

CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 707 822 3440
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- I. CALL TO ORDER** - *The Chair shall officially call the meeting to order to begin official business of the council. 4:03pm*
- 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 (10/4/24) regular meeting agenda. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the (10/4/24) regular meeting agenda, as presented.** (Ibarra/Sanchez – 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. No minutes yet for **Campus Engagement Council meeting. (None)**
- 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: Open forum for introductions, ideas for anyone to discuss
1. Humberto Partida – Chair of committee, Sr. Student Staff at Basic Needs, Basic Needs Ambassador, Grad student, advisor in study abroad, from Mexico.
 2. Shalom Mwiti – Sr. CIS major, Basic Needs as Intern, From Kenya, 4th year in US, CFAC committee for two years.
 3. Flor Ibarra – College of Ag, Senator, Ag Ambassador, University Greenhouse Farm, Ag Science and Education major, wants to become a future Ag teacher in CA.
 4. Kendra Wright – Director of Government Affairs
 5. Kaylee McAllister-Knutson, SLL Senior Coordinator, Excited to be here, looking forward to supporting this committee.

6. Dr. Cortez – AVP Engagement and Retention programs. Here because he wants to know how we can collaborate and partner as we create a vibrant student experience here on campus. Looking for a vibrant campus community.
7. Ricardo Santamaria – Sr. Sociality. Center for Tech equity.
8. Mimi Sanchez – Campus ambassador with Admissions, Student Assistant with Provost
9. Paul Miranda – Sr. International Relations, looking forward to figuring out more about campus engagement.

B. Action Item: Designate Shalom Mwiti as (Miranda/Sanchez – 4-0-1)

C. Discussion Item: Collaboration Ideas: Focusing on events/diving into deeper goals for the team

1. Partida and Wright to explain the committee is meant to represent the student voice in regards to engagement and campus participation. Your role as a member is to share what you are hearing and what you are seeing across campus and report here and it gets reported up to GAC.
2. Partida wants this committee to know what each college is doing across campus through the Senators.
3. Partida would like you all to show up to events as representatives of this council. Events are on CatsConnect.
4. Santamaria would like more outreach in regards to mental health, specifically men's mental health. A semester survey would be a good idea. Maybe partner with the Well? Or maybe partner with the psychology department? Surveys are helpful. The committee confirms this is a great idea. This could be a discussion item in the future. Cortez likes this idea and maybe partner with Men of Chico? Cortez stated that Student Affairs are active with the CSU system in creating a consortium for mental health. He's heading to a conference coming up in Pomona and will have representation from Chico State. Cortez mentions Women of Excellence that have similar goals. Partida would like to invite partners to future meetings.
5. Miranda's goal as a member of this council would like to understand what the problems across campus are. Wants to learn more about campus engagement.
6. Santamaria's goals are looking to make campus a better space. He sees students who are missing out on the social aspect of school. He would like to help with that. He would like less restrictions on tabling hours. He would like international students to centralize involvement opportunities and expand the reach to those who aren't in that cohort.
7. Ibarra's sends her college a weekly newsletter and looking for her college members to expand their involvement across campus. She wants to encourage involvement and get her students connected.
8. Mwiti would like to have an international student voice in this space. She is looking to expand the international student scope and have that cohort expand in to the many experiences on campus. She would like to advocate for women of color.
9. McAllister-Knutson – wants to make sure everyone has accurate information. She would like to remind students that they can absolutely table when they would like and all they have to come talk to the SLL office. She explained the recognition process and what it takes for an organization to be recognized. SLL works very hard to work with student organizations and not against them. Engagement events are listed on CatsConnect. FANatics promotional events are encouraging students to attend athletic games. Wildcat Weekend is this weekend. Greek Week is next week.

D. Chair Report: Partida mentioned that this weekend is Wildcat Weekend. He would like to partner with club Presidents. This past weekend members attended Habitat for Humanity. CAVE offers experiences like this as well.

E. Members Reports: Ibarra mentioned College of Ag gallon milk challenge.

F. Staff Reports:

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 – 5:05pm