



# Legislative Affairs & Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

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

Attendees: Legislative Affairs & Advocacy Committee & General Public

## I. Organizational Items

1.1 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:15PM

1.2 Roll Call:

<b>Marcos Montes</b>	Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement	Absent Excused
<b>David Zitser</b>	President	Late Excused
<b>Joshua Salazar</b>	Campus Affairs Representative	Present
<b>David Garcia</b>	Vice President for Administration	Present
<b>Yessenia Villacorta</b>	Community Affairs Representative	Present
<b>Jacquelyn Acosta</b>	Legislative Affairs Committee Member	Present
<b>Neyda Umana</b>	Vice President for Academic Governance	Present
<b>Deborah Ascencion</b>	Legislative Affairs Student Member	Present
<b>Cesar Dominguez</b>	Legislative Affairs Committee Member	Present
<b>Luis Andres Rosales</b>	Local Lobby Corps Officer	Present
<b>Marcial Romero</b>	State Lobby Corps Officer	Present
<b>Marcus Rodriguez</b>	Director of Government Affairs and Leadership Programs (non-voting)	Present
<b>Guests of the Gallery</b>	None	

1.3 Adoption of Agenda (action):

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>Jacquelyn Acosta</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Joshua Salazar</b>			
Motion to approve the adoption of Agenda for October 17, 2017.						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion: passed</b>

1.4 Approval of Minutes (action):

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>David Garcia</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Jacquelyn Acosta</b>			
Motion to approve the minutes for October 3, 2017.						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion: passed</b>

## 2 Public Forum/Announcement:

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

## 3 Reports

### 3.1 Vice President for External Affairs & Advancement

No Report

### 3.2 Campus Affairs Representative

- Partnering with the Office of Students with Disabilities to provide support for Ability Awareness Week on October 26 at 11 am in the U-SU Plaza.

### 3.3 Community Affairs Representative

- All in Challenge working group is developing a plan of action.
- Preparing for the ASI Open Deliberation event on November 9 from 3 to 6 pm in the Golden Eagle Ballroom 1

## 4 Old Business

4.1 Standing Action Item – The committee will consider and appoint candidates for the ASI Lobby Corps.

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>David Garcia</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Joshua Salazar</b>			
Motion to appoint Cristian Garcia and Jaime Arellano as Campus Lobby Corps Officers						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion: passed</b>

4.2 Action Item – The committee will revisit the U-Pass Letter, sent back by the ASI Board of Directors, and vote on recommended changes.

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>Joshua Salazar</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Jacquelyn Acosta</b>			
Motion to accept recommended changes and forward to the ASI Board of Directors.						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion: passed</b>

4.3 Action Item – The committee will vote on the restructure of the Campus Affairs and Community Affairs Representatives-at-Large positions.

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>Joshua Salazar</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Jacquelyn Acosta</b>			
Motion to restructure and forward the updated position descriptions to the ASI Board of Directors.						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion: passed</b>

## V. New Business

5.1 Discussion Item – The committee will discuss the Up to Us “Trick or Debt” event, sponsored by Net Impact, on October 26, 2017 and the Vice Chair will recruit volunteers for the event.

- The Vice Chair reviewed volunteer expectations and directed those supporting the event to gather for setup on the walkway adjacent to Library South 30 minutes prior to the event. Additional correspondence and directives will be forthcoming.

5.2 Action Item – The committee will consider forwarding two Student Impact Statements to the Los Angeles City Council in support of Council File 17-1039 (“DACA Program/Lawsuit Against Termination of DACA”) and Council File 17-1040 (“City of Sanctuary/Mayor’s Executive Directive 20/Human Rights Protection”).

<b>Offered By:</b> David Garcia		<b>Seconded by:</b> Cesar Dominguez				
Motion to approve the impact statements and forward to the ASI Board of Directors.						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion: passed</b>

## VI. Adjournment

### 6.1 Closing Comments

- None

<b>Offered By:</b> David Garcia		<b>Seconded by:</b> Jacquelyn Acosta				
Motion to adjourn at 4:30 pm						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion: passed</b>

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**Tuesday, October 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**  
**Summary of Actions**

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<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion: passed</b>

4.4 Approval of Minutes (action):

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Motion to approve the minutes for October 3, 2017.						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion: passed</b>

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**CERTIFICATION**

Official Minutes taken for the **Legislative Affairs and Advancement Committee** of the Associated Students, Inc., Cal State L.A. held on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in the ADM 313. Approved by the A.S.I. Legislative Affairs and Advancement Committee on: October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Prepared by:

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Yessenia Villacorta  
Vice Chair

Confirmed by:

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Secretary/Treasurer

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