03/04/2026 A.S. Academic Affairs Meeting

Associated Students San Jose State University
Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 3:00 PM PST to Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 4:30 PM PST
Student Union Meeting Room 5, https://sjsu.zoom.us/j/87577320902

Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Land Acknowledgement

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of the Agenda

V. Approval of the Minutes from 2.18.2026

VI. Public Forum

VII. College Representative Reports

A. Lucas College and Graduate School of Business

Let's see how things are going and to gather any updates or ongoing concerns within your colleges.

- Any academic or instructional concerns students have raised
- Advising, enrollment, or course access issues
- Policy or curriculum changes students should be aware of
- Departmental or faculty initiatives impacting students
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B. Connie L. Lurie College of Education
C. Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering

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D. College of Graduate Studies

E. College of Health and Human Sciences

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F. College of Humanities and the Arts

G. College of Professional and Global Education

H. College of Science

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VIII. Action Items

A. Unfinished Business

B. New Business

1. Disscussion Item: Institutional AI Policy Alignment

Background

University leadership encourages AI integration, yet some faculty discourage or penalize AI use. CSU-level syllabus guidance exists but may not be consistently implemented. Faculty/Student concerns include:

- AI inaccuracies (Dheeraj)
- Discipline-specific limitations (Laura)

Discussion Questions

- What is SJSU's official AI policy?
- Is there misalignment between presidential messaging and faculty enforcement?
- Should AI usage be department-specific?
- Should AS draft a formal resolution on AI?

Potential Actions

- Request Academic Senate clarification on AI policy.
- Draft an AS Academic Affairs AI Resolution.
- Recommend standardized CSU-compliant syllabus language.
- Develop guiding principles (e.g., transparency, academic integrity, discipline-specific flexibility).

2. Discussion Item: AI Detection Tools & Data Privacy Concerns

Background

SJSU has partnered with Turnitin. Some faculty reportedly use external AI-detection platforms not affiliated with SJSU. Disclosure practices vary across syllabi.

Discussion Questions

- Are faculty permitted to upload student work to third-party tools not approved by SJSU?
- Are there FERPA or data privacy implications?
- Should AI detection tool usage be standardized?
- Should syllabus disclosure be mandatory?

Potential Actions

- Request clarification from IT and Academic Technology.
- Recommend standardized syllabus language regarding AI tools.
- Review compliance with CSU data governance policies.

IX. Announcements

X. Adjournment