

MEETING MINUTES

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY COMMITTEE

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

April 29, 2025, 2:00pm

BMU 209

MEMBERS PRESENT: Aishwarya Gowda, Kayln Peterson, Siddhi Pandit, Maddison Smith, Maren Petersen.

OTHERS PRESENT: Kendra Wright, Luke Bagwell (recording), Valeria Chavez, Brenda (GSEC).

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order by the chair at 2:02pm.
- 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

Amend agenda to remove item C from the 4/29/2025 agenda. Pandit/Peterson 3/0/0 MSC.

- A. Approval of the 4/29/25 regular meeting agenda as amended. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the 4/29/25 regular meeting agenda.**
Peterson/Pandit 3-0-0 MSC.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - *At this time the council will review the minutes of the previous meeting(s) and make any appropriate corrections.*

A. Action Requested: Motion to approve the 4/8/25 meeting minutes.
Peterson/pandit 3-0-0 MSC.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS – None.

VII. PUBLIC OPINION – None.

VIII. BUSINESS

A. Information Item: El Centro (Book in common event) Feedback Presentation

Briefly went over the slides presented at El Centro event, and the feedback form.

B. Information Item: GSEC (Drag Show) Feedback Presentation

Brenda presented the total funds spent on the event.

C. Information Item: SJEC Committee Updates and Feedback

Went over various information provided by the members of SJEC regarding their experience working with the committee. Reviewed the funding guidelines which need to be followed in order to receive funding from the committee.

D. Discussion Item: SJEC Budget

We are waiting on submissions from several different groups which is needed in order to accurately update the SJEC budget sheet.

E. Discussion Item: Heritage table & Volunteer Times

We are concluding Arab Heritage month and gearing up for AAPI Heritage month. It was suggested that it may be helpful to begin using decorations that can be used multiple times. There was also discussion on a potential shadow box in the first floor of the BMU.

F. Information Item: Welcoming new Director of SJEC 2025/2026

Brief introduction of the new chair.

I. Chair Report --

Gowda – We had an APIC Aux Talk yesterday, and El Centro had a graduation celebration today. AS VIP celebration is tomorrow. Destress yoga fest also tomorrow 2-3 Glenn lawn. This Friday is diversity certificate workshops. Next week is last SJEC meeting.

II. Members Report – None.

III. Staff Report –

Wright - Really grateful for the time spent on the documents to make sure the new committee members are well prepared. Council and committee application will be open when school start if any of you are interested in being apart of the committee, please also share that information with anyone you think might be interested.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Peterson – CLIC is hiring for the 2025-2026 term.

X. PUBLIC OPINION – None.

XI. ADJOURNMENT -- The meeting was adjourned by the Chair, at 2:38 pm.