

STUDENT ACADEMIC SENATE

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

Thursday, January 30, 2026 1:00 p.m.

BMU 205

MEMBERS PRESENT – Kureha Takayama (chair), Chase Weiland, Andrew Ly, Joerly Johnson, Justin Cheung, Madi Sunderman, Kesar Mann, Ysabella Marin, Tia Saunders, Mary Cox.

MEMBERS ABSENT – Michael Coons, Ellie Ertle, Pablo Soto.

OTHERS PRESENT – Kendra Wright, Luke Bagwell (recording), Stephanie Rodriguez, Beatrix Teaney.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – The Chair, Takayama, called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM.
- II. **MECHOOPDA LAND RECOGNITION** – The meeting started with the reading of the Mechoopda Land Recognition Statement.
- III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Approval of the 1/30/26 regular meeting agenda. **Motion to approve the 1/30/26 regular meeting agenda, as presented (Sunderman/Weiland) 8-0-0 MSC.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes of the 11/13/25 regular meeting. **Motion to approve the minutes of the 11/13/25 regular meeting, as presented (Marin/Sunderman) 8-0-0 MSC.**

IV. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** – None.

V. **PUBLIC OPINION** – Limited to items on the agenda, three minutes per speaker, five minutes for entire topic – None.

VI. **BUSINESS**

- A. **Action Item:** Approval of the Revised Resolution for Establishing Time and Location for Associated Students Student Academic Senate Meetings for Academic Year 2025-26. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the Revised Resolution for Establishing Time and Location for Associated Students Student Academic Senate Meetings for Academic Year 2025-26, as presented (Saunders/Sunderman) 8-0-0 MSC.**

- B. **Information Item:** Review of Position Duties and Responsibilities Prior to Election.

Chair Takayama informed the board that the position duties and responsibilities haven't been properly reviewed since 2023. She requested that the board members submit a review of their position duties and responsibilities so they can be updated to their most current and relevant version.

- C. **Discussion Item:** Review of the Student Academic Senate Code

Chair Takayama read the code line by line and inquired to the board for their feedback.

Director Wright mentioned that regular code review is often encouraged with the chairs of all councils and committees.

VII. **REPORTS: MEMBERS –**

Behavioral and Social Sciences – Marin reported that she has sent out the January newsletter and has been exploring options for how to utilize the budget. She also has a meeting scheduled with the dean.

Business – Ly reported that he has 5 or 6 professional events planned for the semester. He is trying to figure out how to create a more equitable space for the smaller clubs, especially trying to find funding for clubs.

Humanities and Fine Arts – Sunderman reported that she has met with folks in the HFA office and have determined where I'm spending the budget. She is also prepping for the barn event we do at the end of every school year.

Natural Sciences – Mann reported that she attended the college welcome. She had her first meeting for the academic integrity council. She is working on newsletter and prepping for the first club council meeting for this semester. Lastly, she is prepping for the annual softball tournament.

Communication and Education – Johnson reported that she met with her dean on Tuesday. She mentioned that the Student Success Center for CME will not be hosting as much events as last semester. She will be hosting a panel with lots of different CME faculty and staff to give students an idea of careers in this field. Lastly, she is prepping her newsletter.

*** Senator Marin left at 2:20

Engineering, Computer Science, and Construction Management – Cheung reported that he met with Director Wright and Director Takayama to determine goals, and decided that he wants to advocate for a reduced course load for ECC students. He also mentioned that he wants to work to increase diversity in the Seufferlein Sales Program and encourage students from ECC to check out the program. He also mentioned an interest in a potential partnership between Chico Start and Associated Students. Lastly, he reported that he joined CAC.

Agriculture – Weiland reported that SLF started today. He shared that the second newsletter is out and he is working on his third one. He helped with a welcome event for the students in the college of Ag. He shared that in February, there will be students attending the World Ag Expo. He also shared that on February 21, his college is having a field day, and over 1700 FFA students will be attending. Lastly, he reported that he is sitting on FASP, CFAC, and Academic Senate this semester.

AS President – Saunders shared that she is continuing the Know Your Resources videos and wants to highlight more resources that are across all of the colleges. She also mentioned that Luke should be starting an internal newsletter so that is something to keep your eyes out for.

Provost or designee – Absent.

Academic Senate Chair – Absent.

Chair – Takayama expressed thanks to all the members for their time.

VIII. **ANNOUNCEMENTS –**

Director Wright – Reminder of the spring training – Looking forward to it! Meet at Estom Jamani at 10:00 AM.

IX. **PUBLIC OPINION –** None.

XII. **ADJOURNMENT –** The Chair, Takayama, adjourned the meeting at 2:27 PM.