

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BUSINESSES COMMITTEE

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Thursday, February 26, 2026

9:30 a.m.

BMU 205

Members Present: Eric Coleman, Alex Lopez, Miguel Sueki, Megan Odom, Andrew Ly, Stacie Corona, Jon Timko

Members Absent: Katrina Leach,

Others Present: Ben Spiess, Steve Novo, Kendra Wright, Emily Berry (Recording), Jon Simmons, Tom Rider, Windy Van Dam,

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** - The Chair, Sueki, called the meeting to order at 9:32AM.
- II. **MECHOOPDA LAND RECOGNITION:** The meeting began with a reading of the Mechoopda Land Recognition Statement.
- III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - Approval of the 2/26/26 regular meeting agenda. **Motion to approve the 2/26/26 regular meeting agenda, as presented. (Lopez/Ly) 7-0-0 MSC**
Sueki yes
Lopez yes
Ly yes
Corona yes
Coleman yes
Timko yes
Odom yes
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - Minutes of the regular meeting of 2/12/26. **Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of 2/12/26, as presented. (Lopez/Corona) 7-0-0 MSC**
Sueki yes
Lopez yes
Ly yes
Corona yes
Coleman yes
Timko yes
Odom yes
- V. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** – None.
- VI. **PUBLIC OPINION** – None.

VII. BUSINESS**A. Information Item: 12/31/25, 1/31/26 AS Wildcat Store Summary**

Rider reviewed the documents for December and January. We had \$62,339 in total income, \$37,205 of that was store commissions, there was an additional \$17,558 in interest earned on investments. Just about \$7,500 in utility and phone reimbursements. Total expenses for the month was \$51,554, leaving a net increase of \$10,785, that brings us to \$198,484 for the year. In January we had an additional \$14,117 that came in from immediate access, bringing it to just over \$206,000 this year, there was \$83,219 in total income for the month. \$44,416 of that came from commissions, just over \$17,000 interest and another \$7,637 came out as a phone reimbursement back to the AS. There was a total expense of \$217,114 as those funds got flushed through, leaving us a negative of \$133,895. We are about 3,000% over budget.

B. Information Item: 1/31/26 Follett Wildcat Store Financials

Novo stated that in textbooks they had a shift in scales as immediate access dropped in January rather than December. Overall, they're up \$160,000 in textbooks specifically. In general merchandise they're down 21.3% due to less traffic. Year to date they're up 9.6%, and in digital they're up 108% due to immediate access, which ends up being \$368,000 in that category alone. Textbooks overall is up 33.1%, general merchandise is down 6.8%.

VIII. AUXILIARY BUSINESSES DIRECTOR REPORT – Rider stated regarding the RFP they received a request to extend the submission date from a prospective vendor. That date is now March 25th. ASBC is the next meeting day and there will be a closed session for that. There's a basketball event tonight at 5:30. He will be at ASFC tomorrow morning presenting on a request for an SFAC grant to add additionally Ozzi disposal box containers to increase capture rate. Catering menus and recipes are being refreshed. Classic marketplace items are also being refreshed, like dressings. Next weekend College Corp will be on campus on Saturday, there's about 400 students including students from Humboldt State, Shasta college, Sacramento State, and more. 350 will be eating at Estom Jamani for dinner. Rider also stated he spends about \$20,000 on Ozzi containers, about 4,000 total. He's not sure where they're going, but it still saves money overall compared to paper products.

IX. CHICO STATE WILDCAT STORE DIRECTOR REPORT – Novo brought multiple products for attendees to look at. These included iron-on patches and 2026 t-shirts. Gradfest is also going on right now. They will be at the basketball games this Saturday, then there's Choose Chico, then inventory, then graduation.

X. VP APPOINTEES' REPORT – Ly stated at the last ASFC meeting the AS elected representative photos have been moved to the entrance of the BMU. McAllister-Knutson mentioned a Champion's In Unity basketball game tonight. The Bike Hub will be moving to the old Holt Station location. They also discussed the bookstore remodel and SFAC installation for power for food trucks.

XI. CHAIR REPORT – Sueki stated Board went well. He also announced the areas being supported with a regalia scholarship. This will be the APIDA center, Black Resource Center, El Centro, The Dream Center, PATH scholars, Cross-Cultural resource center, and possibly GSEC.

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS – None.

XIII. PUBLIC OPINION – None.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT The chair Sueki adjourned the meeting at 10:07AM.