

# STUDENT ACADEMIC SENATE

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

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**Tuesday, October 29, 2024 8:00 a.m.**  
**BMU 209**

**MEMBERS PRESENT** – Ashley Arce, Tawny Bolinas, Flor Ibarra, Maggie Farlow, Chris Sullivan, Tia Saunders, Mary Cox

**MEMBERS ABSENT** – Gaia Villani, Dev Kachiwala, Kate McCarthy, Alex Goslawski

**OTHERS PRESENT** – Michael Pratt

**I. CALL TO ORDER** – The Vice-Chair, Farlow, called the meeting to order at 8:24 am.

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

**III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Approval of the 10/29/24 regular meeting agenda. **Motion to approve the 10/29/24 regular meeting agenda, as amended (I) x-0-0 MSC.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Minutes of the 10/15/24 regular meeting. **Motion to approve the minutes of the 10/15/24 regular meeting, as presented (Sullivan/Bolinas) 7-0-0 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. Discussion Item: Academic Reorganization of Chico State! Sullivan shared some updates regarding the special action team leading the academic reorganization efforts on campus. He shared that he and two other students from Government Affairs are serving on this team to represent the student voice in these reorganization efforts. He encouraged everyone to take the survey located on the special action teams website. The survey is closing this week.

**VII. REPORTS: MEMBERS** –

Behavioral and Social Sciences – Saunders shared some updates about how her recent social went and some conversation she has recently had with the Dean of her College. She had some discussions about staff

Humanities and Fine Arts – Farlow shared some updates on her colleges SLF committee. They have more requests that funding and are looking for other sources of funds.

Business – Goslawski- absent

Natural Sciences – Bolinas shared that her college is working on acquiring licensing for Communication and Education – Villanabsent

Engineering, Computer Science, and Construction Management – Arce has stared her colleges SLF committee and they should have some fnding decisions made this week.

Agriculture – Ibarra shared that there is a winter social coming up on December 15th.

AS President – Sullivan shared that he went to CSSA last week, and they discussed Title IX and the recent Time, Place, and Manner Policy. He also shared that he has asked three other team members, including the EVP, to host a tabling event to help engage with more students directly. He is hoping to make this a recurring series. He also shared that the alternate transportation committee is launching, and he is looking for two student members to appoint.

Provost or designee – Chair Trailer shared that he recently received a document breaking down student concerns with the new TPM document. He clarified one of the concerns specifically shared in that document, that the free speech committee would be eliminated from the TPM. He shared that the scope of this committee is currently much more limited than it sounds. He shared that it si technically being eliminated because the committee was

included in the Chico state policy and will be superseded by the new policy. Academic senate is currently seeking to pull that committee to make it its own EM. He shared a few options for what that committee could look like should the students want to do that. He shared that now is the time to voice opinions on how it will look long terms

Chair of Academic Senate-

Chair- Absent

**VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Sullivan shared that the moonlight safety stroll is tonight.

**IX. PUBLIC OPINION** – Pratt shared that COGS is hosting an election night event in Sylvester.

MPA and MSW students have approached COGS to share some concerns about the new

BSS building.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT** – The Chair, Farlow, adjourned the meeting at 8:49 am