Associated Students
California State University Chico

MEETING MINUTES

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BUSINESSES COMMITTEE

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Thursday, April 16, 2026 **9:30 a.m.** **BMU 205**

Members Present: Miguel Sueki, Jon Timko, Eric Coleman, Andrew Ly, Alex Lopez, Stacie Corona, Megan Odom
Members Absent: None
Others Present: Natalie Norton (recorder), Ben Spiess, Tom Rider, Kendra Wright, Steve Novo, Katrina Leach, Jon Simmons, Windy Van Dam

I. CALL TO ORDER - The Chair, Sueki, called the meeting to order at 9:29 am

II. MECHOOPDA LAND RECOGNITION: The meeting began with a reading of the Mechoopda Land Recognition Statement.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Approval of the 4/16/26 regular meeting agenda. **Motion to approve the 4/16/26 regular meeting agenda, as presented. (Timko/Ly) 7-0-0 MSC**

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – No minutes to approve

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

VI. PUBLIC OPINION – None

VII. BUSINESS

A. Action item: Approval of Associated Students Auxiliary Businesses Budget – Dining Services & Wildcat Store (including Capital Expenditures), estimated results 2025-26 and proposed budget 2026-27. **Motion to approve Associated Students Auxiliary Businesses Budget (including Capital Expenditures), estimated results 2025-26 and proposed budget 2026-27, as presented (Lopez/Ly) 7-0-0 MSC**

B. Information Item: Auxiliary Activities Fund Capital Expenditure Reports for quarter ending 3/31/26. Leach presented the 3rd quarter of the fiscal year 2025-2026 Capital Expenditure Budget. $11,531 was spent towards Insulated Food Carriers in the 3rd quarter. This leaves $242,469 remaining in the Capital Expenditures Budget, with funds budgeted for Butte Station refrigeration units and electrical upgrades planned.

C. Information Item: 3/31/2026 Follett Wildcat Store Financials – Novo reviewed March 2026 Financials for the Wildcat Store. For the month of March, total income was $188,654, down 18.6% over last year. March Course Materials income totaled $2,735, bringing the YTD total to $1,038,635, up 28.4% over last year. March General Merchandise totaled $185,919, bringing the YTD total to $1,330,715, down 8.5% over last year. This brings the YTD total store income to $2,369,350, up 4.7% over last year. Members discussed the upcoming summer remodel to the Wildcat Store, estimated to start in May 2026 and end in August 2026.

VIII. AUXILIARY BUSINESSES DIRECTOR REPORT – Rider reviewed upcoming events, including Blossom Market on Monday, April 20, and the Fanatics Baseball Game on Friday, April 24. Sunday, April 26 is the Wildflower Bike Race, with an estimated 2,000 attendees (down from original 3,000); AS Dining will be catering this event. Rider also updated members on the RFP for Pouring Rights; the final vote will take place next week.

IX. CHICO STATE WILDCAT STORE DIRECTOR REPORT – Novo updated members on the Apple Sale, which ended last week. Gowns have arrived for the AS and Basic Needs, and Senior Sendoff is on Tuesday, April 21.

X. VP APPOINTEES' REPORT – Ly reported on the last ASFC meeting and the budget review process. CSU Stanislaus was on campus touring AS spaces and Simmons spoke to the ongoing developing partnership. Ly spoke to the SFAC deliberation on Friday, April 10. Ly updated members on his time participating in the AS Executive Director search.

XI. CHAIR REPORT – Sueki thanked the members for their time on this committee this year, and spoke to his experience as the Chair.

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS – Corona thanked members and AS staff for their work preparing the budget. Rider thanked the student officers. Sueki spoke about the incoming Chair, Jacob Frost, who was unable to attend this meeting. Members decided to see if Frost can make it to next week's committee meeting, otherwise this will be the last meeting.

XIII. PUBLIC OPINION – None

XIV. ADJOURNMENT - The chair, Sueki, adjourned the meeting at 9:49 am