**Natural Sciences and Mathematics:** Diaz, R (absent); Ingram, J; McCarthy-Hintz, M; Rechs, A; Schmidlein, M (absent); Skinner, S; Taylor, C

**Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies:** Akutsu, P; Green, R; Hertzoff, A; Lascher, T; Moni, S; Popejoy, G (absent); Strasser, B; Thompson, K; Varano, C (absent); Wang, T

**University Library:** Peigahi, R

**Intercollegiate Athletics:** Solario, R (absent)

**Temporary Faculty:** Boulgarides, L; Cyrenne, D; Radican, L (absent)

**Student Services:** Franco, A; Richards, J

**Faculty Senate Chair:** Bowie, S

**Associated Students, Inc.:** Caruso, T

**California State University, Sacramento Retiree Association:** Buckley, B

**CSUS Academic Senators:** Holl, S; Krabacher, T

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**Jesus Soto**, Student, Chemistry (NSM)

**Carla Melancon-Hunt**, Student, Social Work (HHS)

## INFORMATION

- **From the Chair: Senate 101 – Drop In Session: Thurs, October 22, 3-4 pm, Foothill Suite, Union**
- **FYIs: [2015-2016 Livingston Annual Faculty Lecture – Call for Nominations](#)**
- **Introductions: Dr. Cely Smart, Special Assistant in the Office of the President**
- **Presentation: [Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System \(STARS\) Presentation](#)**
  - *Ryan Todd, Sustainability Manager*

## APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

*A motion was made, seconded and carried to add FS 15/16-59/EX Resolution Honoring Anthony Sadler, Sacramento State Senior to the agenda following the minutes. The agenda was approved as amended. Carried.*

## CONSENT ACTION

### **Program Proposals**

**[FS 15/16-53/EX](#)**      **Program Proposal – Natural Science and Mathematics  
MA in Biological Sciences**

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the MA in Biological Sciences Program Proposal.  
*Carried.*

**[FS 15/16-54/EX](#)**      **Program Proposal – Natural Science and Mathematics  
BA in Mathematics**

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the BA in Mathematics Program Proposal.  
*Carried.*

**[FS 15/16-55/EX](#)**      **Program Proposal – Natural Science and Mathematics  
Minor in Mathematics**

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the Minor in Mathematics Program Proposal.  
*Carried.*

**[FS 15/16-56/EX](#)**      **Program Proposal – Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies  
BA in Environmental Studies**

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the BA in Environmental Studies Program Proposal.  
*Carried.*

**[FS 15/16-57/EX](#)**      **Program Proposal – Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies  
BS in Environmental Studies**

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the BS in Environmental Studies Program Proposal.  
*Carried.*

**FS 15/16-52/EX**

**Minutes – October 1, 2015**

*The Faculty Senate approves the meeting minutes of October 1, 2015.*

*Carried.*

**FS 15/16-59/EX**

**Resolution Honoring Anthony Sadler, Sacramento State Senior**

The Faculty Senate approves the resolution honoring Anthony Sadler, Sacramento State Senior, for his actions on August 21, 2015.

*Carried.*

**FS 15/16-58/EX**

**Resolution Regarding California State University (CSU) Presidential Searches**

The Faculty Senate endorses the resolution regarding open and transparent search processes for the four CSU presidential searches in 2015-16, for future presidential searches processes, in which finalists' names are publicly announced and official campus visits for them are scheduled.

**Transmittal Document:** [FS 15/16-58a](#)

*Carried.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.*