



# Legislative Affairs & Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

4:30pm-6:00pm 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 4:30 PM

**b. Roll Call**

Marcos Montes	Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement	◆ Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/> Late ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Early Leave
Kayla Stamps	President	◆ Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/> Late ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Early Leave
Leopoldo Saldaña	Vice President for Administration	◆ Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/> Late ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Early Leave
Bonnie Lee	Secretary/Treasure	◆ Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/> Late ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Early Leave
Alex Zhou	Campus Affairs Rep-at-Large	◆ Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/> Late ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Early Leave
Nathan Lee	Community Affairs rep-at-large	◆ Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/> Late ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Early Leave
Emily Cheung	Legislative Affairs Student Member	◆ Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/> Late ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Early Leave
Intef Weser	Executive Director (Non-Voting)	◆ Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/> Late ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Early Leave
Marcus Rodriguez	Director of Programs and Leadership (non-voting)	◆ Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/> Late ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Early Leave
Guests of the Gallery	Shirali, Michael, Adam, Pedro, David	

**c. Approval of Agenda (action):**

Offered By:	Nathan Lee	Seconded by:	Bonnie Lee					
Motion to approve the adoption of Agenda for <u>Tuesday, 20, 2016.</u>								
Discussion:								
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion:	passed	failed

**d. Approval of Minutes (action):**

<b>Offered By:</b>		<b>Seconded by:</b>	
No Minutes			
<b>Vote Tally:</b>			
<b>All in Favor</b>		<b>Opposed</b>	
		<b>Abstained</b>	
<b>Motion:</b>		passed	failed

**II. Public Forum/Announcement:**

This time is allotted for members of the public or representatives to make announcements to the Executive Committee members.

- Michael Acevedo - Hello

**III. Reports**

**3.1 Vice President for External Affairs & Advancement**

- Marcos – Phone Banking Initiative. Call governor to sign AB 2151 2017. Cosponsored by CSSA. All of the things to look at, make a productive semester. Good to do during presidential elections.

**3.2 Committee Members**

- Alex – Went to PSA visit. Told of the Red, White y Tu Event. They were really interested.
- Nathan – We also talked about NVRD good advertising for ASI events.
- Bonnie – Did we contact CSI to set more advertising to more clubs/orgs?
- Marcos – We do have a Master email. I have been advertising on my own.
- Marcus – Went to professors associated to political science and others are being emailed to clubs/org. and cross cultural center.
- Marcos – yeah we are pushing.
- Leo – NVRD is going to be huge.
- Bonnie – What’s the date?
- Marcos – September 27, 2016
- Marcos - Lobby corps Logo passed around before action.

**IV. Old Business**

**4.1 LA City Measure M**

- Marcos – Open documents that shows current future of LA. I encourage to read article about denitrification. There is a blog of Huntington Post about how LA will need this. I am still finding more articles so far, any suggestions to guide research.

## 4.2 Reminder of Red, White y Tu and NVRD

- ✦ Marcus – Get the Word out. Red, White y Tu is about voting patterns regardless of race. It is important for anything.
- ✦ Marcos – Kayla and I will be speaking. There will be a lot of speakers, and come get involved.
- ✦ Bonnie – NVRD, is that us or someone else’s initiative?
- ✦ Marcus – it is a way to track our campus and will be up as soon as possible. We are working with Cal perd looking to update.

## 4.3 Setting Legislative Priorities

- ✦ Marcos – Right now is good time to talk about priorities. Appointing Lobby Corps Officer. We have not yet set the schedule for recruiting. Doing it with Reyes. Recommend nominating Reyes Berrac
- ✦

## V. New Business

### 5.1 Appointing Lobby Corps Officers

- ✦ Marcos – Look at Policy 014 Section 3, Lobby Corps.
- ✦ Marcos – recommend nominating him (Reyes) to Lobby Corps.

