

College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee
 Minutes of the First Meeting of the Spring 2026 Semester
 10:30 AM on March 3rd, 2026
 Virtual Meeting – Teams Meeting

Chair: Selfa Chew-Melendez

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 10:35 AM

II. Quorum Call

Arthur Aguirre	Leadership Studies	Present
Jane Evans	<i>Chicano Studies, Languages, Linguistics</i>	Present
Chris Guerra	<i>Criminal Justice and Security Studies</i>	Present
Carina Heckert	Sociology and Anthropology	Present
Cigdem V. Sirin	<i>Political Science and Public Administration</i>	Present
Heather Kaplan	Art	Present
Lindsey Macchiarella	<i>Music</i>	Present
Teresa Quezada	<i>English</i>	Present
Aliya Rumana	<i>Philosophy</i>	Present
Ana Schwartz	<i>Psychology</i>	Present
James Stratton	<i>Theatre and Dance</i>	Present
Jorge Aguilar Cruz	<i>Communication</i>	Present
Ronald J. Weber	<i>History</i>	Present
Jeffrey Sirkin	<i>Creative Writing</i>	Present
Quorum:	8	
Members Present:	10 of 14	

Also in Attendance:

Julianne Flores	Office of the Dean – College of Liberal Arts	Present
Egbert Zavala	<i>Criminal Justice and Security Studies</i>	Present
Isabel Baca	<i>English</i>	Present

III. Revision and Approval of December 2025 Minutes

- Revisions: None
- Motion: Unanimous consent
- December 2025 Minutes Approved

IV. Revision and Approval of March 2026 Agenda

- Revisions: None
- Motion: Unanimous consent
- March 2026 Agenda Approved

V. New Business

- Criminal Justice and Security Studies
 - INSS Minor Courses (Add and Drop)
 - Discussion led by Egbert Zavala
 - The purpose of this proposal is to request changes to the course requirements for the interdisciplinary Electives for the INSS Minor. These changes are intended to better align the curriculum with program learning outcomes, course availability, and student progression toward timely completion.
 - Motion: Unanimous consent
 - Curriculum change approved as submitted

VI. Other Business

- No other business to discuss

VII. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 10:43 AM

Note: The two abstention votes are not valid because they were cast by individuals who are not committee members but were present only as note-takers.