

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS STUDENT ACADEMIC SENATE

This meeting is being facilitated both in person and via an online Zoom format.

Friday, April 12, 2024
9:00 a.m., BMU 205

Zoom Meeting ID: 843 6850 2336
Password: SAS24

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- 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 has sustained the Mechoopda people and continues to do so today."*
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Approval of the 4/12/24 regular meeting agenda. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the 4/12/24 regular meeting agenda, as presented.**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of the 3/29/24 regular meeting. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the Minutes of the 3/29/24 regular meeting, as presented (attached, page 2-3).**
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- VI. PUBLIC OPINION:** Limited to items on the agenda, three minutes per speaker, five minutes for entire topic.
- VII. BUSINESS ITEM**
 - A. Information Item: Brainstorm with Information Technology about New Mobile App
- VIII. REPORTS: MEMBERS**
 - A. Behavioral and Social Sciences
 - B. Humanities and Fine Arts
 - C. Business
 - D. Natural Sciences
 - E. Communication and Education
 - F. Engineering, Computer Science, and Construction Management
 - G. Agriculture
 - H. AS President
 - I. Chair of Academic Senate or designee
 - J. Provost or designee
 - K. All non-voting members
 - L. Chair
- IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- X. PUBLIC OPINION –** Limited to three minutes per speaker, five minutes for entire topic.
- XI. ADJOURNMENT**



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MEETING MINUTES

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Friday, March 29, 2024
9:00 a.m., BMU 205

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I. CALL TO ORDER Meeting called to order by Arisman at 9:02 am.

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 has sustained the Mechoopda people and continues to do so today."*

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approval of the 3/29/24 regular meeting agenda. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the 3/29/24 regular meeting agenda, as presented.**
Boggeln motions, Kelley seconds. Motion passes 6-0-0.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the 3/8/24 regular meeting. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the Minutes of the 3/8/24 regular meeting, as presented (attached, page 2-3).**
Parella motions, Landry seconds. Motion passes 6-0-0.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. PUBLIC OPINION: Limited to items on the agenda, three minutes per speaker, five minutes for entire topic.

VII. BUSINESS ITEM

A. Information Item: Financial Aid Conversation

Two representatives from the Financial Aid office, Maria Olsen and David Kentner, joined the meeting. They mentioned that some students don't feel welcomed coming into the Financial Aid office because they don't seem that welcoming, and that there seems to be a stigma about students needing to ask those from the office for additional help. Arisman asked what we can provide in terms of a student's perspective. Landry mentioned that from his experience he did not realize that the FAFSA form was associated with the Financial Aid office. Olsen mentioned the possibility of doing a PR campaign by partnering with AS Officers. Arisman asked how the Cost of Attendance was calculated, and Kentner broke down how it is calculated. Kentner mentioned that the State sends out a survey to students asking for the costs in certain categories, and those averages are added to make up the COA. Parella mentioned her previous struggles with the Financial Aid office, and mentioned the process can be somewhat complicated. Olsen mentioned doing a workshop with the community members, such as prospective students so that way the Financial Aid office can help those that are still struggling with the FAFSA form. Arisman

mentioned the possibility of working with AS marketing, as well as doing a separate PR campaign.

VIII.REPORTS: MEMBERS

A. Behavioral and Social Sciences

Parella mentioned that she would like to get stickers made for her college but is running into trouble with some logistical issues.

B. Humanities and Fine Arts

Nothing to report.

C. Business

Kelley is planning the spring event for her college and mentioned that it is going to be a big event.

D. Natural Sciences

Not present.

E. Communication and Education

Working on the Faculty of the Year award for his college and started a student council. He also mentioned he would like to plan for the next Senator for the College of CME and how he can best help them.

F. Engineering, Computer Science, and Construction Management

Madan is working with Sophia Vazquez, the Senator from the College of Natural Sciences, on the collaborative Women in STEM event.

G. Agriculture

Machado is working on the Excellence in Ag awards ceremony and mentioned extending the Club of the Year deadline for the College.

H. AS President

Working on internal protocol changes and creating a new commissioner position.

I. Chair of Academic Senate or designee

Not present.

J.Provost or designee

Not present.

K. All non-voting members

No reports.

L. Chair

Arisman mentioned that at the next meeting we will be hearing from the VP of Information and Technology.

IX.ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

X. PUBLIC OPINION – Limited to three minutes per speaker, five minutes for entire topic.

XI.ADJOURNMENT Arisman adjourned the meeting at 9:45 am.