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

MINUTES

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 | 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Location: USU Conference Room

I. Call to Order
   A. Committee Chair Rudy Granillo called the meeting to order at 3:06 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

Present	Absent	Staff	Guest(s)
Rudy Granillo	Leo Choh	Natalie Johnson (Assistant Executive Secretary)	
Karim Kouatly	Deekshitha Chavalla	Dr. Tari Hunter (Executive Secretary)	
Jane Martorana			
Cesar Rosales			
Caitlin Goodwin			
Amelia Zapata			

We have Quorum

IV. Approval of Agenda for May 27, 2025

M/S/P (A.Zapata / K. Kouatly) Motion to approve agenda for May 27, 2025
Motion Passed 5-0-0

V. Approval of the Minutes for May 6, 2025

M/S/P (A.Zapata / K. Kouatly) Motion to approve minutes from May 6, 2025
Motion Passed 5-0-0

VI. Open Forum

VII. Action Items

A. Approve Dream Center Fellowship program funding proposal

M/S/P (A.Zapata / C. Goodwin) Motion to approve Dream Center Fellowship program funding proposal
Motion Passed 5-0-0

- *Discussion*
    - Chair Granillo reviewed presentation for this action item
    - Co-Chair Rosales added to please come to the meeting to support passing the action item to the BOD
    - Secretary Hunter shared to make sure that everyone knows what they are voting for and to review ahead of time
    - K. Kouatly asked clarification if we knew how long AS was recommending committing for funding
    - Secretary Hunter suggested next year you can ask them to write it in finance code for AS
    - Secretary Hunter mentioned the Dream Center would make the final recommendation to increase funding and don't foresee that there would be any issue to fill the fellowship positions

B. Approve Know Your Rights social media campaign 2025-2026

M/S/P (A.Zapata / C. Rosales) Motion to approve Dream Center Fellowship program funding proposal
Motion Passed 5-0-0

- ***Discussion***
    - Chair Granillo shared a brief overview of the presentation
    - Chair Granillo shared we will admen action item to approve Know Your Rights social media campaign 2025-2026 to become discussion item
    - Co-chair Rosales asked clarification that this would mostly be lead my Dream Center and Marketing
    - A. Zapta sked clarification that this would not be voted on during the meeting just a discussion
    - Secretary Hunter suggested that as a second component to reach

our goals we created two best practices, and this is one of them, we took steps to meet with stakeholders

VIII. Discussion Items

IX. Announcements

A. BOD meeting June 2, 2025, at 12:30pm, Grand Salon

B. New BOD Transition Ceremony June 9, 2025 at 12:30pm, Grand Salon

C. Final farewell & have a great summer

X. Adjournment

A. Chair Granillo adjourned the meeting at 3:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Johnson

Assistant Executive Secretary

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