

CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT COUNCIL

Friday, October 18, 2024
4:00 p.m. BMU 205

Zoom Meeting ID: 707 822 3440
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Members Present: Partida, Mwiti, Ramirez, Sanatamaria, Miranda

- I. CALL TO ORDER** - *The Chair shall officially call the meeting to order to begin official business of the council. 4:10pm*
- II. MECHOOPDA LAND RECOGNITION:** *“We acknowledge and are mindful that CSU, Chico stands on lands that were originally occupied by the first people of this area, the Mechoopda, and we recognize their distinctive spiritual relationship with this land and the waters that run through campus. We are humbled that our campus resides upon sacred lands that once sustained the Mechoopda people for centuries.”*
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - *At this time the council will review the agenda and make any needed amendments before proceeding with the rest of the meeting.*
 - A. Approval of the (10/18/24) regular meeting agenda. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the (10/18/24) regular meeting agenda, as presented.**
 - Partida proposed a motion to amend the agenda. Discussion item C and D removed (Mwiti/Miranda - 5/0/0)
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - *At this time the council will review the minutes of the previous meeting(s) and make any appropriate corrections.*
 - A. Minutes of the 10-4-24 of Campus Engagement Council meeting. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the minutes of 10-4-24 regular Campus Engagement Council meeting, as presented.** (Miranda/ Santamaria – 5/0/0)
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS** - *At this time, members of the **council** may choose to share brief announcements related to topics on the agenda or previously discussed at an official meeting.*
- VI. PUBLIC OPINION** - *At this time, members of the **public** may address the council related to items listed on the agenda. Limited to three minutes per speaker, nine minutes for the entire topic.*
- VII. BUSINESS**
 - A. Discussion Item: Men’s mental health, partner with the Well to coordinate event to raise awareness
Guest: Director of The Well - Christina Hammans (or designee)

- Christina invites all members to visit the well, and passed out flyers with information on the Well.
 - Christina gives brief history on how the well was created and why it was created.
 - The well has had 30,000 visits since it was opened.
 - The well collaborated with on campus and off campus organizations like the Wrec and local therapy programs.
 - Christina suggested we collaborate on a workshop: Santamaria volunteers
 - The well will have a new counselor – Bianca from the Wellcat Counselling Center.
 - Miranda asked if there is a way to track how many students visit the well: Christina - 175 visits a day, they also use cats connect to collect only Male or Female demographics data.
 - Partida suggested an off-hour event in collaboration with Men of Chico at The Well.
 - The well has an Instagram page, Christina asked us to give suggestions to grow their page.
 - Santamaria mentioned that one of the places to promote men’s mental health would be at the gym.
- B. Discussion Item: Guests to speak about outreach to students
Tasha Alexander (International Wildcats) and Akylai Murzakulova
- Tasha: Informs us that work with international students starts with a prearrival invitation before international students get here, then an orientation during wildcat welcome week to get them acclimated to the new environment.
 - There are currently 284 international students from 30 different countries mainly India, Kuwait, South Korea, Japan.
 - Main job is to make the students feel comfortable, demystifying the new experience
 - We need to make the students try out different resources around campus.
- Akylai:
- Talked about the Global Students Society(GSS), which creates events for international students and non-international students, they focus on small events for each culture like lunar new year, Eid al-Fitr, prom dances...
 - She also mentioned International Wildcat Program: English conversation hour open to all students, which to help international students practice their English speaking skills
 - Akylai: mentioned the Wildcat program: for example Halloween pumpkin patch, potluck, bon voyage
 - Tasha: Global Allies: open to all students to volunteer in the events mentioned above, might collaborate with CAVE
 - Kendra – mentioned Katey VonMosch from CAVE, Partida will connect Tasha with Katie
 - Tasha, asked us to make conversation with international students and make friends, and make them feel welcome
- C. Humberto introduced David: Microbiology major from Salinas works at Basic Needs, graduates Spring 2025.
- D. Discussion Item: Thanksgiving or Christmas Celebration for CEC
- Partida informs us we have some money on our budget and we could spend it on thanksgiving.
 - Kendra: Said her and Partida will talk money matters later.
- C. Chair Report: Latine Unity Celebration, plus much more
- Partida was awarded
 - GAC report: Partida invited us to go to a meeting, Wednesday 2pm – 4pm
- D. Members Reports:
- No reports from Miranda, Santamaria, Ramirez or Mwit

- Sang Happy Birthday to Miranda

E. Staff Reports:

- Staff could not attend today.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS - *At this time, members of the **council** may choose to share news or announcements not related to items on the agenda.*

IX. PUBLIC OPINION – *At this time, members of the **public** may address the council on any topic. Limited to three minutes per speaker, nine minutes for entire topic.*

X. ADJOURNMENT – 4:56pm