



Legislative Affairs & Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

3:15pm-4:30pm USU Board Rm. 303

Attendees: Committee Members, General Public, and Lobby Corps

I. Organizational Items:

a. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:32pm PM

b. Roll Call

Marcos Montes	<i>Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement</i>	Present
David Zitser	President	Present
David Garcia	Vice President for Administration	Excused absent
Neyda Umana	VP for Academic Governance	Present
Joshua Salazar	Diversity and Inclusion Officer	Present
Yessenia Villacorta	Civic Engagement Officer	Present
Jacquelyn Acosta	<i>Academic Senator</i>	Excused absence
Deborah Ascencion	College of Natural and Social Science	Unexcused tardy
Krystal Rubio	Local Lobby Corps	Excused absent
Marcial Romero	Campus Lobby Corps	Present
Nataly Aviles	Legislative Committee Member	Present
Cesar Dominguez	<i>Legislative Committee Member</i>	Unexcused Tardy
Marcus Rodriguez	<i>Director of Government Affairs and Leadership Programs (non-voting)</i>	Present
Rachel Duffy	<i>Associate Justice</i>	Present
Guests of the Gallery	<i>Edgar</i>	

c. Approval of Agenda (action):

Offered By:	Neyda U.	Seconded by:	Yessenia V
Motion to approve the adoption of the agenda for the Legislative Affairs Committee’s meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 Motion received 6 votes and passed.			
All in Favor	All 6	Opposed	Abstained 0
			Motion: passed

d. Approval of Minutes (action):

Offered By:	Joshua S.	Seconded by:	Yessenia V.
Motion to approve the adoption of the minutes for January 30, 2018. Motion received 6 votes and passed.			
All in Favor	6- All	Opposed 0	Abstained 0
			Motion: passed failed

II. Public Forum/Announcement:

This time is allotted for members of the public to address the board.

- ✦ N/A

III. Reports

3.1 Vice President for External Affairs & Advancement

- ✦ Marcos- I been working a lot on CHESS. To see who will be attending.
- ✦ Marcos- I am finalizing everything for the 1968 Walk Out forum, on Thursday, March 1st. I am working for panelist, I am looking for members. We have Anthony Robles, Yessenia is in the panel, and I’m also looking for the third panelist. We are waiting for confirmation. Anthony organizes around health care and Yessenia in voter engagement.
- ✦ Marcos- Everyone working on projects have been following up, so thank you.

3.2 Diversity and Inclusion Officer

- ✦ I am glad we are back. I am ready to get into what I need to do for Campus
- ✦ I am working on the listening tour. I want to do an introductory meeting before moving with action, “what I can help you”
- ✦ I will help with promotion of their events and want to continue with this connection. Anything to help him out.

- ✦ I am meeting with the dreamer's center tomorrow, I will meet with Luz next week.
- ✦ I emailed OSD.
- ✦ Marcos- I think it is really important for the organization and the campus.

3.3 Civic Engagement Officer

- ✦ Yessenia- After the DACA clinic I am moving to voter registration. I am meeting with Dr. Willard, and we are trying to distribute voter registration forms to all departments on campus.
- ✦ Yessenia- I received a voter registration event from the Culture Center, they are having an event, on March 6th RAPID. They are having a voter registration event, and they are inviting us. I will be there. It starts at 3:00pm to 4:30 or 5:00pm in front of the USU. Are there any volunteers?
- ✦ Marcial- I am interested but can we tell you later?
- ✦ Yessenia- Yes
- ✦ Marcos- Yessenia will follow up with you all about March 6th.

3.4 Lobby Corps Officers

- ✦ Marcial- It is two things. I am working with CHESS, helping out Marcos. I am working on the 15-page tuition increase proposal paper for Maggie. I want to make it a one info paper. I will try to have by today.
- ✦ Marcos-State Lobby Corps officer, Jaime, is no longer with us. That position is now open for applications. I will talk to Alix so that the position is available for a new appointee.
- ✦ Neyda- Can I talk about an effort on the tuition increase?
- ✦ Marcos- Do you want to save it for 5.1?
- ✦ Neyda- Never mind. Sorry
- ✦ Neyda- Can you introduce Nataly?
- ✦ Marcos- Nataly is a political science student, second year. She wanted to get involved in the committee. She has experience being a city commissioner for the city of Alhambra. We are excited to have her.
- ✦ Marcial- If you have any questions, please ask us.
- ✦ Neyda- Welcome!

