

FA26.01 Resolution for the Overhaul of Academic Senate Constitution and Bylaws

Originators: **Executive Board Officers** (Tatiana Vásquez, President | Amy Avelar, Vice President | Jamie Salyer, Secretary)

Whereas, The Academic Senate Constitution and Bylaws have not had a comprehensive revision that ensures accuracy and the modernization of the Academic Senate; and

Whereas, Several gaps and inconsistencies were found during the internal review of the bylaws by the Academic Senate ~~subcommittees and Academic Senate Executive Board~~ during the academic year 2025-2026; and

Whereas, The Academic Senate Constitution and the Academic Senate Bylaws are foundational governing documents that emphasizes the Senate's authority, structure, and processes under Title 5 Section 53200 et seq. and Board Policy, and Bylaws and Constitution currency and internal consistency are essential to the Senate's ability to function; therefore,

Resolved, That the Academic Senate forms the Constitution and Bylaws Task Force to conduct research, review, and perform a comprehensive update of the Constitution and the Bylaws; and

Resolved, The task force shall be considered an Academic Senate Subcommittee assignment and chaired by the Academic Senate Vice President; and

Resolved, The task force shall provide monthly updates to the Academic Senate with deliverables before the last meeting of the academic year.