

# ASSOCIATED STUDENTS FACILITIES COMMITTEE

*This meeting was facilitated both in-person and via an online Zoom format*

**Thursday, October 23, 2025**

**9:00 a.m.**

**BMU 205**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Akylai Murzakulova, Leyla Mirza, Art Cox, Tom Ussery, Randy Southall, Kaylee McAllister-Knutson, Andrew Ly, Isaac Pena, Nick Nelson

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Eliza Miller (Recording), Jon Simmons, Hugh Hammond, Kendra Clark, Windy VanDam, Anna Paladini, Thomas Duran.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
- II. **MECHOOPDA LAND RECOGNITION** – The meeting was started with the reading of the Mechoopda Land Recognition Statement. **Mirza arrived at 9:03am.**
- III. **AGENDA** – Approval of the 10/23/25 regular meeting agenda. **Motion to approve the 10/23/25 regular meeting agenda, as presented (Ly/Nelson) 7-0-0 MSC.**
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Minutes of the regular meetings of 10/9/25. **Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meetings of 10/9/25, as presented (Mirza/Nelson) 7-0-0 MSC.**
- V. **ANNOUNCEMENTS-** Simmons announced that an updated report for business item B was distributed to the members this morning and will be discussed later in the meeting.
- VI. **PUBLIC OPINION** – None.
- VII. **BUSINESS**
  - A. Discussion Item: Proposal for Department Name Change – Marketing and Outreach- Murzakulova recognized Anna Paladini, assistant director for Marketing and Outreach. She shared that as AS Marketing and AS Presents were recently brought under one department and they are requesting a name change to reflect their new configuration and differentiate them from AS Events Services. Simmons added that this naming convention aligns with other AS organizations in the CSU.
  - B. Information item: Student Union Capital Expenditure Report for quarter ending 9/30/25- Simmons reviewed the Student Union capital expenditures for the Q1 ending 9/30/25. He reviewed all the planned projects, including floor replacement and ADA door replacements within the BMU, to make some areas more accessible. He noted that within this first quarter, the two projects that expended funds were the Red Light Therapy Booth for The Well, and a new auditorium Lighting Control Board. He reviewed the planned expenses for the WREC, including fitness equipment and Fan Upgrades. In Q1 the only capital expense was an emergency purchase of custodial equipment.
- VIII. **STAFF REPORTS—** McAllister-Knutson shared some details about Wildcat Wednesdays, where discounts are offered at certain downtown businesses to customers wearing Chico State Gear. She shared that this program has expanded from just the first Wednesday of the month to many downtown businesses offering discounts every Wednesday. McAllister-Knutson also shared that there is a concert on the lawn today.
- IX. **VP JOINT APPOINTMENT REPORT—**Ly reported on the 10/14/25 ASBC meeting. He shared that at the Wildcat Preview, dining was serving 4 BBQ plates per minute, and that the Alumni Appreciation event, the Friday of Wildcat weekend, generated 23k in sales, which is up considerably from the same weekend last year. Ly also shared that there are discussions about bringing two more food trucks to campus.

- X. ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**— Simmons shared that SFAC is in full swing and will come to this committee soon. In the meantime, he asked all to spread the word that funds are available for student projects. He shared that last year, the elevators in the BMU were approved for replacement; one BMU passenger elevator is currently down for those improvements. Simmons shared that new furniture is arriving today for the WREC to replace the original furniture bought when the building was originally opened in 2009. He shared that the food truck power project approved through SFAC last year is about to get underway, and will help eliminate the generators that the food trucks currently rely on for power. He shared that AS Maintenance is looking at unifying the maintenance management systems for the WREC and BMU, as they currently use two different platforms.
- XI. CHAIR REPORT**—Murzakulova shared that next week, the members of ASFC who are joint appointees to SFAC will receive a communication with a deliberation meeting date and some additional info. She shared that today is Campus Sustainability Day in Colusa Hall, and tonight at Estom Jamani is bug night.
- XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**—Simmons expressed appreciation to SLL for their partnership on the NEZZA concert. He also reminded the committee about tonight's concert and the Halloween events being hosted by the AS next week. Southall announced the ribbon-cutting today for the new farm store, and if you can't make it today, make sure you find time to check it out.
- XIII. PUBLIC OPINION**—Limited to three minutes per speaker, five minutes for the entire topic— None.
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT** – The Chair, Murzakulova, adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.