



**University Student Union
California State University, Northridge
Diversity and Inclusion Committee**

Agenda

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 | 9:00am – 10:00am

Zoom Meeting ID: 898 8517 3657 Password: 811226

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This meeting is being facilitated through an online Zoom format, consistent with the Governor’s Executive Order N25-20, suspending certain open meeting law restrictions.

I. Call to Order

Committee Chair Robert Jacome called the meeting to order at 9:09 am.

II. Land Acknowledgement

Committee Chair, Robert Jacome provided the following land acknowledgement:
The University Student Union recognizes and acknowledges the Sesevitam, the first people of this ancestral and unceded territory of Sesevenga that is now occupied by our institution; and it honors their elders, past and present, and the Sesevitam descendants who are citizens of the Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians. We recognize that the Sesevitam are still here and we are committed to uplifting their stories, culture, and community.

III. Roll Call

Present	Absent	Staff	Guest(s)
Ayana Galves* (Co-Chair)	Daniel Lopez	Ayan Jama* (Asst. Secretary)	Giselle Olmedo-Torres *(USU BOD Vice Chair)
SaMya Griffin*		Audrey Martinez* (Executive Secretary)	
Robert Jacome* (Chair)			
Maygin McEwen*			
Janessa Reyes*			

**Zoom video participant*

IV. Approval of Agenda

M/S/P (M.Mcewen/J.Reyes) Motion to approve agenda for March 30, 2022.

Motion Passed 4-0-0.

V. Approval of Minutes

M/S/P (J.Reyes/M.Mcewen) Motion to approve minutes from March 2,2022

Motion Passed 4-0-0.

VI. Open Forum

USU BOD Vice-Chair Giselle Olmedo-Torres joined the committee meeting for the day, and also shared important reminders regarding committee participation and protocols. Chair Olmedo-Torres also shared the upcoming A.S. and BOD elections and encouraged the committee to share and spread the word to CSUN students.

VII. Chair's Report

Chair Jacome reviewed the BOD committee member expectations with the group, going over important commitments and duties including: attendance, communication, and support. The check-in addressed recent concerns regarding meeting attendance and quorum.

VIII. Co-Chair's Report

Co-Chair Galvez reiterated the same sentiments as Chair Jacome regarding communication and supporting one another as BOD committee members.

IX. Discussion Items

Chair Jacome led the committee in the discussion and planning for the current committee goals. Ideas were provided by committee members through google docs and was discussed during the meeting. Ideas included:

- Hosting a student mixer that would allow other student organizations to hear about D&I work and initiatives the committee is working on.
- Reaching out to other committees to cross-collaborate
- Opening committee meetings for students to attend. Promotions can be made in classrooms and would help make information be available to a wider scope of students. Similarly meetings could be hosted for USU students.
- Anti-Racism Training and workshops for students

The committee addressed timelines and the feasibility of completing tasks and focused it's attention on furthering the practice and use of land acknowledgements. With the end of the semester fast approaching, the committee agreed on doing the following:

- A focus on policy and procedure
- Research on the use of land acknowledgement on other campuses
- Partnership with the USU Internal Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Work Team for synergy

X. Announcements

- Angela Davis virtual lecture
 - Wednesday, April 13th
 - 3:00 – 4:30 PM (Lecture)
 - 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM (Student Session)
- Ibram X. Kendi
 - Wednesday, April 17th
 - 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- USU Carnaval Event
 - Thursday, April 7th (12 PM – 7 PM)

XI. **Adjournment**

Chair Jacome adjourned the check-in at 10:06 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Audrey Rose M. Martinez

Executive Secretary

**Denotes attachment*