

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BUSINESSES COMMITTEE

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Thursday, April 2, 2026

9:30 a.m.

BMU 205

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Eliza Miller, Natalie Norton (recorder), Hugh Hammond, Tom Rider, Steve Novo, Katrina Leach, Windy Van Dam, Jon Simmons

- 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 4/2/26 regular meeting agenda. **Motion to approve the 4/2/26 regular meeting agenda, as presented. (Lopez/Odom) 7-0-0 MSC**
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - Minutes of the regular meeting of 3/26/26. **Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of 3/26/26, as presented. (Timko/Ly) 7-0-0 MSC**
- V. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** – None
- VI. **PUBLIC OPINION** – *None*
- VII. **BUSINESS**
 - A. **Information Item: Budget Preview** – Rider reviewed what to expect through the 2026-27 budget process and how this budget is unique in the AS, including assumptions made for 2026-27 year. ASBC members will receive the budget under separate cover next week to prepare for the next ASBC meeting (April 9, 2026). Members were asked to come with questions for next week.
 - B. **Information item: 2/28/26 AS Wildcat Store Summary** – Rider reviewed Feb 2026 Wildcat Store summary. For the month of February, total income was \$366,691, bringing the YTD total income to \$962,741. Total expenses for February were \$85,227, bringing YTD total expenses to \$616,688. Total net increase for the month is \$281,464, bringing the YTD total net increase to \$346,052. This is a 17,682.75% YTD variance.
- VIII. **AUXILIARY BUSINESSES DIRECTOR REPORT** – Rider disclosed that Dining has uncovered fraudulent meal passes that are being redeemed at Estom Jamani. The originals these counterfeit vouchers replicate are single-meal vouchers sold to the Hungry Wildcat Food Pantry for distribution to students experiencing food crises. They will be monitoring for individuals involved in the fraud. A new system will need to be undertaken to prevent this theft, unclear what that will be at this time.

- IX. CHICO STATE WILDCAT STORE DIRECTOR REPORT** – Novo reported reviewed the upcoming Apple Sale at the Wildcat Store. There are various sales in the store upcoming and current. Book in Common event tonight, April 2, 2026, (*California Against the Sea*) at Laxson. The Wildcat Store will sell signed copies of the books there, and will be selling merch at the upcoming Fanatics Baseball game with Athletics.
- X. VP APPOINTEES' REPORT** – Ly shared that the Ozzi box SFAC project was passed in ASFC and moves now to the SFAC Deliberation meeting on April 10th. Ly reminded members that AS elections are April 8-9th. He also reported that the mural in BMU 209 that contains an image of Cesar Chavez is being discussed in light of recent controversy associated with Chavez.
- XI. CHAIR REPORT** – Sueki shared RPF subcommittee for pouring rights will happen after ASBC today. He also shared that the Regalia Scholarship took on 49 additional students for graduating seniors. The Wildcat Bookstore orders in bulk, and the regalia will be available for pick up before Senior Sendoff.
- XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS** – None
- XIII. PUBLIC OPINION** – None
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT** The chair, Sueki, adjourned the meeting at 9:55 am