



## **ASSOCIATED STUDENTS FACILITIES COMMITTEE**

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

**Friday, March 27, 2026**

**8:00 a.m.**

**BMU 205**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Aylai Murzakulova, Tom Ussery, Randy Southall, Kaylee McAllister-Knutson, Isaac Pena, Kimberly Espinoza Salgado, Leyla Mirza, Art Cox.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Manna Jose, Andrew Ly (excused), Connor Couacaud

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Eliza Miller (Recording), Jon Simmons, Teresa Clements, Ben Spiess, Kendra Wright, Vic Trujillo, Kendra Clark, Cherie Higgs, Joe Dorgali, Christina Hammans, Windy Van Dam, Gurban Mustafazade

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order at 8:03 a.m.
- II. **MECHOOPDA LAND RECOGNITION** – The meeting was started with the reading of the Mechoopda Land Recognition Statement.
- III. **AGENDA** – Approval of the 3/27/26 regular meeting agenda. **Motion to approve the 3/27/26 regular meeting agenda, as presented (Pena/Southall) 6-0-0 MSC. Roll Call Vote: Pena: Yes, Mirza: Yes, Espinoza: Yes, Cox: Yes, Ussery: Yes, Southall: Yes.**
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Minutes of the regular meetings of 2/27/26. **Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meetings of 2/27/26, as presented (Pena/Mirza) 6-0-0 MSC. Roll Call Vote: Pena: Yes, Mirza: Yes, Espinoza: Yes, Cox: Yes, Ussery: Yes, Southall: Yes.**
- V. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**- None.
- VI. **PUBLIC OPINION** – None.
- VII. **BUSINESS**
  - A. Action Item: Approval of the Ozzi Box Collection Project in the amount of \$37,500 to be acknowledged and moved to the Sustainability Fund Allocation Committee for further discussion and deliberation. **Motion to approve Ozzi Box Collection Project in the amount of \$37,500 to be acknowledged and moved to the Sustainability Fund Allocation Committee for further discussion and deliberation (Pena/Mirza) 6-0-0 MSC. Roll Call Vote: Pena: Yes, Mirza: Yes, Espinoza: Yes, Cox: Yes, Ussery: Yes, Southall: Yes.**

Simmons shared that there is a large surplus in the Sustainability Fund. He shared that the Ozzi project was originally funded through SFAC and is returning to further support the initiative by addressing that Ozzi boxes are ending up in the landfill.
  - B. **Information item: Presentation on AS Presents** – Joe Dorgali, AS Event and Outreach Manager, gave a presentation on AS Presents. He covered the foundation, the progress made over the last year, and some future goals for AS Presents. He shared the desire to improve existing assessment practices to better align programming with student needs. Simmons shared that AS presents saw a 20% increase in their budget over the previous academic year, and the increased attendance numbers shared by Dorgali reinforce that the additional budget was well utilized.
- VIII. **STAFF REPORTS**— McAllister-Knutson thanked everyone for supporting the student organizations this semester. She also reminded everyone about Spirit Fridays and Wildcat Wednesdays.
- IX. **VP JOINT APPOINTMENT REPORT**—Ly was absent.

- X. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**— Simmons shared that the committee is in the final push to get the budget approved over the next five weeks. He also encouraged everyone to be safe this weekend and to take care of themselves and others. He shared some impacts on the AS facilities resulting from the recent allegations about Caesar Chavez. He shared that they are discussing how to address the large mural in BMU 209, a section of which features a portrait of Chavez, and that they will share more information when available. He also reported that SFAC deliberation is scheduled for April 10th and that, ahead of that, the committee will receive rubrics to score the submitted proposals. He shared that the AS Election is on April 8th. He reported on recent conversations about updates to the AS boardroom, including upgrading the table, which may require relocating the boardroom. He concluded with an update that there are currently discussions about the Third Floor Gallery moving into its own space rather than being out in the open as it is now.
- XI. CHAIR REPORT**— Murzukulova reported that SFAC is coming up on April 10<sup>th</sup>, and Vice Chair Lanum will be chairing the meeting. She reminded the student members of ASFC that
- XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**— None
- XIII. PUBLIC OPINION — Limited to three minutes per speaker, five minutes for the entire topic**— Joe Dorgali shared that this Sunday is Drag Brunch in the auditorium if anyone is looking for an activity this weekend. He also announced Bingo on Wednesday in BMU 203.
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT** – The Chair, Murzakulova, adjourned the meeting at 8:36 a.m.