Offered By:	Kayla Stamps	Seconded by:	Alex Zhou			
Motion to nominate Reyes to Lobby Corps						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	None	Abstained	None	Motion: <b>passed</b> failed

### 5.2 Approval of Lobby Corps Logos

- ✦ This logo is to work for any advertising.
- ✦ Leo – Pins?
- ✦ Marcos – I like it. It is to represent student advocacy. We are professional.
- ✦ Bonnie – is it affiliated? Do we need the A.S.I. logo?
- ✦ Marcos – It is an organization and under A.S.I. administration. All schools have one.
- ✦ Marcus – Super dynamic design. You want that hard design, but flexible for uses.
- ✦ Marcos – We want to start talking and getting people involved.

Offered By:	Nathan Lee	Seconded By:	Bonnie Lee			
Motion to approve Logo for Lobby Corps						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	None	Abstained	None	Motion: <b>passed</b> failed

### 5.3 Lobby Corps Instagram

- ✦ Marcos – We have a Facebook. We want to share what we are doing, a good thing to run. Elected officials are big on Twitter. Twitter advocacy, we can message officials. Any discussion?
- ✦ Leo – I am digging it.
- ✦ Marcos – I do not want to make a decision from A.S.I. but want to make an establishment.
- ✦ Bonnie – Is it an organization or something?
- ✦ Marcus – It is part of the structure, individuals with access to officials. Street team. They will handle tabling and mobilization
- ✦ Marcos – it was not active before. I want it now. I reserved “LobbyCorps” for Instagram and Twitter: “LobbyCorpsLA”
- ✦ Bonnie – Should they be the same?
- ✦ Marcos – Ok I’ll make them the same.
- ✦ Leo – if you cannot, don’t worry.

Offered By:	Bonnie Lee	Seconded by:	Nathan Lee			
Motion to approve Lobby Corps social media						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	None	Abstained	None	Motion: <b>passed</b> failed

### 5.4 Discussion about Prop 55

- ✦ Marcos – Prop 55. Today we are taking action on Prop 55. CSSA approved the legislation.
- ✦ Kayla – Prop 55 at CSSA, there were more liberal members in favor, and more conservative members against it.
- ✦ Marcos – At the end of that it got approved. We are going to take action next time.
- ✦ Bonnie – If they were any extension 4 year or 2 years?
- ✦ Marcos – With cuts only a certain amount of money. Cal State is afraid of budget cuts. Please look more into it.

### 5.5 Discussion about Voter Registration MOU

- ✦ Marcos – Summary of system to build partnerships. Cal State administration is very happy to increase it.
- ✦ (Emily is excused early) 5:16pm

## 5.6 Discussion of CSSA Advocacy Committee provided Advocacy Binder

- ✦ Marcos – 30-page binder long but helpful for advocacy. Any suggestion? Should we print?
- ✦ Leo – I do not think we should print. Digital is fine. Too much paper.
- ✦ Marcos – If anybody wants it let me know.
- ✦ Bonnie – is there a YouTube video explaining it?
- ✦ Marcos – No but you can make one.
- ✦ Bonnie – It would be good.
- ✦ Leo – any Key points?
- ✦ Marcos – Lobby corps clinic. Process state budget. This year state budget process report at the BOD. October 6 student trustee coming.
- ✦ Bonnie – Funding idea, we have the university invest like bonds.
- ✦ Marcos – We can meet more and talk about it.

## 5.7 Review of Letters in Support of AB 2154 and AB 2017

- ✦ Marcos – We don't have letters yet but Nathan can tell us.
- ✦ Nathan – I contacted but no response maybe later in the week.
- ✦ Marcos – We want to send out letters of support for AB 2154 and AB 2017. (Gives Details) CSU system supports it. We need to push the governor to sign this Bill. Thoughts?
- ✦ Bonnie – Is it during their serving term?
- ✦ Marcos – During their term.
- ✦ Bonnie – What if school is not part of it.
- ✦ Marcos – Cal State system and student receive funding from State.

