

# What's ASCSU?

## And Why Should It Matter To You?

### Academic Senate of the California State University

ASCSU

#### Agency of CSU faculty governance:

- Advice on issues regarding the operations of the system while respecting the principle of campus autonomy.
- Participation and Resolutions
- Academic Senate and CSU system-wide committees
- Positions and white papers
- Direct communication with the administration at the CSU Chancellor's Office
- Two-way communication to/from campus Senates



Senate Chambers Long Beach



Statewide Senators

Faculty participate in the **collegial** form of governance based on historic academic traditions as recognized by California law.

Twenty-three  
Universities



Senator Schlievert



Tia McNair & Diane Ravitch  
Chancellor's Conference and Retreat

One Statewide  
Senate



Senator Benavides

### The Official Voice of the Faculty

In matters of system-wide concern:

Academic Affairs

Academic Preparation & Education  
Programs

Faculty Affairs

Fiscal & Governmental Affairs

#### Participants

- Senators
- CSU Officers
- Chancellor's Office (Chancellor, Executive Vice-Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Information Officer, General Counsel, Assistant Vice Chancellors, others)
- CSSA (California State Student Association)
- CFA (California Faculty Association)
- CSU ERFA (Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association)
- CO Liaisons
- Faculty Trustee
- Other Trustees/Outside Speakers