



STUDENT ACADEMIC SENATE

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

Thursday, May 1, 2025 8:00 a.m.

BMU 205

MEMBERS PRESENT – Dev Kachiwala, Ashley Arce, Tawny Bolinas, Gaia Villani, Flor Ibarra, Maggie Farlow, Chris Sullivan, Jeff Trailer, Tia Saunders, Alex Goslawski, Ellie Ertle.

MEMBERS ABSENT – None

OTHERS PRESENT – Chase Weiland

I. CALL TO ORDER – The Chair, Kachiwala, called the meeting to order at 8:02 am.

II. MECHOOPDA LAND RECOGNITION – The meeting started with the reading of the Mechoopda Land Recognition Statement.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approval of the 5/1/25 regular meeting agenda. **Motion to approve the 5/1/25 regular meeting agenda, as presented (Villani/Farlow) 11-0-0 MSC.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes of the 4/17/25 regular meeting. **Motion to approve the minutes of the 4/17/25 regular meeting, as presented (Villani/Bolinas) 0-0-0 MSC.**

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Sullivan – Happy last SAS meeting.

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

VI. BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: End of Year remarks and Final Statements in your Kachiwala – could not be more proud of this team! Went on to personally thank and highlight the work and projects of all the senators and members of the board.

Villani – Shared similar remarks on behalf of all the senators, highlighting the work and appreciation for

Provost rep – Thank you all for all the work you put in this year. There has been so much work that you have been a part of, and we hope to continue to see you in those conversations.

VII. REPORTS: MEMBERS –

Behavioral and Social Sciences – had a resource fair in BSS which was a success.

Humanities and Fine Arts – Last news letter for my college will go out monday and will introduce the new senator. We are doing an event during deadweek with food and drinks, and next week is our last club-collab meeting.

Business – had yoga fest was very fun! Last week was spring festival on glenn lawn.

Natural Sciences – final news letter today. Me chris adin and sarah attended the yiseli panel. We had a large symposium for the college of nat sci. Introduced new senator to admin

Communication and Education – doing an event to introduce new senator to admin, and working on committee for scholarships

Engineering, Computer Science, and Construction Management – final news letter tmrw. Doing a grad celebration speech, and introduced new senator to the admin.

Agriculture – gave the Governor and the sec of ag a tour of the university farm. Excellence in ag happened and i got to introduce chase.

AS President, Yseli's presentation was a great success, and we were able to give them a tour of the gov affairs office, and hopefully impart some knowledge regarding our different leadership styles. A VIP event happened yesterday, and it was a success. BOD meeting happened yesterday and we approved the budget for the next fiscal year. We also passed the updated code of ethics, which hasn't been updated since 1989. The bylaws have also been updated to reflect more equitable accountability among all officers on the board. Still in the process of onboarding the new AS President. Its been amazing to see everyone grow in their positions!

Provost or designee – wrapping things up for the academic year. Undergrad edu celebration is tmrw which is from 9-11:30 in Colusa.

Academic Senate Chair – the committee on committees has completed their work to consolidate the extensive list of committees here on campus.

Chair – the GAC resolution has been revised and will be brought back to BOD to try and get it passed again. The new chair of the Academic Senate is here, Kureha.

VIII.ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Kachiwala finals are coming up, and be sure to rest yourselves! Invited the new chair to end the meeting.

IX. PUBLIC OPINION –

XII. ADJOURNMENT – The Chair, new chair, adjourned the meeting at 8:27am