



CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT COUNCIL

Friday, April 18, 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 2:09 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 (4/18/25) regular meeting agenda. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the (4/18/25) regular meeting agenda, as presented.**
Moved by: Ibarra
Seconded by: Sanchez
Approved by: 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 3-28-25 of Campus Engagement Council meeting. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the minutes of 3-28-25 regular Campus Engagement Council meeting, as presented.**
Moved by: Miranda
Seconded by: Ibarra
Approved by: 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.*
- Santamaria and Partida plan to create a follow up to the event, smaller than the other, maybe a takeover/dinner at Woodstock Pizza.**
Sanchez – bring your child to school day next week Thursday
- 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: Debrief about Building Resilience

Highlights & General Feedback:

- **Partida:** Good turnout (~40 attendees), almost ran out of seating.
- **Santamaria:** Said the event was successful. The topic of men's mental health was long overdue and should become an annual event. Will follow up with Darnell about continuing the series. Noted the need for deeper student support. Suggested iced coffee/tea for future events.
- **Miranda:** thought the panel portion went really well.

Constructive Criticism & Suggestions for Improvement:

- **Santamaria:**
 - Felt that having NAK presence was a bit awkward.
 - The event flow could be improved: panel should have been last, small group activities first.
 - Consider skipping the "Well Tour" and staying in one spot.
 - Recommend including:
 - A male student with counseling experience
 - An additional therapist
 - More Q&A time (pink slips anonymous questions was amazing)
- **Mwiti:** Proud of the team's efforts even without attending.
- **Ibarra:** Proud to contribute to planning; suggests incorporating more hands-on training in meetings for future events.
- **Sanchez:** Patrick (her friend who attended) thought the event was great despite the feel of lack of strong planning.
- **Santamaria:** NAK's presence may have been a poor fit for some audiences (e.g., young men), due to perceived frat-like behavior.
- **Miranda:** Acknowledged NAK still offered useful insight and demonstrated the value of community.
- **Partida:** Commented that NAK's presence was very appreciated and suggested that maybe a student club could have also been part of it—highlighted that multiple support groups exist.

B. Discussion Item: Thank you letters for panelists

Partida: Letters of appreciation to be sent to Lupe, Jessie, NAK, and Santamaria.

C. Discussion Item: Follow up event in collab with AS presents and the Well

- **Santamaria:** Low-budget event proposed at Woodstock, smaller scale than the first. Invite all previous attendees.
- **Partida:** Seek funding support.
- **Ibarra:**
 - Consider asking a college senator for funding help.
 - Potential speaker from the department.
 - Use RSVP system to plan food quantity.

D. Discussion Item: Role, duties, and bylaws update

Partida: Proposal to be voted on 4/25 meeting to remove the Director of AS Programs and Government Affairs and add a representative from AS Presents or AS Marketing to stay connected with those teams.

E. Discussion Item: Meeting next Friday

- Scheduled meetings: **April 25** and **May 2, 2025**
- Tentative End-of-Semester Party: **May 9, 2025**

F. Chair Report:

- GAC approved the budget.
- International Prom scheduled for April 25th.

G. Members Reports:

- Ibarra: "Excellence in Agriculture" event on Friday, 2–5 PM – featuring snacks, meat & cheese boards, and a farm tour.

H. Staff Reports:

No Staff present.

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.*

Brooke McCall:

- Spoke about increasing student involvement.
- Promoted a course or group for next semester aimed at encouraging student engagement.
- Suggested incentivizing participation, including access to resources like the Fishbowl space.

X. ADJOURNMENT at 2:56