

MEETING MINUTES

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY COMMITTEE

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

April 1, 2025, 2:00pm
BMU 209

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Kendra Wright, Luke Bagwell (recording), Snehitha Gorantla.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

I. **CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order by the chair at 2:03pm.

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 4/1/25 regular meeting agenda. **Action Requested: Motion to approve the 4/1/25 regular meeting agenda.**

Gowda asked for motion to amend agenda to postpone Book in Common Feedback to April 22nd and postpone the GSEC Drag Show Feedback to a later date that is TBD.

Pundit/Peterson 4-0-0 MSC.

V. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - 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 3/4/25 and 3/25/25 meeting minutes.

Gowda asked if there is a motion to postpone the approval of the 3/4/25 minutes to our next meeting.

Peterson/Pandit 4-0-0 MSC.

Gowda asked if there was a motion to approve the 3/25/25 meeting minutes.

Peterson/Pundit 4,0,0 MSC.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS – None.

VII. PUBLIC OPINION – None.

VIII. BUSINESS

A. Information item: Eid (CCLC X SWANASA X GSS)

This Thursday from 12:00 to 3:00.

B. Discussion Item: Designee for UDC

Searching for designee, if none found will bring this proposal to other committees.

C. Discussion Item: Budget – SJEC Budget Sheet

Gowda reviewed the SJEC budget, highlighting changes that will be made.

D. Discussion Item: Heritage Table & Volunteer Times

Arab Heritage Month has started.

IX. Chair Report --

Gowda -- Eid Celebration, either me or Chris will be giving a speech at that event. Will be attending the APIC meeting. Will be having a meeting with Dr. Morales so if you have anything you wish me to bring to them please let me know. Campus to the Capital panel event next Wednesday, 12:30 130 BSS 106.

X. Members Report – None.

XI. Staff Report –

Wright - Encouraged everyone from the committee to participate in the AS General Election! All students will receive an email from university communications that will provide information and a link to the ballot. Received a question asking whether or not a senior who is graduating this spring can vote in this election? Yes, please vote!

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Peterson- Butte County office of education hosting a track meet and they need volunteers, can find more information on the BCOE website. Friday may 2nd Harrison Stadium Oroville.

Gowda – be sure to utilize your revenue sharing opportunity and support organizations on campus that matter to you! Also please utilize cats connect, there is a lot of relevant information available there! Meet the candidates has been moved inside the hub because of the weather.

XIII. PUBLIC OPINION – None.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT -- The meeting was adjourned by the Chair, at 2:22 pm.