IV. Old Business

4.1 Appointments (Standing Action Item)- The committee will consider and appoint candidates for the ASI Lobby Corps.

- ✦ Marcos- No appointments today. We might have some next week once we open the new position in our website.

4.2 Civic Engagement Plan Implementation (Discussion Item)- The committee will discuss implementation of the ASI Civic Engagement Plan 2018.

- ✦ Marcos- Last meeting I was talking about the forum that I want to do with our congresswoman Lucille Roybal. Krystal picked up that project. It will complete our plan for Town Halls. To talk about some of the work she has been doing for the Dream Act, because she was a sponsor of the Dream Act. It is probably being debated as we speak in the Senate. Voter registration which Yessenia is going to do. Do you guys have any ideas for the plan? We have an ambitious goal to increase to 25% in midterm elections. Unfortunately, last elections we were at 13% in 2014. That was the lowest recorded. Any ideas of implementations of the plan?
- ✦ Neyda- I am just trying to see what is affective for the time that we have. We can start by making tabling each week. We can also tap on ASI's volunteer team. We can try to aim twice every month, we can make efforts to register people to vote. We must be intentional to get out there like class presentations and to make sure ASI is promoting it. We can also make it a competition.
- ✦ Joshua- Is the 13%, who voted or registered? Where did we get those numbers?
- ✦ Marcos- It is based on who voted. Each year we participate in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE). They do the analysis on who is registered and who went out to vote. I can send you a copy.
- ✦ Joshua- I wanted to know if it is voting and not just registration.

- ✦ Marcos- About 40% on those students who are eligible to register are not. I have a comment that I want you guys to start thinking about. Voter registration is evolving and changing, there has been a law that passes, that when you register to get your license, you will be automatically register to vote unless you opt out. I think that is going to spike the number by a lot. There is also a lot of platforms to register to vote, and I think it is more about getting out to vote,
- ✦ Nataly- What are some things that we already tried to get people to vote?
- ✦ Marcos- We have our national voter registration day event, it usually happens the third week of September. It is a very successful event, we've had up numbers to 300 students who have register to vote in one day in 2016. In 2017 we had about 350 pledge cards. Other than that, we might be lacking a little bit of effort. We must pick up the slack in Spring. We have been tabling but sometimes they confuse us with people who are not students.
- ✦ Marcos- Rene then Joshua.
- ✦ Rene- Maybe we should discuss bills and encouraging people to vote by mail. We know that more than held votes were casted by vote by mail. We should discuss those options and other legislations that an assembly member is proposing to make it easier to vote. People will come to your house to pick up the ballots and dropping it off in the mail. Paying special attention to bills.
- ✦ Joshua- Something similar, maybe something we can do in campus to vote by mail. We can make people aware of it.
- ✦ Marcos—Doing an informational campaign for voting by mail.
- ✦ Nataly- I was thinking since we are lacking, we can use the power of social media like an Instagram page. Maybe we can do a flyer or counting down the days for voting. It is an easier approach. We can go to certain events, where we can talk about it with students.
- ✦ Marcial- Do you have to put stamp?
- ✦ Joshua- I believe you do.

- ✦ Marcial- This is supporting legislation. It is about taking away an economically barrier. Campaigns about submitting to vote by mail. We are not endorsing a candidate since they made an agreement to vote. Can campus be a spot to vote, I know there is legal stuff we must go through first. Hopefully that is something we can leave for future ASI members to discuss.
- ✦ Marcos- Yessenia do you know if vote by mail, if we can collect them or do they have to put it in the mail?
- ✦ Joshua- If it is sealed, it should be fine.
- ✦ Yessenia- I haven't come across that information.
- ✦ Marcus- I am concerned with it because handling other people's mail it is not a good practice?
- ✦ Neyda- I believe one of the campuses in CSSA did it. Some students don't have time to drop it or buy stamps. They had high success with providing stamps and providing envelopes. I'll ask more about it.
- ✦ Joshua- Is there a mail box near?
- ✦ Marcus- There isn't but that would be out next step. We have talk to Dr. Willard about getting one.
- ✦ Marcos- I'm sure we can get free stamps in the office and it will be a good start. Just remember for those who are staying to ask the next administration. I will try to leave a list for the next administration.

4.3 TPS Resolution (Action Item)- The Committee will review a draft of a possible resolution regarding TPS beneficiaries.

