

Legislative Affairs & Advocacy

Meeting Minutes

Day/Date:	Wednesday, October 9, 2024
Time:	9:00-10:00 am
Location:	San Gabriel Room – USU Room 313
Attendees:	Committee Members, General Public
Type of Meeting:	General

I. Organizational Items:

a. Call to order by: Chair Arwa Hammad, Vice President for External Affairs @ 9:04 am

b. Roll Call

Arwa Hammad	Vice President for External Affairs	Present
Valerie Canizales	College of Health and Human Services Rep.	Present
Briana Goytizolo	Diversity and Inclusion Officer	Present
Nathasha Booka Raghu	Civic Engagement Officer	Excused Tardy @ 9:10 am
Yahir Flores	ASI President	Excused Tardy @ 9:04 am
Victoria Gragasin Montoya	College of Arts and Letters Rep.	Present
VACANT	Vice President for University Affairs	
Ashley Foskey	Program Coordinator	Excused Tardy @ 9:11 am
Barnaby Peake	ASI Executive Director	Excused Tardy @ 9:22 am
Guests of the Gallery		

c. Approval of the Agenda

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Offered By:	Briana Goytizolo		Seconded by:		Victoria G	ragasin Montoya		
Motion to Approve Agenda for Wednesday, October 9, 2024 Consensus reached								
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed		

II. Public Forum

a. This time is allotted to address the Cabinet regarding items not included on the meeting agenda.

III. Informational Items

a. Presentation from Dr. Bell – TPM Policy

Megan Bell goes over the Time Place and Manner policy- a tool to help us preserve and uphold free speech, unique mission to uphold these values. Chancellor wrote this policy in the summer; we need to identify these policies system wide (new that governs the CSU policy). Cal State LA updated an addendum. There is a video on free speech and college students, as a public university we have to uphold the policy as there are very few laws to what is protected speech.

Four areas of protected speech- true threats, harassment, unlawful conduct- vandalism, destruction of property disruption of events, Incitement-encouraging immediate lawlessness. In what specific ways does ASI uphold the value of free speech and expression?

TMP Three types of Space - System Wide

1. Public Areas (public forum) U-SU plaza and main walkway to the eagle statue what is tricky people do reserve the plaza.

2. Limited Public area all other exterior outside space on campus.

3. Non-Public Areas- all the interior on campus including library and U-SU.

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Key Points- can't be a free for all and not far reaching.

VP Patrick Day is Cal State LA's Designated University Official for TPM, and a Campus response team is now in place. (see the addendum for the full list of members on the response team)

The policy prevents camping/lodging or building of temporary structures. Prevents disruption/shouting down of scheduled events, classes and activities. "Hecklers Veto" Masks cannot be used for the purposes of evasion or illegal activity. Must provide ID when asked during official campus hours. Viewpoint on content neutrality. Have to enact the policy despite personal beliefs. Campus administrators cannot take a political position or use any Cal State LA resources (money, time, and social media) to support political candidates or issues. Student employees are free to express themselves, gather, demonstrate as long as they not on the clock and speaking for Cal State LA.

IV. Reports

- a. Members
- b. Advisors

V. Action Items

VI. Discussion Items

VII. Adjournment:

Offered By:	Briana Goytizo	lo	Second	ed by: Nathas	by: Nathasha Booka Raghu			
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:04 am								
Consensus to adjourn the meeting - Consensus reached.								
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion:	Passed	

CERTIFICATION

Official Minutes taken for the ASI Legislative Affairs and Advocacy Committee of the Associated Students, Inc., Cal State Los Angeles held on October 9 ,2024, in San Gabriel Room – USU Room 313 and were approved by consensus by the ASI Legislative Affairs and Advocacy Committee on October 23, 2024

Prepared by:

Valerie Canizales - Recording Secretary

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