

College of Arts and Letters
Council of Chairs Meeting
Thursday, March 12, 2026

- I. Approval of Summary Notes for the 2/26/2026 Meeting
- II. Budget (Michelle)
- III. Concur Submission Deadline for This Fiscal Year: March 17, 2026 (RC):
 - All outstanding air transactions for trips that have already occurred, including corporate card charges, must be submitted by March 17, 2026.
 - All outstanding air transactions for upcoming trips must also be submitted by March 17, 2026.
- IV. Outstanding Student Nominations Reminder (Diana)
- V. Strategic Plan Funding Request (Parastou)
- VI. Alumni Panel (Parastou)
- VII. Pack Enrollment (Parastou)
- VIII. California City College's Proposal for a BA Degree Related to CAL (RC & Kathy)
Pasadena City College Proposed a BA Degree Related to 50.1001 CIP Code:
Arts, Entertainment, and Media Management, General
Degree Title and Designation: BA in Arts: Policy, Advocacy, Stewardship (See attached)
- IX. 90-Unit Bachelor's Degrees (RC)
 1. Oklahoma's governor issued an executive order that includes a directive for a **90-day feasibility study** on 90-credit "accelerated" bachelor's degrees.
 2. Examples of universities with approved reduced-credit / 90-credit bachelor's degree programs
 - Rivier University (New Hampshire) — approved by both accreditor + state commission
Rivier states its 90-credit applied bachelor's degrees are approved by NECHE (accreditor) and the New Hampshire Higher Education Commission.
 - Concordia University, St. Paul (Minnesota) + Saint Mary's University of Minnesota — reduced-credit degrees approved (per MN OHE)
 - Minnesota OHE reports three reduced-credit bachelor's degrees approved (including programs at Concordia University, St. Paul and St. Mary's University of Minnesota), alongside accreditor involvement.
 - Weber State University (Utah) — accreditor approval for sub-120/around-90 credit bachelor's degree.
 3. WSCUC has also issued **guidance documents** specifically for institutions seeking approval for reduced-credit bachelor's degrees.

- WSCUC *now formally allows* universities under its accreditation to seek approval for 3-year/90-credit (or similar) bachelor's degrees, but individual approvals must be obtained through that substantive change process.
4. CSU Board of Trustees' (BOT) Recent Meeting (3/9-3/11/2026)
- Committee on Educational Policy (ED POL) discussed **new Title 5 baccalaureate degree frameworks** to support **reduced-credit bachelor's degrees** (and accelerated formats).
 - CSU describes a set of “Academic Program Opportunities,” including “**Reduced credit bachelor's degrees**” as a “nimble baccalaureate framework.”
 - It also flags **Title 5 changes** affecting undergraduate degrees, including amendments to “**The Bachelor's Degree: Total Units**” (§40508)—which is the key regulatory lever if CSU wants to permit sub-120 unit structures.
- X. HUSP and Dull Enrollment (Jessica)
- XI. Strategies for Dealing with OBBBA CSU Watchlist (RC and all)
- XII. Additional Items