- ✦ Neyda- It's done. I want your honest feedback and I encourage you to share with the group. I wanted ASI to connect with the student body. There has been a divisive rhetoric when it comes to DACA and maybe other populations of migrants with not necessarily paying attention to them. The effort of being inclusive and raising awareness about these issues. This is affecting our students and families of our students, so please make suggestions to get the message out there.
- ✦ Marcos- Any discussion for the resolution?

- David Z.- My suggestion is for the last resolved, “ASI will continue to work with campus partners...,” to include a whereas clause. An inclusion of where the campus partners are, and we reference to who.
- Marcial- Do you know who they are.
- David- No, which is why I want to bring it up.
- Marcial- I can only think of the Dreamers Resource and the DACA clinic.
- Neyda- There is nothing specific for TPS. We can only provide guidance. The Dreamers Resource and ASI provide that. There are quite a few offices on campus that do that.
- Marcos- Is it integral to the resolution?
- Marcial- I just want to say, Neyda, this is great!
- Marcos- I have a suggestion for the last whereas, should that be a resolved clause?
- Marcus- I think it is a whereas clause because it reads, because of these things, this is what we will do. Resolved is, because we have taken stances on this stuff, let it be resolved like this.
- Neyda- That’s what I intended to show that it is not new, and it is something we take position on. Which is why I wanted to give recognition to our resolution. I don’t think it needs to be restated.
- Joshua- On the last whereas, we have the word issues plural, but I don’t know if it should be single.
- Marcos- Any amendment, I need specific language?
- David Z- I think it would be beneficial to include a whereas with potential partners. To list those resources for student so that they can find it. I have language but not the list of resources.
- Marcus- If we want to go that way, we don’t want to limit current or potential partners. You can say, including but not limited to, then list anyone who has been involved in a conversation. If I am a student, so that I can get that information, such as Provost office, Pat Brown Institute, Dreamers Resource Center, Dean of Students office, and anyone who has been involved. Think of the immigration forum.
- Neyda- I get the intent, and as a resolution we can advertise the resources in the webpage. That tool is there already so I don’t know if it must go in there.

- ✦ Marcos- I'll look for the language before it Thursday's BOD.
- ✦ David Z.-Should there be a third signature for author?
- ✦ Marcos- Our practice for who signs the resolution is the president, and the secretary because she is like the historian. The author always goes on top.
- ✦ Marcos- I'll take this to a vote.

Offered By:	Marcial R.	Seconded by:	Yessenia V.			
Motion to approve the TPS Resolution						
Motion received <u>7</u> votes and passed.						
All in Favor	7	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

4.4 CHESS 2018 (Info Item)- The Committee will receive an update of CHESS and the delegation representing Cal State LA.

- ✦ Marcos- I chose the delegations that will be attending CHESS. We had a total of 12 applications. There were originally 10 spots. I am working with Dena to hopefully send everyone who applied because it is a well development opportunity. The names right now are David Z, Neyda, Yessenia, Marcial, Krystal, Nataly, Cesar. Priority because of this committee. We received application from more students, we hoping to bring Jocelyn Vargas, Candy Noriega, Adrianna, and then two students at large, Veronica Garcia Martinez and Nia Johnson- she moderated our debate, between Wendy and Luis Lopez. Any questions about the delegations of 12 students? We will split into 2 groups of 6 students depending on the offices we are meeting with. We will assign them as equal as possible. How many meetings do we have confirmed?
- ✦ Marcial- We have eight individuals confirmed. It is not considering the coalition appointments. There are ones that we will be meeting with election officials and others that we are working on that we are taking a coalition with other members of the CSUs, like Long Beach, another CSU. Marcos is handling those meetings.

- ✦ Marcos- There are some that we will be meeting with three different cohorts. We will be in a cohort with Northridge, Long Beach, Dominguez hills, Pomona and San Bernardino. We will be sending 2 or 3 students from Los Angeles. Last year, it was well coordinated. We will have some assign to those groups. We will go over it in the lobby corps clinic. We have about 8 meetings confirmed and 10 meetings with the others. Chess is only a month away.
- ✦ Yessenia- I wanted to know when we will have the letters?
- ✦ David Z- Everyone in the committee should have gotten their letters in the office.
- ✦ Marcos- We will check with Intef.
- ✦ Marcial- It is exited, we just received a confirmation with Wendy Carrillo.
- ✦ Marcos- That's good! We will need to show support for Ashley, she will be doing one of the workshop sessions. We will have representation from Cal State LA. Any other questions about CHESS?
- ✦ Marcos- We need to start meeting soon and preparing.
- ✦ Marcos- It is usually Fridays, when everyone is available. Except Yessenia.
- ✦ Rene- When will we leave?
- ✦ Marcos- We will leave Friday, because CHESS is Saturday, Sunday and Monday. I don't know where you will be flying out neither, either Burbank or LAX.
- ✦ Marcos- Me and David will already be at Sacramento. -

