

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

This meeting was facilitated both in-person and via an online Zoom format.

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

2:30 p.m.

BMU 203

MEMBERS PRESENT – Jade Tsao, Krystal Alvarez, Josh Rubinoff, Autumn Alaniz-Wiggins, Chloe Renner, Mujtaba Azam, Gianna Echavez-LaRocca, Allison Wagner, Jay Friedman, Kaylee McAllister-Knutson

MEMBERS ABSENT – None

OTHERS PRESENT – Kendra Wright, Jamie Clyde, Karen Bang (recorder), Lexi Extein, Hugh Hammond, Kyle Alsberry, Shar Krater, Keith Crawford, Michelle Davis, students/faculty/staff regarding Student Safety Forum following today's GAC meeting.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – The Chair, Tsao, called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m.
- II. **MECHOOPDA LAND RECOGNITION** – The meeting started with the reading of the Mechoopda Land Recognition Statement.
- III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Approval of the 1/25/23 regular meeting agenda. **Motion to approve the 1/25/2023 regular meeting agenda, as presented (Wagner/Alvarez) 7-0-0 MSC.**
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Minutes of the 11/30/22 and 12/7/22 regular meetings. **Motion to approve the minutes of the 11/30/22 and 12/7/22 regular meetings, as presented (Wagner/Alaniz-Wiggins) 7-0-0 MSC.**
- V. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** – None
- VI. **PUBLIC OPINION** – Limited to items on the agenda, three minutes per speaker, five minutes for entire topic – None
- VII. **STUDENT ACADEMIC SENATE (SAS) REPORT** – Action Items forwarded to the Government Affairs Committee from the Senate stand approved unless overturned by a 2/3 + 1 Committee action.
 - A. Student Academic Senate (SAS) Committee – No meetings held. Wagner said SAS will be meeting Monday at 5 p.m. in BMU 205.

VIII. BUSINESS

- A. Discussion Item: Elected Student Representatives Spring training – Tsao said training for the whole Government Affairs team will be held on February 4 and 5 and will help give a sense of how to finish out the semester.
 - B. Discussion Item: Associated Students Elections – Tsao said March 1, 2023 is the deadline for running for office and Election Day will be on April 4, 2023.
- IX. **ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS** – Wagner said the Senator position is open for the College of Communication and Education and that applications are open for this position until noon on Thursday, February 9, 2023. • Alvarez said the California State Student Association (CSSA) Student Trustee applications are open and due by 5 p.m. on January 30, 2023. She noted that further information regarding this position can be found on the CSSA website. • Alaniz-Wiggins said the Social Justice and Equity Committee will be meeting on Friday at 9 a.m. in BMU 209 and will be reviewing upcoming events such as those for Black History Month in February.
 - X. **STAFF REPORTS** – McAllister-Knutson said Wildcat Welcome events are going on over the next few weeks for new and returning students. She noted that the Clubtacular event is next Wednesday in the gauntlet and across campus.

XI. CHAIR REPORT – Tsao welcomed everyone back.

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS – Wagner welcomed Harrison Hoang, the new Senator for the College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

XIII.PUBLIC OPINION – None

XII. ADJOURNMENT – The Chair, Tsao, adjourned the meeting at 2:39 p.m.