



Legislative Affairs & Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

3:15-4:30pm U-SU Board Room 303AB

Attendees: Legislative Affairs & Advocacy Committee & General Public

I. Organizational Items:

a. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:16 PM

b. Roll Call

Veronica Garcia-Martinez	Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement	Present
Nia Johnson	President	Present
Nataly Aviles	Civic Engagement Officer	Excused Tardy
Krystal Rubio	Diversity and Inclusion Officer	Present
Davona Watson	Natural and Social Sciences	Present
E'Leaya Harris	Associate Justice	Present
Jacob Isai Amaya	Arts and Letter	Present
Marcus Rodriguez	Director of Programs and Leadership (non-voting)	Present
Guests of the Gallery	1	

c. Approval of Agenda (action):

Offered By:	Nia Johnson	Seconded by:	Krystal Rubio					
Motion to approve the adoption of Agenda for <u>October 2, 2018</u>								
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion:	passed	failed

d. Approval of Minutes (action):

Offered By:	Nia Johnson	Seconded by:	Krystal Rubio
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All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion:
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II. **Public Forum-** This Time is allotted for members of the public to make announcements and or address the Legislative Affairs and Advocacy Committee (LAAC)

III. Action Items:

A. Appointment of Committee Member(s)

Offered By:	Nia Johnson	Seconded by:	Krystal Rubio				
Entertain a motion to appoint Daniel Andalon; Nia Johnson and Krystal Rubio asked questions for the candidate to answer on his experience.							
All in Favor	4	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion:	Passes

IV. Discussion Items

- a. Lt. Governor Town Hall on Higher Education
 - i. Veronica discussed how to represent students while attending Town Hall meeting.
 - ii. Some students from different universities had asked questions based on higher education.
- b. CSSA Civic Engagement Competition
 - i. Veronica discussed how most of the CSU's are competing in pairs and will get an award at the end if they get the most points
 - ii. Veronica expressed to the committee that they can create resolutions.
 - iii. The committee discussed what Civic Engagement is and what pertains to Civic Engagement.
- c. Bill Updates
 - i. Veronica and the committee had discussed ways to promote bills through events, etc.
 - ii. Nia Johnson, ASI President, gave some bill updates to the committee and discussed a bill that California State University, Fullerton had done in regards to free speech, civil disobedience, and social action.
 - iii. Nia had stated she still is currently looking at and is still working on it.
 - iv. The committee discussed updates on Bills and Resolutions.

V. Reports

- a. ASI Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement: Veronica Garcia-Martinez
 - i. Working on getting logistics for the CSSA Civic Engagement Competition.

- ii. Survey will be sent out to each CSU for students to fill out.
- iii. Will be talking to Jesus Mora, Vice President of Administration, and Javier Moro, Environmental Affairs Commissioner, about promoting sustainability on campus.
- b. ASI Vice Chair for LAAC/Civic Engagement Officer: Nataly Aviles
 - i. Excused Tardy
- c. ASI Diversity and Inclusion Officer: Krystal Rubio
 - i. Working on Indigenous People's Day and working with many resources on campus.
 - ii. Wants to bring back Council of Clubs.

VI. Adjournment

Offered By: Nia Johnson		Seconded by: Da'Vona Watson					
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:20pm							
All in Favor	All	Opposed	None	Abstained	None	Motion: passed	failed

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 Legislative and Advocacy Committee Meeting
Summary of Actions Taken
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VIII. CERTIFICATION

Official Minutes taken for the **Legislative Affairs and Advancement COMMITTEE MEETING** of the Associated Students, Inc., Cal State L.A. held on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 in the U-SU 303AB. Approved by the A.S.I. Legislative Affairs and Advancement Committee on: _____
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Prepared by:
Nataly Aviles
Vice Chair

Confirmed by:

Secretary/Treasurer