

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY COMMITTEE

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Thursday, February 8, 2024
4 p.m. BMU 209

Zoom Meeting ID: 601 410 8111
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- I. **CALL TO ORDER** 4:04 PM
- 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 2/8/24 regular meeting agenda. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the 2/8/24 regular meeting agenda, as presented.** Partida, Hutson (4-0-0)
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Partida, Hutson (4-0-0)
- V. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Happy Black History Month!
- VI. **PUBLIC OPINION** – Limited to items on the agenda, three minutes per speaker, five minutes for entire topic.
- VII. **BUSINESS**
 - A. Action Item: Approval of the Resolution for Establishing Time and Location for Associated Students Social Justice and Equity Committee Meetings for Academic Year 2024-25. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the Resolution for Establishing Time and Location for Associated Students Social Justice and Equity Committee Meetings for Academic Year 2024 , as presented (attached).** Hutson/Partida (4-0-0)
 - B. Discussion Item: Cultural Heritage Awareness Displays
 - a. Going over past & current displays- Collaborators for Women’s History Month with GSEC, Association Women in Business- Resources for Arab heritage month – Joe from The Hub, Collaboration with IEGE, Partida will reach out, SLL Iglesias will reach out
 - C. Discussion Item: BMU Art Mosaic
 - a. Introduction, mission & progress statement.
 - b. Chris’s Question: Are there locations in BMU that are in mind? Answer is first & second level on blank spaces near the restrooms or a conference room. Chris suggested on the pillars.
 - c. Partida suggested the library & viewing other campuses such as SDSU & asking what methods they used to reach out to students.
 - d. Question: How can we pick something that would include everyone.
 - e. Lee suggested looking at Dominguez Hills mural how it was a campus wide effort.

- f. The presenters' idea is to have this be a community effort but commissioning an artist to paint it. Chris mentioned style and representation matters.
 - g. Progress updates will be presented in upcoming meetings
- D. Discussion Item: Budgeting within the committee
- a. Balance \$5,328
 - b. Pending: Collab with BSU for Victory & Unity a communal Black History Month event that highlights speakers, local resources, etc. -\$800
 - c. Chris reaching out to clubs & orgs about possible collaborations
- E. Discussion Item: International Festival – OPS.
- a. Saturday, April 27th – Location: Trinity Lawn
 - b. Next Step – Mackenzie will reach out about holding this event to make this a successful event, surveys will possibly go out next week
 - c. Updates happening week
 - d. Question: What is the structure of the event? TBD
 - e. Suggestion: Last semester Director of SJEC & Humberto participated in a Cultural Fashion Show, implementing it into the International Festival – Lee will reach out to Aishu about help with this project to make it successful
- F. Discussion Item: BHM Events (Victory in Unity)
- a. Pending: Sponsoring Victory in Unity event, last year SJEC Director funded a keynote speaker
 - b. Past: Black Dinner & Story
 - c. Next week: Spirit Days all week
 - d. Next Thursday: Young Black & Gifted Block Party
 - e. February 27th 11am-1pm Black Unity Brunch – Nominations for student faculty & staff are open
 - f. Womens History Month in planning
- G. Discussion Item: Culturally Relevant Food Shelf- Updates
- a. Basic Needs & CCLC Collaboration
 - b. Project Recap – The approach Basic Needs would like to provide food POC can enjoy from their cultur & to provide the opportunity for all to try new foods.
 - c. Basic Needs is not a part of AS – this collaborating would be the first collaboration between both
 - d. Breakdown of the budget sheet total being requesting \$2,000
 - e. Estimate amount of what can be given is \$1,200
 - f. Suggestion would be Giving Day – include culturally relevant foods
 - g. New foods would be coming in once a month
 - h. Chris's Question: Will each month be highlighting culture? Answer: Different cultural would be represented at once
 - i. Leah will come in and talk first and will be an action item the following meeting
- H. Chair Report:
- a. Chris went to CSAA, Legislatave Affairs Committee for all 23 CSU campuses, passed a couple bills, collaborated with BSU, they have implemented SJE director in their e-board, process of collaborating with WOE & Global, focusing on AAPI- proposal for funding & finding the AAPI numbers and how to find more resources for that community
- I. Members Reports:
- J. Staff Reports:
- a. Yvette – campus art piece. She would like to help students to give feedback to help vote on the piece. Hoping this will be up by summer. Tomorrow is the next voting opportunity. Daisy mentioned the Dia De Los Muertos display will be going up in Atrium display. There is an

event in BMU Auditorium on Nov. 2. Jayden said that the CCLC – Women of Chico will be hosting a cupcake decorating contest on 11/9, 5:30-6:30, in the CCLC. All are invited.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

X. ADJOURNMENT – 5:01 pm