



## **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY COMMITTEE**

*This meeting was offered in-person and in an online Zoom format.*

**February 18, 2025, 2:00pm**

**BMU 209**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Aishwarya Gowda, Kayln Peterson, Shaheera Abbasi, Siddhi Pandit, Maddison Smith

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Eliza Miller, Delaney Love, Adin White, Luke Bagwell (recording)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**I. CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order by the chair at 2:01pm.

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

**III. Purpose of SJEC:** The Chair read the SJEC purpose statement.

### **IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A.** Approval of the 2/18/25 regular meeting agenda. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the 2/18/25 regular meeting agenda.** Peterson/Smith 4-0-0 MSC.

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - *At this time the council will review the minutes of the previous meeting(s) and make any appropriate corrections.* **No minutes to approve.**

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS** – None.

**VII. PUBLIC OPINION** – None.

### **VIII. BUSINESS**

**A. Action Item: Approval of one-time allocation of \$1,200 to the Wildcat Food Pantry.** Pandit joined the meeting at 2:05 pm **(Peterson/Pandit) 5-0-0 MSC**

**B. Action Item: Approval of one-time allocation of \$553 to the GSEC Drag Show. (Peterson/Pandit) 5-0-0 MSC**

**C. Action Item: Changes to Social Justice and Equity Committee Code, as presented. (Pandit/Peterson) 5-0-0 MSC.**

- D. **Discussion Item: Budget** – Gowda updated the committee on how much they have allocated for the year, as well as which items have already been fully expensed.
- E. **Discussion Item: BMU Display Infographics Review** – Gowda we are currently celebrating Black History Month and there is a display in the first floor of the BMU, we also have more supplies we could use to add to the display!
- F. **Discussion Item: Transfer Student Challenges** – Issues related to credit transfers from community colleges and other institutions.
- G. **Discussion Item: Graduation Advising Issues** – Concerns regarding department advisors and class advising for graduation requirements.
- I. **Chair Report** -- Gowda shared we will be having the GSS International prom, and they will be coming to our next meeting for a proposal. Chico State Democrats are hosting an event where you can write a letter to our congressional representative on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Choose Chico is on March 1<sup>st</sup>, please come help engage with prospective students! Student Townhall is on March 4<sup>th</sup> where you can exercise an opportunity to express your concerns/ideas to University President, Steve Perez!

## **II. Members Report**

- III. **Staff Report** – This Thursday 2/20/2025, Young Black and Gifted is hosting a kickback in Selvester 100 from 6:00-8:00pm.

## **IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS** – None.

- X. **PUBLIC OPINION** – Drag Show tickets will be up next week and able to be purchased on Instagram @Chicostategsec\_ or through a QR code on our flyers! The show is scheduled for Thursday March 13, 2025 in the BMU Auditorium from 4:00-6:00pm.

- XI. **ADJOURNMENT**      The meeting was adjourned by the Chair, at 2:40 pm.