

## CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT COUNCIL

Friday, February 14, 2025  
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.*  
AT 2:00 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 (2/14/25) regular meeting agenda. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the (2/14/25) regular meeting agenda, as presented.**  
Moved by Ramirez  
Seconded by Miranda  
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 1-31-25 of Campus Engagement Council meeting. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the minutes of 1-31-25 regular Campus Engagement Council meeting, as presented.**  
Moved by Miranda  
Seconded by Ibarra  
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.*
  - Eric Galvan works at El Centro, here to talk about mental health.
  - Aishwarya Gowda, Director of Social Justice and Equity, here to talk about AS-Hungry Wildcat Partnership to fund the culturally relevant food shelf.

## VII. BUSINESS

### A. Discussion Item: AS-Hungry Wildcat Food Pantry Partnership Update (Director of SJEC)

**Gowda:**

- Proposed allocation of \$1,200 for culturally relevant food to her committee. She also suggested increasing the allocation to \$5,000 per year from the Government Affairs Committee activity fund.
- The next step is, the proposal will be discussed on February 28, where members can attend to provide input and support. If approved, implementation will begin in the fall semester.
- Partida: Noted that the Social Justice and Equity Committee has already allocated \$1,200 from its budget.

### B. Discussion Item: Progress on Mental Health workshop at the Well

- Ricardo Santamaria, Darnell Lee, and collaborators
- Tentative date March 1<sup>st</sup> or during class time of Men of Chico

**Santamaria:**

- Announced that Darnell Lee, Black Resource Center Program Coordinator, will attend the next meeting.
- Explained that the event aims to advocate for mental health awareness and promote campus mental health resources for students.
- Plans to have a guest speaker for the event.

**Partida:**

- Requested Santamaria to brief Galvan on the mental health event details.

**Galvan:**

- Mentioned that Darnell and Dr. B are working to revive the Men of Chico initiative.
- Referred to a similar event at Cal Poly and suggested a specific engaging and personable speaker (Darnell would have his name).
- Suggested to clarify that the event should be inclusive for all men, as Men of Chico is sometimes perceived as only for men of color.

**Santamaria:**

- Proposed securing sponsors and additional speakers for the event.
- Suggested inviting Richard Reeves, author of 'Of Boys and Men' from the Brookings Institution, as a potential speaker.

**Partida:**

- Suggested expanding the event to a full-day format, potentially as a "Well Takeover," using an auditorium or hosting a field day at WREC.
- Asked Santamaria if he had ideas for an event focused on women.

**Wright:**

- Noted that March 1st is Choose Chico, meaning The Well will be unavailable.
- Emphasized the need for more time to advertise and suggested postponing the event until after spring break.
- Mentioned the Champions in Unity event on February 27, which highlights Black History Month (BHM) and Women's History Month (WHM).
- The event will invite campus administrators who identify as women and people of color and is coordinated with CCLC and WOE.

**Partida:**

- Shared the success of a women’s panel organized by the College of Natural Sciences, Engineering, and Education, which included a Q&A session and student club participation.
- Suggested adapting the panel format, roundtable discussions, or an open mic session into this event.

**Love:**

- Announced Adventure Outings' Ladies' Night on March 6.

**Ibarra:**

- Encouraged better meeting planning and consistent communication to ensure timely event preparation and marketing.

**Santamaria:**

- Stressed the importance of inclusive marketing for the event.

**Wright:**

- Proposed having AS Marketing create the event poster but noted that it could take time.
- Suggested designing the poster internally and getting a GAC approval stamp for quicker turnaround.

**Santamaria:**

- Offered to connect with contacts for graphic design support.

**Wright:** Clarified that the Student Organization Event Allocation Fund (SOEAF) does not apply to this event. Suggested finding partnerships for funding.

**Ross:** Stated that SOEAF tied to recognized student organizations.

**Alvan:** Noted that Men of Chico is not a recognized student organization.

**Ross:** Explained that since Men of Chico is tied to a class, securing funding is complicated. Recommended collaborating with a student organization that shares a similar mission to access SOF dollars.

**Partida:** Mentioned that Model UN received funding through IRA (Instructionally Related Activities Fund).

**Alvan:** Suggested reaching out to Dr. Cortez and Dr. B, as they are also seeking funding.

**Ramirez:** Offered to connect with his fraternity brothers to explore collaboration and fundraising opportunities.

**Santamaria:** Suggested speaking with the Water Polo team about potential collaboration.

**Ross:** Noted that SOEAF prioritizes culturally relevant activities, which aligns with the event’s mission.

C. Chair Report:

- GAC Meeting: Discussed Time, Place, and Manner Policy. He and Gowda also requested funding for the culturally relevant shelf at the food pantry.
- Women in STEM Event: Attended the event.
- AS Blog: Wrote a blog for Associated Students.
- Video Project: Working on a video to encourage more students to run for office.

D. Members Reports:

**Santamaria:**

- Center of Tech Equity is undergoing management changes, most programs will remain unchanged.

E. Staff Reports:

**Ross:**

- Working on an initiative for April.
- Wild Fanatics Game – March 8th (Men’s Rugby at 1 PM):
- First 50 students will receive signed sports items.
- Admission is free for students.
- More details on tailgate activities to follow.

**Love:**

- Happy Valentine’s Day and Happy Friday!

- Applications to run for office are due February 26th—an important and impactful opportunity.
- AS is focusing on election events and the Choose Chico event on March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- There will be a Grad Fest next week! At the BMU event to celebrate graduating seniors.

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

**Ibarra:**

- Presented a flyer, collecting student preferences for farm store access.
- Store Hours: 8 AM – 5 PM.
- USDA-approved meat will be available for purchase.

**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 2:52pm**