

# California State University, San Bernardino Santos Manuel Student Union Board of Directors Facilities & Sustainability Committee January 16, 2025 – 12:00 PM

Student Union North - Room 3305 Zoom: https://csusb.zoom.us/j/88135160112

### **MINUTES**

Members Present: Sasha Baltazar, Isaias Mendoza-Placencia, Jocelyn Paz, Anthony Roberson,

Diana Ruiz

**Members Absent:** Sean Kinnally, Jocelyn Gutierrez

Guest Present: Michael Griggs, Jenny Sorenson, Luis Trujillo

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Chair Mendoza-Placencia at 12:03pm

**Roll Call:** Roll call was conducted, and quorum was confirmed.

**Open Forum:** No open forum comments.

**Approval of Minutes:** M/S Paz/Roberson motion to approve all the minutes presented for the following

meetings

October 24, 2024November 7, 2024

• November 21, 2024

Motion passed

Adoption of Agenda: M/S Paz/ Roberson motion to amend agenda to read New Business.

Motion passed.

M/S Paz/Roberson motion to approve agenda as amended

Motion passed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

FS 08/25 Project Rebound Site Proposal (Discussion, Sorenson)

M/S Roberson/Paz motion to open FS 08/25 Project Rebound Site Proposal.

Mr. Roberson deferred his time to Ms. Jenny Sorenson and guest speakers. The guests discussed a proposal to allocate space in Student Union South (the former market area) for Project Rebound. This program aims to provide a safe and supportive environment for justice-impacted students, offering areas for community building, private counseling, and group activities. Current space limitations in the Faculty Office Building were highlighted, as the existing offices primarily accommodate administrative functions and do not meet the program's needs for community and resource access. A video presentation showcased successful Project Rebound spaces at other campuses to illustrate the potential for this new space. Speakers shared that there is a senate bill that mandates dedicated space for Project Rebound programs, and the proposed location would address both legislative requirements, and the growing number of students served, currently at 95 and expected to increase. Committee members raised questions about long-term funding sustainability, the envisioned design of the space, and steps to ensure the project's success. Program representatives emphasized the importance of creating a sense of belonging for students, noting that the new space would provide a central location for workshops, study areas, and community engagement.

The committee concluded by outlining next steps, including a vote on the proposal at the next Facilities and Sustainability Committee meeting. If approved, the proposal will proceed to the Board of Directors for a final decision. Committee members expressed their support for the project and recognized the importance of providing a dedicated space to foster inclusion, community, and academic success for Project Rebound students.

## Announcements

- Student Union facilities will be closed on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in observance of MLK Jr. Holiday.
- Building Hours Update: Starting in the Spring semester, the Student Union South will close at 7:00pm as part of a pilot test to help with low utilization rates and being mindful of budget savings. Student Union North hours will remain open until 10:00pm.

## Adjournment

M/S Roberson/Paz motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:38pm. <i>Motion passed</i> .	
Reviewed and respectfully submitted by:	
Isaias Mendoza-Placencia, Chair	Date