



ACADEMIC SENATE
CSU BAKERSFIELD

Contact the Office of the President for updated roster for 2024-2025 AY

University Council		
<p>University Council is an open forum for members of the campus community to voice concerns or make suggestions for continued improvement. Membership includes the President, who shall act as Chair, the four academic school deans, Chair and Vice Chair of the Academic Senate, ASI President or designee, Vice President for Student Affairs, a rotating member of the President's cabinet shall attend dependent on the issues before the Council, four non-senate faculty members elected At-large by the General Faculty for two-year staggered terms, a staff member elected At-large, a representative of the Foundation Board selected by that board, two undergraduate students selected by lottery from a group of nominees provided by the Inter-Club Council, the Residence Hall Council, the Student Union Board and the Intercollegiate Athletics Council, a graduate student selected from a group of nominees provided by various Coordinators of the graduate programs at the University. University Council meets every third Friday. Handbook 105.3</p>		
President	Vernon Harper (<i>Interim</i>)	Chair of Council
Chair of Academic Senate	Melissa Danforth	Academic Senate Rep.
Vice Chair of Academic Senate	Danielle Solano	Academic Senate Rep.
VP of Student Affairs	Thomas Wallace	Cabinet Rotating Rep.
AVP for AA and Dean Academic Programs	Elizabeth Adams (<i>Interim</i>)	Academic Affairs Rep.
Dean, School of Arts and Humanities	Alicia Rodriguez (<i>Interim</i>)	School of A&H Rep.
Dean, School of Business and Public Administration	Deborah Cours	School of BPA Rep.
Dean, School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering	Jane Dong	School of NSME Rep.
Dean, School of Social Sciences and Education (<i>Interim</i>)	Luis Vega (<i>Interim</i>)	School of SSE Rep.
Dean, Library	Sandra Bozarth	Library Rep.
Provost and VP of Academic Affairs	James Rodriguez (<i>Interim</i>)	Cabinet Member
VP of Business and Administrative Services	Thom Davis	Cabinet Member
VP of Student Affairs	Thomas Wallace	Cabinet Member
VP of University Advancement (<i>Interim</i>)	Heath Niemeyer	Cabinet Member

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Chief of Staff to the President	Kristen Watson	Cabinet Member		
Chief Diversity Officer	Claudia Catota	Cabinet Member		
ASI President, or designee	Erin Pruitt	ASI Representative		
Four At-Large Non-Senate Faculty (elected by General Faculty. Preferably one from Antelope Valley)				
	1	Antje Lauer	Biology	2024-2026
	2	Atieh Poushneh	Management/ Marketing	2023-2025
	3	Sophia Raczkowski	Mathematics	2023-2025
	4	Pratigya Sigdya	Management/ Marketing	2024-2026
Foundation Board Representative	TBA		2024-2025	
Three Staff Representatives				
	1	TBA		2024-2025
	2	TBA		2024-2025
	3	TBA		2024-2025
Antelope Valley Representative	TBA		2024-2025	
MPP Representative	TBA		2024-2025	
Two Undergraduate Students				
	1	TBA		2024-2025
	2	TBA		2024-2025
Graduate Student	TBA		2024-2025	
Administrative Contact:	Aaron Wang	Office of the President Administrative Support		

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