

# CSUSB FOUNDATION

*Building a Culture of Philanthropy*

## **CSUSB Joint Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026**

**4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Performing Arts Center,  
1007A Large Rehearsal Room**

Members Present: Monica Alejandre, Haakon Brown, Lauren Bruggemans, Dorothy Chen-Maynard, Jerrold Coakley, David Dufault-Hunter, Grace Garner, Natalia Hale, Roderick Hendry, Cole Jackson, Nefertiti Long, Matthew Mena, Rafik Mohamed, Tomás D. Morales, Paz Olivérez, Robin Phillips, Diego Rendon, Jonathon Robinson Anthony, Kimberly Rosas, Shanthi Srinivas, William Stevenson, Sam Sudhakar, Elise Traynum, Raymond Watts, Ellen Weisser

Members Absent: Debbie Brown, Heidi Marshall, Gary McBride, Mustafa Milbis, Lou Monville, Kevin Morningstar, Manish Patel, Steve Vivian

Guests: Gordon Amerson, Michael Arteaga, Paz Barrientos, Erin Brinker, Rueyling Chuang, Iwona Contreras, Kara Dutton, Kathryn Ervin, Alejandro Gutierrez, Latia Harris, Heather Hopkins, Ivan Limon, Edgar Lopez, Ayanna McAlister, Elizabeth Medina, Daniel Melendrez, Tiina Mittler, Mirna Orihuela, Dia Poole, Michael Razo, Marisol Sandoval, Amira Shalabi, Ashley Smith, Ed Teyber, Ginger Thomas, Zachary Tucker, Adolfo Velazquez, James Watson, Judy Watson, Crystal-Wymer Lucero, Eri Yasuhara, Marisa Yeager, Felix Zuniga

### **Welcome and Call to Order**

Chair, Nefertiti Long, called the Board of Directors meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

**Motion:** The Board approved the consent agenda consisting of: 1) Approval of December 3, 2025, Minutes; 2) Approval of Advocacy and Community Engagement Report; 3) Alumni Committee Report; 4) Audit Committee Report; 5) Board Membership Committee Report; 6) Philanthropy Committee Report; 7) Investment and Finance Committee Report (Chen-Maynard/Stevenson/Unanimous).

### **University Report**

The President highlighted recent developments at Cal State San Bernardino, including the ribbon-cutting for the new Performing Arts Center (PAC) held earlier in the day. The PAC project includes a new 478-seat theatre and renovation of existing spaces, creating a premier performing arts facility to support professional performances and expand opportunities for students and faculty.

An enrollment update noted continued recovery from pandemic-related declines, with 2025–26 enrollment at just over 97% of target and ongoing outreach efforts supported by new tools. CSUSB’s role as an anchor institution and its partnerships across education, business, and nonprofit sectors were also reaffirmed.

**Workshop and Brainstorm Session: *Activating the new PAC***

Attendees shared ideas on activating the new PAC as a vibrant and inclusive community space. Discussion included positioning the PAC as a symbol of the city, highlighting local performers, supporting local entrepreneurs, and hosting community-based events. Integrating the PAC into everyday community life and aligning efforts with the CSU strategic plan were also noted.

Attendees also discussed opportunities to expand educational pathways and creative access, including collaborating with local schools. Ideas included incorporating music therapy, developing future programming, and increasing engagement opportunities for students and the broader community.

**Open Discussion**

Appreciation was expressed to the Board for their continued support and engagement.

The meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**  
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Signature: Monica Alejandre Date: 6/3/2026

Print Name: Monica Alejandre

Board Position: Secretary