

## **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

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

**Monday, March 4, 2024**

**2:30 p.m.**

**BMU 205**

**MEMBERS PRESENT** – Autumn Alaniz-Wiggins, Allison Wagner, Mia Arisman, Katie Chai, Christian Sullivan, Itzel Saucedo Dominguez, Sri Ramani Thungapati, Gia Monticello, Dr. Joseph Morales, Kaylee McAllister-Knutson

**MEMBERS ABSENT** – Shari Anderson

**OTHERS PRESENT** – Kendra Wright, Dr. Chela Mendoza Patterson, Lexi Extein (recorder), Kyle Alsberry, Eliza Miller, Jon Simmons, Brooke McCall, Grace Skrentny, Mary Bowman, Dr. Monique Sendze, Brooke McCall, Brooklyn Briggs, Sam Berry, Serena Placencia, Kat Rodriguez, Richard Oliver, Katey VonMosch

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – The Chair, Wagner, called the meeting to order at 2:30 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 3/4/24 regular meeting agenda. **Motion to approve the 3/4/24 regular meeting agenda, as presented (Sullivan/Chai) 7-0-0 MSC.**
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Approval of the 2/19/24 regular meeting minutes. **Motion to approve the minutes of the 2/19/24 regular meetings, as presented (Arisman/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 –
- 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.  
  
Student Academic Senate (SAS) Committee – Arisman went over the SAS actions.
  - a. SAS Actions: SAS Actions of 2/23/24
    - i. Approved the 2/23/24 SAS Agenda
    - ii. Approved the 2/9/24 SAS Minutes

### **VIII. BUSINESS**

- A. Action Item: Approval of removal of Owen Boggeln as the Director of Academic Affairs Student Appointment to the Social Justice & Equity Committee. **Motion to approve removal of Owen Boggeln as the Director of Academic Affairs Student Appointment to the Social Justice & Equity Committee as presented (Sullivan/Chai) 7-0-0 MSC.**
- B. Consent Agenda

*All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and are enacted by one motion without discussion. A member of the committee who desires a separate discussion of any item may pull that item from the Consent Agenda.*

#### **2023-24 Associated Students Committee/Council Appointments**

Confirmation of appointments to Social Justice & Equity Committee  
Director of Academic Affairs Student Appointment: Aishwarya Gowda

**Motion to approve the students listed above to the Social Justice & Equity Committee (Chai/Sullivan) 7-0-0 MSC.**

- C. Discussion Item: Office of Information Technology – Dr. Sendze spoke with Alaniz-Wiggins and they recognized that several of the officers serve as liaisons to other areas on campus. They don't have one for IT and they would love to have a liaison for their office in the future to ensure better contact with students. In November Alaniz-Wiggins talked with IT staff and they loved getting her thoughts as a student. They would like to start a partnership to hear what the students need and what they want to see. Dr. Sendze said on Wednesday they will be running their user feedback survey. They get a lot of feedback from students about what does and doesn't work for them. Alaniz-Wiggins was the one who brought up the idea of alerts and they were able to implement them. They are looking for ideas that will help the students learn. This is a meet and greet for her office and she invites all to share some feedback. Alaniz-Wiggins asked about the digital ID as an option for students in the future. Dr. Sendze said that many other CSU students were able to implement it. Dr. Sendze said there may also be equity issues for those who do not have a smartphone but she would like to talk with the students further.
- D. Discussion Item: CAVE Presentation – VonMosh introduced herself and the CAVE team. The CAVE team presented their program. McAllister-Knutson said she is a big fan of CAVE.

**IX. ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS** – Alaniz-Wiggins is heading to CHERS this weekend. CSSA is voting on approving a ceasefire resolution. She is working with CCLC to prep for Ramadan, which begins on Monday. Arisman said that SAS is looking forward to hosting Housing representatives. They will also have a representative from financial aid coming as well. Monticello said tonight is a moonlight safety stroll. This Wednesday they will host their first meeting. Chai said to get out and vote, tomorrow is primary day. She is making flyers for social media and she said the BMU has a voting assistance center. Saucedo-Dominguez said no update. Thungapati had a meeting on 2/23, being their first meeting of the semester. Their next meeting is this Friday in BMU 204 from 11-12. Sullivan SJEC approved the collaborative project using their budget. SJEC has a meeting this upcoming week. They have a transition display in the atrium and they will have a Women's History Month display put out today. He will be attending CHERS as well.

**X. STAFF REPORTS** – Dr. Morales said the reports are informational and focused on what he is working on. There is a search for an advanced ethics studies scholar. This will be beneficial to campus as it will add to the academic presence on campus. Dr. Cortez and him have been going to many centers and they will be at the Dream Center this week to help make sure they are prepared with information they may need. They are discussing free speech and safety on campus for different communities. He will be sending out a Ramadan informational email, and Alaniz-Wiggins helped him with to-go boxes. McAllister-Knutson was able to also help him with projects and said it was super cool and she shared it with club leaders. 51% of students surveyed said they would like to engage in these conversations. McAllister-Knutson thanked Dr. Morales for all he was doing with that. Giving Day is Wednesday, they have a big push for fundraising for the organizations on that day. Revenue sharing is coming up with AS elections. Dr. Patterson said that she does not have anything to report as she has been in a budget session with Simmons and our directors. She appreciated CAVE coming to speak today. Wright said she wanted to share updates. Moonlight safety stroll with Monticello is tonight. She has done an excellent job advertising it. They have great partnerships with many campus partners and Chico partners. Today Wright received an email that President Perez would like the elected representatives to attend this Thursday's "State of the University" address at 2:30 pm in PAC 144. They will have a reserved seating area in the front of the venue with Cabinet. Wright noted AS elections are on 4/4/24 and there will be an extravaganza on the lawn. She asked all to make sure they can attend the 4/24 Luncheon and help transition to the new team of GA officers. She encouraged all to lean on staff for support as they get through school.

**XI. CHAIR REPORT** – Wagner said nothing to report.

**XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS** – None.

**XIII. PUBLIC OPINION** – None.

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT** – The Chair, Wagner, adjourned the meeting at 3:02 pm