V. New Business

5.1. Tuition Increase Proposal (Discussion Item)- The committee will discuss the tuition increase proposal and brainstorm next step regarding the proposal.

- ✦ Marcos- Do you need a refresher?
- ✦ Rene- The main review agenda is after the tuition proposal?
- ✦ Marcos- The main revised comes out until May 15TH.
- ✦ Rene- They discussed it at the Academic Senate. Can our representative faculty attend the CSU Academic Senate? I They expressed the importance to lobbying your legislators. If Board of Trustees chooses not to

increase right now, they may have to do the tuition increase in Spring, but it will be doubled. It is a possibility. We are waiting for the main revise. If in fall, the increase will double in FALL to 500 dollars. It hypes the importance of CHESS.

- Marcos- I don't think they will do it. If they will do it, they will do one for Fall and one in Spring. The main revised comes out May 15th. They will vote on it on May 16th. It is finals week. Hard for students to go down because of finals and I cannot put that pressure on our students. I think the meeting will be in Sacramento in May. Should ASI oppose the tuition increase or not? Any thoughts?
- Neyda- We are basically in odds with the scheduling of it. The best we can do for students is to increase awareness. I wanted to share that on April 4th CFA will be providing transportation and food to take people to Sacramento to increase awareness, lobby, and march there. They are partnering with the Poor People's Campaign to fund the dream. Centering around the history of Martin Luther King and trying to bring attention to this issue. The March 20th is not happening anymore.
- Marcos- Quick refresh, this will be 4% tuition increase, and 6% for graduate students. For undergrads, it will be a \$278 increase. Yes, if covered by Pell Grants, you will be covered but there will be less grants available since the grants will not increase. That means less money for food, transportation, and housing. Think on the impact it has. Sometimes the CSU rhetoric, is that this will not impact low income students, but it does impact everybody regarding the tuition increase.
- Marcos- The difference from last year's tuition increase was used to pay for additional services and resources through the graduation initiative. The governor when he proposed to give initially to the CSUs, was covering the mandatory cost and employee compensation. This year, he is not proposing to cover the employee compensation or the mandatory cost. If the tuition increase comes into pictures, that money will be used for already updates including employee compensation and mandatory cost. Students will not be paying to receive resources, students will be paying to keep receiving what they are already receiving.

There is a deficit of 60 million. How do you think students feel about paying for state employees and state bills? That is something to think about there.

- ✦ Cesar- So the whole thing is to raising awareness, correct?
- ✦ Marcos- It can be about raising awareness, or if you think that we should do something else. You are free to suggest that. I am really testing the water. I am having this discussion at the board also.
- ✦ Cesar- I was thinking to do a video to raise awareness, to cut the ribbon and show the breakdown of our tuition money of how It is spent. We can blast it to the whole entire campus through social media.
- ✦ Rene- Just as far as a stand, I feel that we should object the tuition increase and we must advocate for more funding from the state to prevent the deficit. If just the Board of trustees that doesn't increase the tuition, then there will still be a deficit. We must be in an equal agreement for what we are trying to do. I feel like the state has failed to fund one of the best American education system of higher education anywhere. This really is a good system since it is more efficient. There is a problem with cost of living. The California legislative has failed to fund the CSU system.
- ✦ Marcos- There is something I want to highlight from what Rene said. Yes, we can oppose the tuition increase but if the money doesn't come in, it means cuts everywhere. It is unfortunate that we are put in that position.
- ✦ Neyda- I think that we need to choose a stand, but I know the resolution might differ. The resolution is a communication to the student body on how we feel about a certain issue. We need to say something. Is it opposing the tuition increase or what direction are we going? I just think we should speak on it and take a stance on it.
- ✦ Marcos- Did I hear a resolution?
- ✦ Neyda- Yeah, I'll help you.
- ✦ Cesar- Since it is in finals week, can we make a video and send it to trustees?

