

# **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY COMMITTEE**

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

[Virtual Meeting Instructions](#)

**Thursday, April 25th, 2024,**  
**4:00pm-5:00pm BMU 209**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 601 410 8111**  
**Password: 406346**

## **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. Purpose of SJEC:** This committee serves as the representative body for our diverse and multicultural community, advocating for fair and inclusive policies and procedures within the University and statewide. The SJEC welcomes all students to voice questions, comments, or concerns regarding the various opportunities, events, and communities on our campus. The committee's intention is to raise awareness on the campus community about initiatives dedicated to social justice for the students by the students.

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Approval of the 4/25/24 regular meeting agenda. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the 4/25/24 regular meeting agenda. Humberto motion to approve , Hudson seconds**  
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**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Approval of the 4/11/24 regular meeting minutes. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the 4/11/24 regular meeting minutes, as presented (attached).**  
**Hudson first, Humberto Partida seconds. 4, 0, 0**

## **VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Valeria introduction and representing doctor morales**

**VII. PUBLIC OPINION –** Limited to items on the agenda, three minutes per speaker, five minutes for the entire topic.

**None**

## **VIII. BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion item: Culturally Relative Food Pantry- Updates
  - a. Humberto passed the survey, and they just need to get more input from specific demographics. They put the survey out there as much as they could and in different offices. They have received more input. The pantry will move forward on purchasing new things. They will have a moveable shelf. Will have Leah get the receipts to reimburse them. Ingredients are ready to purchase and

demographic Latino food along with APPI. They intentionally tried to appoint the survey to black students to get their input as well.

- b. Most of the things that are being asked for are spices and lentils.
  - c. The pantry will try to get in contact with Kerin.
  - d. Chris is trying to increase the longevity and have it be part of the AS, CCLC, and make sure that we are showing cultural diversity more here in Chico State.
  - e. Chris: The office of EDI could help when it comes to longevity for this project. The pantry has until May 15<sup>th</sup> to spend the allocation for this project.
  - f. Chris: Met with Dr. Morales and had some suggestions on how they can be helpful with the long term of this program moving forward. Can be sent to Chico State workers to be able to collect more data.
  - g. Chris: during the meeting they talked about AS having any projects with the food pantry in regards of giving money/partnership year after year. The hope is to start here.
  - h. It is a possibility that AS can possibly partner with the pantry to have the moving shelf continuously, but they will need the support and accessibility to keep it going.
  - i. Everyone should know that the Wildcat Pantry is not AS affiliated at all unlike other schools.
  - j. Incorporating Dr. Bredige into this project and see how to continue to support this
  - k. The pantry can request for AS to be part of the Pantry or just stay as a partnership soon
- b. Discussion Item: [Cultural/Heritage Awareness Displays](#)
- a. Pacific islander table display is up and looks good
  - b. Request in creating origami figures for the display table and fortune cookie papers and all of this to represent more than one culture. Stickers,
  - c. Chris, Limitations he has not been able FASO, Kpop, Jfusion. Asian pacific islander council was helpful giving advice for the display.
  - d. Rotation of candy, sticker similar to the Hispanic heritage month
  - e. Sue - Asian graduation is coming up which will be taking place soon
  - f. Humberto – suggestion making an interactive table
  - g. Reach out to the API clubs for more information and flyers to display
- c. Discussion Item: International Festival- Updates
- a. The international festival is taking place Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> –from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Chris, Humberto and Erika will be attending. Hudson Will attend around 12pm. Around 5 of us will be attending.
- d. Discussion Item: SJEC Committee
- a. Next week will be our last meeting. Introducing our next director and recapping all events that we have contributed to.
  - b. Understand how much weight this committee holds and helps our community
  - c. BE aware, that this committee has been very affective\
  - d. Our next meeting is May 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was moved from May 9<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup> due to the board of directors meeting being on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

- e. - Meeting was moved up and will send agenda Monday
- f. Will be giving budget updates about \$3800 and that's including the pantry allocation
- g. Will be introducing our new member
- h. Aishu will be giving a speech about what to expect in her new role and adjuring our last committee meeting.

**IX. Chair Report:**

- May 2<sup>nd</sup>

SJEC funded two Aapi students to attend an APAHE conference where they were able to go to a conference and talk about navigating a new higher education and some of the difficulties of higher education. Hosted by the Asian Pacific Islander Council.

- Attended the API lunch regarding different issues in API report.
- Chris attended both queer prom which both SJEC helped fund materials for also the international prom and most directors were there.
- Still doing surveys for the pantry
- Serious note: Chris, shared updates that are currently going on in social media and allegations that are circulating around. He just wanted to be clear and make sure we, the committee, were all informed and heard it from him.
- Everyone has rights as students and make sure that defamation breaks a code of student of conduct.
- Be mindful of our social media presence.

**X. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- CTA-AE is holding an event on May 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 and application form for officers close Monday April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**XI. PUBLIC OPINION** – Limited to three minutes per speaker, five minutes for the entire topic.

- None

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**XIII. 4:56pm**