

CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT COUNCIL

Friday, January 31, 2024
2:00 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. Called to order at 2:02 PM*
- 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 (1/31/25) regular meeting agenda. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the (1/31/25) regular meeting agenda, as presented.**

Agenda was amended, discussion item A was struck out. Miranda moved, Ramirez seconded 5/0/0
Amended Agenda Approved: Mwititi moved, Sanchez seconded. Approved 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 12-6-24 of Campus Engagement Council meeting. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the minutes of 12-6-24 regular Campus Engagement Council meeting, as presented.**
Minutes Approved: Miranda moved, Sanchez seconded. Approved 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: AS Hungry Wildcat Food Pantry Partnership (Director of SJEC)~~

B. Discussion Item: Progress on Mental Health workshop, partnership ideas (Ricardo and others)

Ricardo: Plans to meet with Darnell, who will likely attend the next CEC meeting. He will also coordinate with Partida and Dr. Cortez regarding guest speakers.

Dr. Cortez: Mentioned that a current class is discussing men's mental health.

Partida: Asked whether food will be provided at the event, as it could help attract more students.

Wright: Suggested confirming if food will be available at the event.

C. Discussion Item: Open floor for new semester ideas

- **Ricardo:** Suggested a WREC takeover for a prom event and also proposed a women's celebration event.
- **Ross:** Mentioned that a prom was held in 2013 but was not well received, with only about 20 attendees.
- **Sanchez:** Noted that more students might be interested this time, as many missed their high school proms due to the pandemic.
- **Ross:** Expressed concerns that the WREC may not be the best venue due to lighting and safety issues but suggested the BMU as a possible alternative.
- **Sanchez:** Proposed integrating a dress swap and collaborating with GSEC, which has hosted similar events.
- **Partida:** Recommended including Love in discussions as a connection to AS. *All members attending agreed and Love was welcomed to sit at the table.*
- **Ross:** Mentioned an upcoming event on Feb 27th, "Unity Celebration" celebrating Black History Month and Women's Month.
- **Wright:** Encouraged collaboration and idea-sharing to ensure a successful event, emphasizing working with Love and Ross as resources.
- **Partida:** Highlighted the importance of securing a good event location.
- **Ross:** Suggested reaching out to the International and Queer Prom coordinators to explore collaboration opportunities and expand the event's scale.
- **Ricardo:** Emphasized the need for early advertising to boost attendance.
- **Ross:** Asked for input on any missing advertising opportunities.
- **Love:** Advised avoiding weekends when Greek life formals are scheduled.
- **Miranda:** Suggested placing posters on elevator doors and large banners in the WREC.
- **Ricardo:** Recommended asking WREC instructors to promote the event at the beginning of their classes.
- **Sanchez:** Suggested using the TV screens in the WREC for advertising.
- **Ricardo:** Proposed incorporating 'promposals' to generate excitement.
- **Partida:** Emphasized that the prom should be inclusive and suggested partnering with the Director of Social Equity and Inclusion – Aishwarya Gowda.

- **Ross:**

- Suggested collaborating with the 13 multicultural sororities and fraternities.
 - Mentioned that Spirit Days occur every Friday, where students receive discounts for wearing Chico State gear.
 - Fridays were chosen because they are typically slow days for businesses and coincide with campus tours.
 - Discussed a potential future collaboration with businesses outside campus, offering discounts to students wearing Chico State merchandise.
 - Highlighted Hatchet House Takeovers and other discount opportunities.
 - Noted that events like Takeovers, Invitational Concerts, and other activities help increase school spirit and student engagement.
 - Shared upcoming Wildcat Spirit Week (April 21–25), which will feature multiple collaborations and events.
 - Mentioned the Big C Event as another opportunity for student involvement.
- Partida:
 - Plans to hold a tabling event to encourage students to run for office, particularly for the Campus Engagement Office.
 - Encouraged everyone to participate in the event.

D. Discussion Item: Coffee and Concerns idea

- Partida: Proposed hosting an event to listen to student concerns.
- Upcoming Town Hall: Scheduled for March 4th, BMU 203

E. Chair Report:

- Discussed GAC – Advisory Measure, which is an initiative yet to be approved.

F. Members Reports:

- **Ricardo:** Advised taking precautions regarding contagious individuals since there is a bug going around.

G. Staff Reports:

- **Wright:**
 - Stated that pro staff is working tirelessly to address executive orders being rolled out at the federal level.
 - Mentioned the distribution of red cards to help students if approached by ICE agents and encouraged everyone to pass them out.

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 at 3:02 pm