UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

MINUTES
Location: Ventura Room

I. Call to Order
   A. Committee Chair Rudy Granillo called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm

II. Land Acknowledgment
   A. Committee Co-Chair, Granillo provided the following land acknowledgment: California State University, Northridge (CSUN) and the University Student Union (USU) recognize and acknowledge the Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, the First People of this ancestral and unceded land base of the village of Sesevenga that is occupied by our institution. We honor their Elders, past, present, and future. We recognize that the Fernandeño Tataviam are still here, and are committed to uplifting their stories, culture, and community. Upholding CSUN's value to respect all people and by our alliances with local communities, we have a responsibility to acknowledge and make visible the University's relationship with the Tribe. By offering this Land Acknowledgement, we affirm their sovereignty and will work to hold the campus community accountable to the needs of American Indian peoples in the region.

III. Roll Call (phonetic spelling)

Present	Absent	Staff	Guest(s)
Rudy Granillo	Leo Choh	Natalie Johnson (Assistant Executive Secretary)	Irvin Adolfo
Karim Kouatly	Caitlin Goodwin		Sarina Loeb
Jane Martorana (vitual)	Cesar Robles		
Amelia Zapata	Dr. Tari Hunter (Executive Secretary)		
Deekshitha Chavalla (virtual)			

We have Quorum

IV. Approval of Agenda April 8, 2025

M/S/P (K. Kouatly / A. Zapata) motion to approve agenda for April 8, 2025
Motion Passed 4-0-0

V. Open Forum

VI. Discussion Items

A. Fellowship Overview-DREAM Center

- Infromation presented my Irvin Adolfo
  - 093 undocumented students (0.08) of students
  - 768 continuing student (70 can work)
  - 24-25yr 325 incoming students (22 can work)
  - Fellowships can last the whole academic year
  - Scholarships are better for payout since it requires lesser paperwork
  - AS - to pledge $20,000 for fellowships for AY25-26
  - 1 Outreach fellowship
  - 1 additional Graduate Fellowship
- K. Kouatly suggestion to fund fellowship with students working as personal training or STEM lab support

VII. Announcements

VIII. Adjournment

A. Committee Chair Rudy Granillo called the meeting to order at 4:08 pm

**Denotes attachment*

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