

STUDENT ACADEMIC SENATE

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

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Tuesday, November 12, 2024 8:00 a.m.
BMU 209

MEMBERS PRESENT – Dev Kachiwala, Ashley Arce, Tawny Bolinas, Gaia Villani, Flor Ibarra, Alex Goslawski, Tia Saunders,

MEMBERS ABSENT – Maggie Farlow, Jeff Trailer,

OTHERS PRESENT – Brooke McCall

I. CALL TO ORDER – The Chair, Kachiwala, called the meeting to order at 8:04 am.

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

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approval of the 11/12/24 regular meeting agenda. **Motion to approve the 11/12/24 regular meeting agenda, as presented (Villani/Goslawski) 7-0-0 MSC.** Sullivan Joined the Meeting at 8:06

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes of the 10/29/24 regular meeting. **Motion to approve the minutes of the 10/29/24 regular meeting, as presented (Saunders/Sullivan) 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. Information Item: Special Action Team Spring Task- Kachiwala shared some updates regarding the Special Action Team, and their newly established ending date of this Spring. He asked the Committee to think of ideas to share with the members of the Special Action team. Sullivan echoed that their goal is to provide recommendations to the provost for new ideas about academic college structures. Villani asked for clarification about what the ask from the senators is. Kachiwala clarified that he is asking the senators for ideas as to how to engage students in this conversation in the spring.

B. Discussion Item: Kachiwala shared some key takeaways from his attendance at the CSU GI '25 Initiative attendance. He shared that AI was a topic of discussion at the symposium. The services that the campus can offer to help keep students enrolled and supported were also discussed. He asked the table to share some ways that Chico State helped them through their journey and asked if there were any ideas for things we could add. Ibarra shared that she previously participated in GI '25. She shared that as senators, where it starts is with them and sharing resources with their peers. She emphasized the importance of their small outreach, such as newsletters and sharing wellness, financial, and academic resources. Villani shared that highlighting majors that other campuses DON'T have can help engage students.

C. Discussion Item:

VII. REPORTS: MEMBERS –

Behavioral and Social Sciences – Saunders is doing a clothing drive with the BRC in December.

Humanities and Fine Arts – Farlow was absent

Business – Goslawski shared that on Glen Lawn tomorrow Business is hosting the Fall festival.

Natural Sciences – Bolinas still working on getting a grad space in Holt Hall. They also hosted a large fundraiser for their clubs last week.

Communication and Education: Villani shared that her college committee has come together. She is looking forward to using that committee for the Academic Reorg feedback conversations.

Engineering, Computer Science, and Construction Management: Arce shared that IRA funds have been allocated, and disbursements are in progress.

Agriculture – Ibarra shared that the superior ag meeting is today. December 13th is the date for the college of Ag Social.

AS President – Sullivan asked the team to reflect on all the work they have done this semester. He attended COGS recently to introduce some of the grad students among the student-elected representatives.

Provost or designee – Absent

Academic Senate Chair - Absent

Chair- Kanchwala shared he attended the Curriculum Fee Advisory Committee and Academic Senate. Their only business was to add a line about AI in the student's rights and responsibilities agreement. He thanked the team for sticking with the 8am meetings, and we are almost at the end of the semester.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

IX. PUBLIC OPINION –

XII. ADJOURNMENT – The Chair, Kachiwala, adjourned the meeting at 8:43am