AAC&U Association of American Colleges and Universities

AANAPI Asian American and Native American/Pacific Islander

AANAPISI Asian American and Native American/Pacific Islander-Serving Institution

AB California State Assembly Bill

ALEKS PPL **A**ssessment and **Learning** in **K**nowledge **S**paces **P**reparation, **P**lacement, and **L**earning is a Web-based, artificially intelligent assessment and learning system.

ALO Accreditation Liaison Officer

ASI Associated Students, Inc.

AUL Average Unit Load

AVP Associate Vice President

BAC Bickerstaff Academic Center for Student-Athlete Services

Beach, The Nickname of CSULB

BFA Bachelor of Fine Arts degree

BMAC Bob Murphy Access Center

BTTC Beach Transfer Transition Center

BUILD Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity for undergraduate students’ research

CAMP College Assistance Migrant Program

CARES Campus Assessment, Response, and Evaluation for Students monitors concerning student behavior

CCC Campus Climate Committee (an Academic Senate committee)

CCE Center for Community Engagement

CDC Career Development Center

CED College of Education

CFR Criterion for Review

CIRP Cooperative Institutional Research noted for its freshmen (sic.) survey; see HERI

CITT Center for International Trade and Transportation

CLA College of Liberal Arts

CNSM College of Natural Science and Mathematics

COB College of Business

COE College of Engineering

COTA College of the Arts

CPIE College of Professional and International Education

CSU California State University [system]

CSULB California State University, Long Beach

DACA Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

DNP Doctor of Nursing Practice

DSC Dream Success Center for undocumented and DACA students

DPT Doctor of Physical Therapy

ENG Course acronym for College of Engineering courses not attached to a specific Dept.

EO [Chancellor’s] Executive Order

EOP Educational Opportunity Program

ESL English-as-a-Second-Language

ESM Early Start Mathematics

FA15 Fall-term 2015

FA19 Fall-term 2019

FPPC Faculty Personnel Policies Council (an Academic Senate council)

FSSE Faculty Survey of Student Engagement

FTF First-time Freshmen [sic.]

GE General Education

GE B4 General Education category B4 (Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning)

GI 2025 [Chancellor’s] Graduation Initiative 2025

GPA Grade point average

GPE Graduate [Writing Assessment Requirement] Placement Examination

GSRC Graduate Studies Resource Center

GSSD Graduate Student Success Database

GWAR Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement

HDEV Course acronym for Human Development

HERI Higher Education Research Institute; see CIRP

HIPs High Impact Practices

HR Human Resources

HRM Human Resource Management

HIS Hispanic [sic.] Serving Institution

HVDI Highly Valued Degree Initiative program and committee (CSULB instantiation of GI 2025)

ILOs Institutional Learning Outcomes

IR&A Institutional Research & Analytics

ITP International Training Programs

LBCC Long Beach City College

LBUSD Long Beach Unified School District

LC The Learning Center

LEED Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification

M1/M2 STEM Mathematics placement levels—students in these categories with appropriate ALEKS PPL scores directed to MATH 115

M3/M4 STEM Mathematics placement levels—students in these categories with low ALEKS PPL scores required to take MATH 112A

MARC Maximizing Access to Research Careers program for underrepresented students

MATH Course acronym for Mathematics

MSI Men’s Success Initiative

MGSS Mini-Grants and Summer Stipends (categories of research grants and the committee that decides)

MPPs Management Personnel Plan employees

MTED Mathematics Education (course acronym)

NCAA National Collegiate Athletic Association

NSSE National Survey of Student Engagement

OED Office of Equity and Diversity

ORSP Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

PASS Prerequisite Advising & Support Services

PLO Program Learning Outcomes

PPT PowerPoint document extension, .ppt, as noun

PSY Course acronym for Psychology

PT Physical therapy faculty practice

QR Quantitative Reasoning

RISE Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement program for underrepresented students

RSCA Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity (Internal grant program; also evaluation category for tenure and promotion)

RTP Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion (process and tag for committees)

SAFEA State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs (for China)

SBP Summer Bridge Program

SOAR Summer Orientation, Advising, and Registration

SOC Course acronym for Sociology

SI Supplemental Instruction

SSSP Student Support Services Program

STAT Course acronym for Statistics

STEM Science-Technology-Engineering-Mathematics

TPR Thematic Pathway for Reaffirmation (accreditation track)

TSBP Transfer Summer Bridge Program

UCUA University Center for Undergraduate Advising

UNIV Course acronym for University courses not associated with a particular college

URAC University Research Advisory Committee

UROP Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (funds for faculty and student assistant)

UWC University Writing Center

VPAP Vice Provost for Academic Programs (Jody Cormack)

VSA Voluntary System of Accountability

WASC Western Association of Schools and Colleges

WSCUC WASC Senior College and University Commission [formerly just WASC]