

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO  
**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, March 9, 2020**

**1 p.m.**

**BMU 205**

**MEMBERS PRESENT-** Anthony Ruiz, Trevor Guthrie, Alejandro Alfaro Ramirez, Allyah Perez, Jared Geiser, Emonnie Jones, Sydney Puccetti

**MEMBERS ABSENT** – Breanna Holbert (excused), Mary Wallmark, Jay Friedman

**OTHERS PRESENT** – Jon Slaughter, Sarah Fenton (recorder)

**I. CALL TO ORDER** - The Chair, Ruiz, called the meeting to order at 1 p.m.

**II. AGENDA** – **Motion to approve the 3/9/20 regular meeting agenda (Puccetti/Guthrie) 4-0-0 MSC.**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Minutes of the 3/2/20 regular meeting. **Motion to approve minutes of the 3/2/20 regular meeting, as presented (Guthrie/Jones) 4-0-0 MSC.**

**IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS** – None. (Perez joined the meeting at 1:01 p.m.)

**V. PUBLIC OPINION** – None.

**VI. BUSINESS**

A. Action Item: Approval of revisions to Associated Students Corporate Codes – Government Affairs Committee Code. **Motion to approve revisions to Associated Students Corporate Codes – Government Affairs Committee Code, as presented (Alfaro Ramirez/Perez) 5-0-0 MSC.**

B. Action Item: Approval of DAC allocation for \$4,000 for the ‘Hailing Cesar ft. Eduardo Chavez’ event by M.E.C.h.A. to be held 3/30/20 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. in AYERS 106. **Motion to approve DAC allocation for \$4,000 for the ‘Hailing Cesar ft. Eduardo Chavez’ event by M.E.C.h.A. to be held 3/30/20 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. in AYERS 106, as presented (Guthrie/Jones) 5-0-0 MSC.**

**VII. REPORTS: OFFICERS** – **Perez:** Coffee with the Cops is March 24 from 9 – 11 a.m. in BMU 210. **Alfaro Ramirez:** The 17 members from Northern Valley Harm Reduction Coalition will do a vigil for Desmond Phillips in front of City Council as it is the 30 year anniversary of his murder. (Geiser joined the meeting at 1:05 p.m.) **Geiser:** The Sustainability Affairs Council is doing a workshop before the Sustainability Conference. On Wednesday, March 25 they’ll be doing a native plant Sustainability Fund Allocation Committee project on campus to help a student group that didn’t have the means to complete it. March 26-27 is the This Way to Sustainability (TWTS) Conference which is the largest sustainability conference in the nation and the only one of its kind in California. The conference is free for all students and there are seven tracks to cover each academic college to make it relatable for everyone. They will be using the Camp Fire as a case study to build resiliency. He asked the group to register to attend.

**VIII. REPORTS: STAFF** – **Slaughter:** He is finishing up budget stuff. We are taking a hit this year which isn’t a surprise but are also planning ahead for the future.

**IX. REPORT: EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT** – None.

**X. ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Alfaro Ramirez is putting together a new time for a presentation of knowing your rights that all of the Government Affairs Committee can attend since it didn’t work out as planned last week.

**XI. PUBLIC OPINION** – Limited to three minutes per speaker, five minutes for entire topic – None.

**XII. FOR THE GOOD OF THE GROUP** – Guthrie reminded everyone to wash their hands often.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT** – The Chair, Ruiz, adjourned the meeting at 1:09 p.m.