

University Diversity Council Meeting Summary

February 18, 2020 | 2 – 3:30 p.m.

KNDL Hall, Room 207

- **Welcome & Announcements**

Chela Mendoza Patterson welcomed everyone from the UDC Membership. Chela gave an update on the Basic Needs Alliance, which included representation from CSU's, UC's and Community Colleges, there was a large attendance and Chico State was well represented. The basic message is that Basic Needs is really an equity issue.

- **Office of Accessible Technology and Services**

Chela Mendoza Patterson introduced Jeremy Olguin from the Office of Accessible Technology and service, to speak about inclusive technology. Jeremy said that 14 out of 23 CSU's have experienced litigation, and CSU, Chico was not one of them. OATS switched their model from reactive to proactive. OATS was funded by GI 2025 along with student assistant funding from Student Affairs.

Jeremy discussed some of the completed projects and current roles of OATS. The projects/current roles are:

- Alternative media for ARC Students
- University captioning service
- Inclusive technology brainstorming
- All campus PDF's
- Accessibility approval for ITPR (procurement) process
- Kurzweil project (First ever shibboleth version)
- ALLY campus inclusivity project

He also spoke about future projects of OATS, they are:

- ALLY for Web content tracking, training, and remediation
- Universal Access Toolkit (Launch in May 2020)
- Otter.ai transcription project
- University virtual tour
- Campus audio tour and navigation

- **Associated Students Updates**

The AS President announced that the new social media campaign, "CSU Says It Right" will begin on February 19, 2020. This campaign is an effort to focus on how ethnic names are often mispronounced or "Americanized."

- **Revisit Recommendations for Student Input**

Chela Mendoza Patterson asked that if the membership emailed Tray Robinson with recommendations for student input. Tray will send a reminder to the group.

- **Programming for Polarization of Politics on our Campus**

Tray Robinson announced that there will be events around Polarization of Politics in Fall 2020.

- **UDC Workgroup Updates**

- **Increase Workforce Diversity and Funding**

- No new update.

- **Campus Climate Considerations**

- No new update.

- **Social Justice, Diversity & Inclusion in the Curriculum**

- No new update.

- **UDC Communication Plan & Diversity Report**

- Kate Post announced that the advertisements for Giving Day 2020 comes out February 19, 2020.

- **Announcements**

- Teresita Curiel announced that the DACA Clinic will be giving DACA students the \$495 fee needed to reapply for DACA Status. Any questions, please email Teresita at Tcuriel@csuchico.edu
 - Teresita Curiel announced that February 24 – 28 is Undocu Week, there will be events posted soon.
 - Michelle Morris announced that Love Everybody Week will be February 24 – 28.
 - CODI: Meditating on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
February 26 | noon–1:00 pm in BMU 210