- Marcos- We can do that and try to meet with them. The vote last year was very close and there is already a momentum. I think the vote will be close again. I can try to do research myself and find who are those key trustees we should lobby.
- Neyda- We did a video last year, it has good information to brief anyone on the background. Making a video is very time consuming, and I don't know what strategy you guys want to go. It is called CSU student crisis on tuition increase, and you can look it up on YouTube. It doesn't mean we can collaborate and reach on to campus to see who wants to take on that project. You mentioned sending it to the legislatures so that they can see the video. We can do something similar. Other campuses did a similar thing, in which they chose one hour where everyone called their office. It was a good tactic, but it will take a lot of organizing and effort. It will be cool too since it will put enfaces on this matter.
- Marcos- A little bit of what we did last year was the video. We met with Peter Taylor. It was one of the heartbreaking meetings we've had. It is tough meeting with them because they have so much experience and they tell you how it is. We were really prepared for the meeting and I think we did good overall. Peter Taylor will be in at the CSSA planetary meeting. He voted yes, and he told us which is difficult to hear. We also tried to raise awareness by pulling student to go to the board of trustees. January was a better outcome than March. We made empty rides which is the true reality. We did a sit in on the main campus with about 10 to 15 students. We were there, and it still didn't catch a lot of people's attention. We worked very hard and we made front page of the university times. Those are things to consider when we begin the resolution. Step 2, will be to crack a strategy from now to May. We have more time now to plan a strategy than last year when it was in March.
- Marcos- Any last comments?

5.2 State Bills (Discussion item)- The committee will discuss the status of current legislation affecting students and higher education.

- Marcos- State Bills

- Marcial- Before we start, what is the end goal, or are we just going to discuss it?
- Marcos- The end goal is to have bills ready to leave behind for legislators. I can provide an example from last year's leave behind to show you how the document looked.
- Marcos- We will start with AB1985, which was submitted by Cesar. "The California Dream Loan is a subsidized loan program specifically developed to assist the California Dream Act students, also known as an AB-540 student. This loan is borrowed money that must be repaid with interest. The loan is deferrable and does not accrue any interest while a student is enrolled at least half-time. The loan interest rate for 2015-2016 is 4.29% and 2016-2017 is 3.76% and 2017-2018 is 4.45%." It would require participating campuses to adopt procedures for a borrower to select an income-based repayment plan for the repayment of a loan. It would create a program in which students are able to select how they want to repay the loan.
- Marcos- We have some pros here. "Repayment is based on income analysis and loans may not exceed the financial need. Meaning students will not get more than what they are able to pay." Students loan will continue to be subsidized as long as the student is enrolled part-time. Meaning the interest will not accumulate until 6 months after you graduate. Cons, it leaves it up for interpretation and it is income driven. How they calculated based on who's income? What it is trying to solve, if dreamers' graduate college and things do not change at a federal level, they will not be able to work in their careers. This is trying to take some of the burden off and match the income that dreamers will be facing. That is AB 1985. Do you have any comments, thoughts, questions?
- Marcos- SB320 has to do with public health. Public health: public postsecondary education: on-campus student health centers: abortion by medication techniques. "This bill requires each public university student health center to offer abortion by medication techniques (non-surgical) beginning January 1, 2022. Establishes the Medication Abortion Implementation Fund for the purposes of providing private moneys in the form of grants to on-campus student health centers at public and private colleges and universities for the implementation of abortion by medication techniques."

- Marcos- Rene is saying we should support it and we have the analysis of why. This bill is very controversial and is advance in the process. It passed the senate and it is at the assembly now. It is a bill that has pros and con if you want to take a position on it. My analysis is that we can and should take a position. I think it is a little stretched out of our legislative priorities that we voted on at the beginning of the year which is mental health, college affordability, campus climate and transportation. This bill is controversial in its nature, and I don't think CSSA and CSUs have taken a position.
- Neyda- I think that it is worth taking a look even though we have other bills. Even though it is controversial.
- Nataly- It Is very controversial since it is another way for people to get abortions and not every parent is okay with it. A lot of students go with what their parents say. It does affect your studies, and it is stressful. Not everyone can apply for planned parenthood. I was in the orientation meeting and we are not allowed to talk bout some of the resources. such as giving out condoms, women can get birth control, and STD testing. Parents need to be woke.
- Marcial- First and for most, abortion is a constitutional right. Within our roam it is controversial. We are not just in class, we supply for health care, housing, and food, the idea of what school has evolved. This is a pill induce abortion for the first trimester, extremely safe. Why are we invested in the organization? Why go to outside sources when it can be here? Removing a barrier to move towards her career goal, and not being impeded by missing a day in class to get this procedure. We are invested, and it is students' success. Additional, it is private funds and not public. We should take a stand and be in favor of this bill. Even though it wasn't a plan at the beginning.

