

CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT COUNCIL

Friday, November 1, 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. At 4:05*
- 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, the flora, the fauna, and the waters that run through campus. We are humbled that our campus resides upon sacred lands that since time immemorial have sustained the Mechoopda people and continue to do so today."*
- 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 (11/1/24) regular meeting agenda. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the (11/1/24) regular meeting agenda, as presented. Agenda approved 7/0/0**
- 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 10-18-24 of Campus Engagement Council meeting. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the minutes of 10-18-24 regular Campus Engagement Council meeting, as presented. Minutes approved 7/0/0**
- 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: Representatives will speak about how we can help in their mission.

Dr Cortez is representing both groups.

Men of Chico

- Men of Chico is centered in the CCLC but will continue to partner with affinity centers students to make all students feel included. Affinity centers include: Asian Pacific Islander and Desi American Resource Center, Black Resource Center and El Centro: Latinx Resource Center.
- A Men of color concourse will be held for graduating men of color.
- Men of Chico will work with the concourse to connect men of color in all CSU campuses
- There will be a conference, in CSU, Pomona, there will be workshop to explore identity, mental health, and meet staff and admin for all other campuses
- When the students return from the conference, the key objective is to engage with them here on campus by getting them to share their experiences by:
 1. Active participation with each other and other resources on campus.
 2. Conference impact: Share what they learned in the conference and present in the diversity summit planned by CCLC in the spring.
 3. Comprehensive programming - attend monthly social mixers, mentorship circles, workshops for career and academic development
 4. Engage in Courageous conversations related to racism, stereotypes and how to deal with such situations.
 5. Participating in a class in the Spring 2025 – Learning from Men of Color in Leadership MCGS 140) taught by Prof Darwin Fishman.

Questions and opinions by council members:

Miranda: Asked what does a space where the mentors interact with students look like.

Dr. Cortez: Spaces will have a sense personal support and comfort. Darnell Lee - Program Coordinator for the Black Student Resource Center has more info on how the mentorship goes.

Partida: Suggested that we could expose the students to such spaces by using the well after hours and have a workshop, something fun to engage the students.

Cortez: That would be a great way to introduce students to The Well. Darnell lee, Jess and Darwin Fishman can work with Partida to make it happen.

Kendall: Suggested it would also be a part of the class above. Talked about an event which drew students to the well for multiple visits.

Miranda: Asked if it one on one counselling or group counselling?

Cortez: Said could be both, mentoring component, courageous conversations, de-stigmatization

Women of Excellence

- It is embedded in the CCLC and affinity centers.
- MCGS 145 – Learning from Women of Color in Leadership currently running.
- Class happens in the fall, then they identify faculty and Staff mentors, and in the Spring, there are workshops, retreats, team building,
- Reach out to Dawn for more details or the staff at the CCLC.

B. Chair Report:

Partida:

- Talked about Public Advocates which is a law firm supporting students in California. They focus on higher education and housing law. One of the reps want to come and speak about their services on Zoom. Members agreed to this.
- Invited us to GAC – Government Affairs Committee.

C. Members Reports:

Ibarra: Has a social for College of Agriculture – a winter social event. The purpose is to create a social experience especially for graduating seniors. Encourage students to be free outside of school.

Santamaria: Talked about his experience at the Halloween Skate Spooktacular event held at The Wrec. He said the event was awesome and wants to see more things for example a winter ball held at a gigger location. He specifically enjoyed the burrito bar, decorating pumpkins, roller skates and the DJ. The could improve by creating a way for beginners to have a guide or a separate section.

Sanchez: Suggested a winter wonderland where there is a showcasing of each culture. Partida suggested that she attend the Social Justice Committee meeting and pitch this idea.

Miranda: Talked about adventure outings, suggested it to be advertised

Santamaria: Suggested more outreach and marketing for events through announcements.

Ramirez: Said the Wrec app is the reason for a big showing at the Spooktacular.

D. Staff Reports:

Kendall Ross - Interim Director for Student Life & Leadership Director of Recreational Sports.

- Appreciated all our advice and suggestions.
- Her goal is to survey the student body which will help get data on what students want.
- This council will give her input on the survey.
- The goal is to come up with a robust campus programming for the Fall 2025 calendar to provide the best events for students.

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

Kendall:

- Nov 5th is voting day, voting is happening at Trinity Lawn. Any voter concerns can be addressed at the CCLC.
- November 6th – hatchet house event.
- Dec 5th wildcat fanatics at men and women's basketball. There will be a tailgate pre-game event with the goal is to pack the house and support our student athletes.
- Recreation sports will take over the skating rink downtown.

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: AT 4:55PM