<b>Offered By:</b>	Bonnie	<b>Seconded by:</b>	Kayla			
Motion to write letter of support AB 2154						
<b>All in Favor</b>	All	<b>Opposed</b>	None	<b>Abstained</b>	None	Motion: <b>passed</b> failed

- ✦ Marcos – We'll go ahead and write the letter.
- ✦ Marcos – AB 2017 mental health
- ✦ Bonnie – They don't approve because they make money with services.
- ✦ Marcos – They are reserving large amount of the funding.
- ✦ Bonnie – What are the differences? Health center or school?

- ✦ Marcus – “Where does the money come from?” It has accountability. Tracks the money to see if it is untouched. Transparency.
- ✦ Marcos – Getting department involved. Oversight by Depart of Health and Services.
- ✦ Bonnie – Not really relevant. It won’t stop from getting services but that is by the school.
- ✦ Marcos – Also by health care services. Take a lot of power from school. Before amendment it would support. Mental health is a huge issue.
- ✦ Bonnie – I am neutral.
- ✦ Leo - I fear State wouldn’t see what we see.
- ✦ Kayla – It focuses on quantity over quality.
- ✦ Marcus – I agree with Leo we have to look at different things.
- ✦ Nathan – How is the pool distributed?
- ✦ Marcos – So if it grants money to a campus, the campus will receive it.
- ✦ Nathan If they reach the max is that it?
- ✦ Marcos – Right. Is there a motion?
- ✦ Bonnie – No.
- ✦ Marcos – No Motion.
- ✦ Macros – Closing: registration deadline. Theme week is civic engagement no set dates yet.
- ✦ Nathan – When is CHESS candidates starting?
- ✦ Marcos – We are currently working on the form by Friday.

## VI. Adjournment

Offered By:	Bonnie	Seconded by:	Nathan			
Motion to adjourn the meeting						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	None	Abstained	None	Motion: <b>passed</b> failed

Associated Students, Inc.  
 Legislative and Advocacy Committee Meeting  
**Summary of Actions Taken**  
 Tuesday, September 20, 2016

I. Organizational Items:

c. Approval of Agenda (action):

Offered By:	Nathan Lee	Seconded by:	Bonnie Lee			
Motion to approve the adoption of Agenda for <u>Friday, August 8, 2014</u> . Discussion:						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	None	Abstained	None	Motion: <b>passed</b> failed

d. Approval of Minutes (action):

Offered By:		Seconded by:				
Motion to approve the minutes. No Minutes to approve.						
Vote Tally:						
All in Favor		Opposed		Abstained		Motion: passed failed

IV Action Items

Offered By:	Kayla Stamps	Seconded by:	Alex Zhou			
Motion to nominate Reyes to Lobby Corps.						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	None	Abstained	None	Motion: <b>passed</b> failed

Offered by:	Nathan Lee	Seconded by:	Bonnie Lee			
Motion to Approve Logo for Lobby Corps.						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	None	Abstained	None	Motion: <b>passed</b> failed

<b>Offered By:</b>	Bonnie Lee	<b>Seconded by:</b>	Nathan Lee			
Motion to approve Lobby Corps social media						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b> Motion: <b>passed</b>

<b>Offered By:</b>	Bonnie	<b>Seconded by:</b>	Kayla			
Motion to write letter of support AB 2154						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>None</b>	Motion: <b>passed</b> failed

## VII Adjournment

<b>Offered By:</b>	Bonnie	<b>Seconded by:</b>	Nathan			
Motion to adjourn the meeting						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>None</b>	Motion: <b>passed</b> failed

## 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 20, 2016 in the U-SU 303AB. Approved by the A.S.I. Legislative Affairs and Advancement Committee on: \_\_\_\_\_



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Leopoldo Saldaña  
Vice Chair

Confirmed by:

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Secretary/Treasurer

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