5.3 CSSA legislation at the federal level (Informational Item). The committee will receive an update on the CSSA legislation at the federal level.

- Marcos- AB1858- The Financial Aid Shopping Sheet is a tool designed by the U.S. Department of Education that higher education institutions use to help inform and notify students of their financial aid

package. The shopping sheet allows prospective students to easily compare institutions to make informed decisions about where to attend school, and includes estimates cost of attendance, as well as median borrowing, repayment and graduation rates. This standardized form details each student's personalized information on net cost to attend each college or university, their grants and scholarships, and other available options to pay for college. AB 1858 would require all higher education systems to adopt the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet when communicating financial aid packages to students.

- ✦ Marcos- AB 1895 is the Dream Loan Repayment.
- ✦ Marcos- AB 1894 College hunger- Weber was working on bills for food insecurity. It would improve access to low income students. Expanding EBT to the restaurants in all campus locations. EBT currently has limitations, and Cal State LA on of the campuses that doesn't accept EBT.
- ✦ Marcos- AB 1887-Student Trustees- This legislation would allow undocumented students attending a California public secondary school, to serve on any board or commission that includes members who are pupils or minors. It would allow any students regardless of immigration status, to serve in any capacity in student government at a California public secondary school and receive any grant, scholarship, fee waiver, or reimbursement for expenses incurred connected with that service.
- ✦ Marcos- AB 2070- This legislation would expand on the orientation requirements already in place on college campuses, requiring that there be education on the warning signs of dating and domestic violence; training on the prevention of dating and domestic violence; and on and off campus resources, laws, and policies which impact and can be utilized by the student as it relates to dating and domestic violence. Cal State LA already does, so they want to expand to all CSUs. Should have received the email from Dean of Students.
- ✦ Marcos- AB1896- It allows sexual assault counselors that are engaged in a program on the campus of a public institution of higher education, to maintain confidentiality in conversation and communications with victims of sexual assault. For counselors who are dealing with victims of sexual assault.

- ✦ Marcos- SB940- Foster Youth Cal Grant- Foster youth are the most disadvantage in the CSU. You will all see it on Thursday when I present to the board, I think foster youth are by far who are suffering the most. It seeks to improve post-secondary achievement amount foster youth by increasing access to the Cal Grant.
- ✦ Marcos- SB968- Mental Health Counselors. It will require to be one counselor per students. Average is about 2,355 per counselor.
- ✦ Marcos- AB1004 has to do with mental health and it will provide early prevention. Required to spend a portion of their PEI funding on at least one of the following three categories: early psychosis and mood disorder detection, and intervention.
- ✦ AB XX-The other items will be emergency student housing loan program, bill sponsor by CSSA. Method most effective is rapid rehousing. Pilot program first in 3 CSUs. We are calling it a loan because we don't want to impact our students.
- ✦ Marcial- Will we take a stand or was it already voted by CSSA?
- ✦ Marcos- already voted on.
- ✦ Marcos- AS641- This bill would include immigration states within this protected status under the Equity in Higher Education Act. Status where the equity language cannot exist in the codes.
- ✦ Joshua- Are these all the ones you want us to support?
- ✦ Marcos- We can call a special meeting, but this is pretty much it. This will be an action meeting next week if we have a special meeting.
- ✦ Joshua- for sure this one?
- ✦ Marcos- we will advocate for these bills.

VI. Adjournment

- ✦ Marcial- I would like more inclusion, on who can vote, where there is supposed to be an alternate and advisor. Typically, is the voting member, now we have alternative in the bylaws, especially with chess coming up.
- ✦ Marcos- Clarification on the CSSA board, it must be the same personal each year as a campus. Who will be the voting and alternate. It is open membership but when it comes to the CSSA it cannot be any one else. I encourage everyone to coordinate who will sit in our committees. As of now, we cannot change the board. Unless we send the application too.

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Prepared by:

Yessenia Villacorta
Vice Chair

Confirmed by:

Jazmin Ortiz
Secretary/Treasurer