



Legislative Affairs & Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: October 30, 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 3:21 PM

b. Roll Call

Veronica Garcia-Martinez	Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement	Present
Nia Johnson	President	Present
Nataly Aviles	<i>Civic engagement officer</i>	present
Krystal Rubio	<i>Diversity and Inclusion Officer</i>	present
Davona Watson	<i>Natural and social sciences</i>	Present
Isai Andalon	Legislative Affairs Student member	Present
Jacob Isai Amaya	Arts and letters	present
Javier Moro	Environmental	Present
	Executive Director (Non-Voting)	
Marcus Rodriguez	Director of Programs and Leadership (non-voting)	Present
Guests of the Gallery	0	

c. Approval of Agenda (action):

Offered By:	Nia Johnson	Seconded by:	Isiah Amaya					
Approval of Oct 30, 2018 Agenda								
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion:	passed	failed

d. Approval of Minutes (action):

Offered By:	Nia	Seconded by:	Krystal			
Motion to postpone the minutes for Tuesday Oct. 16, 2018						
Vote to postpone the minutes for Tuesday Oct. 16, 2018						
All in Favor	8	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: passes

Offered By:	Nia	Seconded by:	Krystal			
Approval of minutes Tuesday Oct 2, 2018						
Vote to postpone the minutes for Oct. 6						
All in Favor	8	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passes

- 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)
 - There was nobody in public forum

III. Reports:

- A. ASI Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement: Veronica Garcia
- B. ASI Vice Chair for LAAC/ Civic Engagement Officer: Nataly Aviles
- C. ASI Diversity and Inclusion Officer: Krystal Rubio

IV. Action Items:

- a. Appointment for vacant committee positions: The committee will appoint individuals to the Legislative Affairs and Advocacy Committee

V. New Business:

- a. Midterm Election 2018 CA Propositions and Ballot Measures: The committee will learn more about the propositions and ballot measures and ask invited guests any additional questions.
- b. "Our California" Campaign: The committee will review the "Our California" Campaign from The Campaign for College Opportunity.

- a. Guest Speaker: Hector Vigalpando
- Hector: Prop. 1 has to do with bonds, we borrow bonds for the housing program, loans for veterans, etc.
 Voting Yes means that you agree to borrowing bonds to keep funding these programs
 Voting No means that you do not agree to borrow bonds to keep funding these programs
 Prop 2:
 Yes: Borrow money to start program “No place like home”
 No: We will not borrow the money
 It will be decided by court if we will have this program here
 Prop 3: fund any project that has to do with water, we borrow the money
 Vote Yes: we borrow the money
 Vote No: we do not borrow the money
 Questions: Veronica: Where would we borrow the money from?
 Answer: Hector: We would borrow the money from investors, but we should still research who
 Prop 4 Construct and improve hospitals that serve children
 Vote Yes: you agree to borrow money to improve these hospitals
 Vote No: you don’t agree to borrowing money to improve hospitals
 Prop 5: Give specific home owners 55 years or older, disable, victims of natural disaster, changes the rules of tax breaks for homeowners
 Vote Yes: it changes the rules
 Vote No: it doesn’t
 Prop 6 eliminates funding for roads and public transportation, eliminates the fees to fund road projects
 Vote yes: eliminate
 Vote No: stays the same
 Prop 7: Gives the ability to our lawmakers to change daylight savings
 Vote yes: they change the daylight savings
 Vote no: it stays the same
 Prop 8: clinics have a set quota on how much to charge and have to report to the government how much they are charging
 Vote yes: you want to abide these new rules for the clinics
 Vote No:
 Prop 9: is removed, it separates California into three states
 Prop 10: Rent control
 Vote yes: we stay with state rent rules
 Prop 11: emergency responders are on call 24/7
 Vote yes: they keep their current schedule
 Vote no: it gives the emergency responders a break
- b.

VI. Old Business:

- a. Mock Ballot: The committee will receive updates about the event and how they can help.
- b. Ballot Bowl: The committee will discuss ways to promote voter registration through Ballot Bowl participation.
- c. Art and Politics Student Exhibition: The committee will receive updates and a new date.
- d. Migration is Beautiful: The committee will be receive updates and a new date.

- e. ASI Referendum Petition: The committee will discuss student outreach and ways to inform them about the ASI Referendum Petition, ASI Referendum and possible vote to index the ASI Fee.
- f. Bill Updates: The committee will provide updates on their assigned bills.

VII. Adjournment

Offered By:	Isiah Amaya			Seconded by:	Nia Johnson		
Meeting ended at 4:44							
All in Favor	All	Opposed	None	Abstained	None	Motion:	passed failed

Associated Students, Inc.
 Legislative and Advocacy Committee Meeting
Summary of Actions Taken
Tuesday, October 30 ,2018

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, September 18, 2018 in the U-SU 303AB. Approved by the A.S.I. Legislative Affairs and Advancement Committee on: _____

Prepared by:

Nataly Aviles

Vice Chair

Confirmed by:

Secretary/Treasurer