

**UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE
INTERNAL REVIEW AD HOC COMMITTEE**

Minutes

Friday, April 24, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Zoom Meeting ID: 837 0233 6666 Password: 971569

Link:

<https://csun.zoom.us/j/83702336666?pwd=5De4X9qrSafaoS46eqy6nb4ehSzmDG.1>

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 9:05 a.m.
 - II. Land Acknowledgement
 - III. Roll Call
 - a. Rudy Granillo - present
 - b. Jesse Corona – present
 - c. Karim Kouatly – present
 - d. Farimah Chalabi - present
 - e. Kevin Mojaradi – present
 - f. Dr. Tari Hunter, Executive Secretary
 - g. Staff – Janessa Reyes
 - IV. Approval of Agenda, April 24, 2026
 - a. M/S/P (K. Kouatly / F. Chalabi) Motion to approve the Agenda, April 24, 2026.
 - b. There was no discussion.
 - c. Motion passed 4 – 0 – 0.
 - V. Approval of Minutes, March 27, 2026*
 - a. M/S/P (K. Kouatly / J. Corona) Motion to approve the Agenda, March 27, 2026.
 - b. There was no discussion.
 - c. Motion passed 4 – 0 – 0.
 - VI. Open Forum
 - a. R. Granillo welcomed Dr. Hunter back from jury duty.
 - VII. Action Items
 - a. There were no action items.
 - VIII. Discussion Items
 - a. Committee Codes
 - i. Dr. Hunter provided updates regarding the Enabling Clause: These sections should stay in the respective codes due to its purpose. R. Granillo reviewed the codes and would like to discuss them with Dr. Hunter.
1. Recommendations:

- a. Keep quorum the same across codes (50% + 1).
 - b. Keep number of members consistent across codes (4-8).
Committee leadership does not need to recruit the maximum number of members.
 - ii. Bring to action in next IRC meeting on May 8; Present to BOD on June 1.
- b. USU Scholarship Policy for Student Representatives
 - i. Members should send a follow-up to respective campus representatives and cc R. Granillo, J. Reyes, and find out the amounts for each position. Provide Dr. Hunter with the list of assignments and representatives.
 - ii. Updates
 - 1. K. Koualty received an update from Fabiola (CSULA) regarding scholarship information. CSULA has increased their scholarship by dollar amount, which adds up to about 10%. K. Koualty will inquire about the rationale behind the 10% increase.
 - 2. K. Mojaradi is waiting for the link to the A.S. scholarship info across campuses and will send it to the committee.
 - iii. Members discussed the possibility of returning to the old scholarship amounts, including the Chair at \$800, as well as ideas to increase the scholarship every year, biannually, or every few years to match the cost of living, LA County minimum wage increases, or a certain amount of incremental increases over a period. Dr. Hunter advised not to tie the increase to minimum wage because it relates to labor, which differs from scholarship. R. Granillo suggested using the committee chair amount as baseline to determine the appropriate percentage. Dr. Hunter highlighted how the scholarship amounts have not changed for over 10 years with the historic changes being about 25-33% increase/decrease. Returning to the old amounts may still not suffice.
 - 1. Dr. Hunter recommended reviewing historical data on the scholarship and other program benefits, like tuition reimbursement, parking passes, and priority registration. Ask Joe for insight.
 - iv. Next meeting – discuss solution for increases with the info the committee has acquired. Run this policy to Finance committee for further advisement, due to it being a fiscal policy.

IX. Announcements

- a. Next meeting - Friday, May 8, 2026
 - i. K. Mojaradi will not be in attendance.

X. Adjournment

- a. 9:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Dr. Tari Hunter