



# Legislative Affairs and Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

Day/Date: Tuesday, 10/18/22  
 Time: 3:15PM-4:45PM  
 Location: U-SU Alhambra Room 305  
 Attendees: Legislative Affairs and Advocacy Committee, General Public  
 Type of Meeting: General

## I. Organizational Items:

- a. Call to order by: Chair Sasha Prakir, ASI VPEAA 3:19PM
- b. Roll Call

Sasha Prakir	Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement	Present
Jaime Arellano	President	Present
Mariah Garcia	Civic Engagement Officer	Present
Yahir Flores	Diversity and Inclusion Officer	Present
Justin Tran	Student at-Large	Excused absence
Barnaby Peake	Executive Director	Present

## c. Adoption of Agenda:

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>Mariah Garcia</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Yahir Flores</b>			
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Motion: Passed</b>

## d. Adoption of 10/4 Minutes (action):

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>Jaime Arellano</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Mariah Garcia</b>			
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion: Passed</b>

## II. Public Forum

- a. This time is allotted to members of the public to address the board regarding items not included on the meeting agenda. Speaker cards are available for those wanting to speak on agenda items as listed below. Those comments will be heard as the item is introduced.

## III. Informational Items—Get Out the Vote with The Arts Event: The committee will be informed on this event and how we can support it by tabling.

- a. Sasha – Funded \$1,000 to help with the event.
- b. Mariah, Sasha, Yahir – will act as ambassadors for the event.

**IV. Action Items (None)**

**V. Discussion**

- a. Ballot Breakdown – October 11 Post event discussion. The committee will discuss the pros and cons of the event and see how we can enhance future events.
  - i. Pros
    - 1. Sasha –Great engagement & informative speaker
    - 2. Mariah – Amazing turnout, was able to get a professor to bring their whole class
  - ii. Cons
    - 1. Mariah & Sasha – We didn’t create a sign-in sheet to keep track of how many students attended
- b. CSSA November 5-6 – The committee will discuss the upcoming in person CSSA meeting to be held at CSU Fresno.
  - i. Sasha– Appointing a leader to the trustee search committee, reviewing internal documents and logistics.
- c. Spring Events – The committee will bring to the table ideas for Spring events
  - i. Sasha & Mariah – Young professionals in advocacy series– members need to research who they want to bring and what questions we would like to ask.
  - ii. Mariah – Set-up community service events– volunteering at food banks, collecting clothing items to give back to a local shelter.
  - iii. Sasha – Debate
  - iv. Other Civic Engagement tailored events

**VI. Reports**

- a. VPEAA
  - i. In summary, this whole meeting was a report on what Sasha has and will be working on.
- b. Civic Engagement Officer
  - i. Glow-in-the-Dark Yoga Event on 10/17/22 had a great turnout and the instructor was very welcoming and interactive with the students.
  - ii. Voter Education/Tabling Outreach efforts could be better. We need to do a better job at getting the students excited to learn about voter education/ better engagement and outreach.
- c. Diversity and Inclusion Officer
  - i. The collaborative event for Indigenous Day was a success. There was a lot of participation and engagement from the students.
  - ii. Working with the Cross-Cultural Center again to have a week-filled celebration for Native American History Month in November.
  - iii. The Dreamers Center is looking for a new Coordinator, and the students want to be involved on the search committee.
  - iv. Will be assisting CSI on this upcoming Saturday event for Parent & Family Engagement Day.
- d. Executive Director
  - i. Inquiring more about the Lobby Corps Position.
  - ii. Revising the Codes of Procedures for the Committee.

**VII. Adjournment**

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>Mariah Garcia</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Yahir Flores</b>			
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>Motion: Passed</b>