

STUDENT ACADEMIC SENATE

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

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Tuesday, October 15, 2024 8:00 a.m.
BMU 209

MEMBERS PRESENT – Dev Kachiwala, Ashley Arce, Tawny Bolinas, Gaia Villani, Flor Ibarra, Maggie Farlow, Chris Sullivan, Alex Goslawski, Mary Cox, Gonzalez-ayala

MEMBERS ABSENT – None

OTHERS PRESENT – Eliza, Brooke

I. CALL TO ORDER – The Chair, Kachiwala, called the meeting to order at 8:01 am.

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

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approval of the 10/15/24 regular meeting agenda. **Motion to approve the 10/15/24 regular meeting agenda, as presented (Sullivan/Farlow) 7-0-0 MSC.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes of the 10/01/24 regular meeting. **Motion to approve the minutes of the 10/01/24 regular meeting, as presented (Villani/Goslawski) 7-0-0 MSC.** Motion put forwarded to add Mary Cox to the Minutes as present (Sullivan/Villani) 7-0-0 MSC

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sullivan said he is going to CSSA and would like feedback about title 9

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

VI. BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: California State Student Association (CSSA) presentation by AS President Sullivan. - power point slide given by Sullivan about the CSSA California State Student Association. He went over what the student led organization aims to do. Brought up how this association can be used to help with on campus issues such as the current controversy over tabling. He went over their policy agenda and initiatives this year, including cost of attendance and student wellness. He also talked about his personal experience such as the networking opportunity. Sullivan then said he is looking to find out what the Senators are hearing from the students. Additionally, he is asking what are questions, policies, or issues that he can bring to this association. Then he asked the table questions surrounding the Title 9 office on campus and student comfortability around it.

B. Discussion Item: Academic Integrity talks in regard to AI being used by Students as a tool. Academic Integrity talks in regard to AI being used by Students as a tool. - Kachiwala brought up that he is the co-chair on the academic integrity committee. He brings up that in his department there are no conversations around AI. Goslawski brings up her experience about how her professors talk about it and that guidelines are set. Ibarra also shares her experience and how it ranges by professors and that it is hard to know what the expectations are. Sullivan shared personal experience about learning how to use it. Farlow shared that from grading for different professors that there is not a consist way it is handled and even some professors just completely ignore it.

C. Discussion Item: Academic Reorganization of Chico State! - Kachiwala initiates a vote to skip this discussion item and add it to the next meetings agenda (Arce/Goslawski) 7-0-0 MSC

VII. REPORTS: MEMBERS –
Behavioral and Social Sciences – not present

Humanities and Fine Arts – Farlow brought up that everything is going well and that there are events being planned.

Business – Goslawski says that everything is good.

Natural Sciences – Bolinas brought up math tutoring and how she is working on getting a grad space at Holt.

Communication and Education – Villani brought up how they are working on the SLF committee.

Engineering, Computer Science, and Construction Management – Arce talks about the SLF committee being filled. Also that the SLC meets in the first week in November. Additionally, they had a good turnout for recent events.

Agriculture – Ibarra brought up having meetings and tabling and planning a movie night at the farm. Also helping promote events and an upcoming career fair on October 29th.

AS President – Sullivan brought up how he is trying to attend the first meeting for all the AS committees. Then he talked about the Academic Senate meeting and that the resolution for time, place, and manner issue was pushed back. He mentioned President Perez's drop in office hours. He also brought up again how Madison and him are going to Monterey Bay for CSSA. He said he has projects in the works including a youtube segment he is in that was just released. How the meet the AS representatives website has been updated.

Provost or designee – not present

Chair- Kachiwala brought up joining Academic Integrity council and also brought up a Special Action team survey that will be going out. Also he wants input on the fee committees and wants to do a short monthly one on one meeting with the Senators.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS – Kachiwala brought up how he will not be attending the next SAS meeting because he will be out of town. Gonzalez-ayala brought up how COG is holding a PhD 101 workshop from 3-5pm on Thursday in Selvesters. He mentioned there will be free food and a panel. Sullivan brought up how he is having another meeting with Jeff Trailer, the chair of Academic Senate and how he is going to purpose adding a COG member.

IX. PUBLIC OPINION – none

XII. ADJOURNMENT – The Chair, Kachiwala, adjourned the meeting at 8:45am