

Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes of June 30th, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER at 11:30 AM
- II. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - We would like to recognize that while we gather at California State University East Bay located in Hayward, CA, we are gathered on the ethno-historic tribal territory of the intermarried Jalquin (hal-keen) / Yrgin (eer-gen) Chochenyo-Ohlone-speaking tribal group, who were the direct ancestors of some of the lineages enrolled in the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area, and who were missionized into Missions San Francisco, Santa Clara and San Jose.

It is important that we not only recognize the history of the land of the Jalquin/Yrgin on which we gather to learn and participate, but also recognize that the First People of this region – the Muwekma Ohlone People, are alive and thriving members of the Hayward and broader Bay Area communities today.

It is of great importance to acknowledge the significance of this Holše Warep (hol-sheh wah-rehp) ~ Beautiful Land to the indigenous Muwekma Ohlone People of this region. We ask everyone who attends or visits Cal State University East Bay in Hayward, to be respectful of the aboriginal lands of the Muwekma Ohlone People, and consistent with their principles of community and diversity strive to be good stewards on behalf of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe, on whose land you are their guests.
- III. [ROLL CALL](#)
Present: Casey Pangilinan, Matthias Dempsey, Harshvardhan Mukesh Patel, Yashica Avhad, John Christian Tecson, Martin Castillo, James Carroll, Erick Loreda
- IV. ACTION ITEM - **Approval of the Agenda**
Motion to approve the agenda of the Personnel Committee meeting on June 30th 2026, by J. Tecson, seconded by H. Patel. Motion Carried.



V. **ACTION ITEM - Approval of the Minutes of June 24th, 2026**

Motion to approve the Minutes of Personnel Committee meeting on June 24th 2026, by M. Dempsey, seconded by H. Patel. Motion Carried.

VI. **PUBLIC COMMENT – Public Comment is intended as a time for any member of the public to address the committee on any issues affecting ASI and/or the California State University, East Bay.**

No public comments.

VII. **UNFINISHED ITEMS:**

No unfinished items.

VIII. **NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:**

A. ACTION ITEM: Senator-at-Large Applicants

- Review [candidates application materials](#) and interview outcomes.
- Evaluate candidate qualifications and readiness to serve as Senator-at-Large.
- Deliberate on appointment

C. Pangilinan: Stated that last week's session, they discussed their recommendation for senator at large, particularly Kamil Ahmed, especially since his experience of being a first-year mentee and attending CHESS, despite not being on the board. Alongside Kamil's interview, he discussed various areas of improvement, alongside solutions for them. Since they discussed it last week, are there any other questions, and or comments?

E. Loreda: Clarifies that as C. Pangilinan is chair and they have to ask the motion for a vote.

C. Pangilinan: Do I have a motion to appoint Kamil Ahmed as senator at large? Motioned by Y. Avad, seconded by M. Dempsey. Motion carried.

M. Dempsey: Let's go on a roll call vote.



In favor: C. Pangilinan, M. Dempsey, H. Patel, Y. Avad, J. Tecson, M. Castillo. The motion passed unanimously. Kamil Ahmed approved to be new Senator at Large.

B. ACTION ITEM: Senator of Concord Applicants

- Review [candidate materials](#)
- Evaluate candidate qualifications and readiness to serve as Senator of Concord.
- Deliberate on appointment

C. Pangilinan: Last session, discussed Chinonso Elendu, the only applicant to this day so far. Part of the board and marketing team in the Concord campus, not much direct ASI experience, he makes up for his programming and marketing experience that can be easily utilized as a board. Are there any questions or discussions on this applicant? If not, we can move to a motion.

C. Pangilinan: Do I have a motion to appoint Chinonso Elendu as senator at large? Motioned by M. Dempsey, seconded by Y. Avad. Motion carried.

M. Dempsey: Let's go on a roll call vote.

In favor: C. Pangilinan, M. Dempsey, H. Patel, Y. Avad, J. Tecson, M. Castillo. The motion passed unanimously. Chinonso Elendu was approved to be the new Senator of Concord.

IX. SPECIAL REPORTS:
No Special Reports.

X. ROUND TABLE REMARKS:
No round table remarks.

XI. ADJOURNMENT at 11:36 AM.



Minutes reviewed and approved by:

Executive Vice President:

Casey Pangilinan



Casey Pangilinan (Aug 4, 2026 15:14:10 PDT)

Minutes approved on:

07/29/2026

Date:

