



Academic Senate

Resolution on Lecturer Electors

Whereas: The Academic Senate of California State University (ASCSU) has introduced a proposed policy to

add 3 lecturer seats to that body; and

Whereas: That policy has not yet been approved by the Board of Trustees, although approval is expected; and

Whereas: The ASCSU passed AS-3660-23 specifying that only lecturer faculty with time bases at least 0.6

are eligible to serve as lecturer senators; and

Whereas: Any lecturer senate elector may be elected out of that body to serve as one of the three

lecturer senators on the ASCSU; and

Whereas: The ASCSU would like lecturer electors to be approved by the end of March, 2025; and

Whereas: The process to communicate these deadlines to the campus senates confused many CSU

senate chairs; and

Whereas: There is not enough time to amend the Constitution and Bylaws in time for such a short

deadline; and

Whereas: The existing processes for how we run elections are generally sound; be it therefore

Resolved: That the processes outlined below shall be followed for the election in Spring 2025, with these

provisions included as an amendment to the bylaws (UPS 100.001) at such time as other

pending changes to the bylaws are presented:

SELECTION OF CSU ACADEMIC SENATE LECTURER SENATOR ELECTOR

- a. Candidates nominated to serve as delegates must come from the ranks of the lecturer faculty with a one-year (or longer) appointment and be either full-time or part-time with a time base entitlement of at least 0.6.
- b. In March of each year in which an election of delegates is required, the Elections Committee shall provide each lecturer faculty member with the following:
 - 1. A notice of the responsibilities of the lecturer senator electors.
 - 2. All information and deadlines pertaining to the election.
- c. The Elections Committee shall conduct the processes of nomination and election in conformity with this resolution and the policies laid down by the Academic Senate of The California State University.
- d. Nomination shall be by petition, each petition signed by at least ten lecturer faculty members and by the candidate, whose signature indicates a willingness to serve. There is no limit on the number of different petitions a faculty member may sign. The Elections Committee shall have power to determine the form, deadlines for filing, and other particulars of the petitions.

- e. Voting shall be by secret ballot. Each lecturer faculty (regardless of unit load) shall receive one vote. No voter may cast more than one vote. Lecturer faculty members may write in the names of additional candidates on the ballot, and such write-in votes shall be counted.
- f. The candidate receiving the most votes shall be elected as the lecturer senator elector for CSU Fullerton.
- g. Electors meet as convened by the CSU Academic Senate to elect three lecturer senators by and from the lecturer senator electorate.