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

MINUTES

Tuesday, May 6th, 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 3:05 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 the Agenda for May 6th ,2025

M/S/P (K. Kouatly / C.Goodwin) Motion to approve agenda for May 6th ,2025
Motion Passed 5-0-0

V. Approval of the Minutes from April 15, 2025

M/S/P (K.Kouatly / C.Goodwin) Motion to approve minutes from Minutes April 15, 2025
Motion Passed 5-0-0

VI. Open Forum

A. Chair Granillo said thank you to the committee for the award won at End of Year
B. Executive Secretary Hunter mentioned next meeting is very important because we will have action items to approve on May 27th

VII. Action Items

VIII. Discussion Items

A. Goal Part 1: "Know your rights Campaign" Discussion
    - Chair Granillo shared want to move away from red cards and doing digital campaign in social media and shifting language to highlight immigrant narratives and allyship
    - Chair Granillo shares presentation drafted slide decks
    - A. Zapata asked why we chose the 1-to-3-month lengths of the campaign?
    - Executive Secretary Hunter recommendation of taking off detailed information and start off presentation with highlighting the goal and how we are meeting it
    - Executive Secretary Hunter recommended to shorten slides
    - J.Martorana recommended sharing resources where she currently works
    - Co-Chair Rosales shared Associated Students will show up for the June 2nd BOD meeting to show support
B. Goal Part 2: DREAM Center Fellowships Discussion
    - Co-Chair Rosales shared presentation regarding fellowships
    - Executive Secretary Hunter suggested to synthesize slides
    - Co-Chair Rosales will follow up with a Dream Center regarding additional questions to enhance slides

IX. Announcements

A. Tuesday, May 27th next D&I BOD meeting
B. Monday June 2nd next BOD meeting

X. Adjournment

A. Chair Granillo adjourned the meeting at 4:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Johnson

Assistant Executive Secretary

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