



Legislative Affairs & Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, January 29, 2019

3:15-4:37pm 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 3:15 PM

b. Roll Call

Veronica Garcia-Martinez	Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement	Present
Nia Johnson	President	Present
Krystal Rubio	<i>Diversity and Inclusion Officer</i>	Present
Davona Watson	<i>Natural and social sciences</i>	Present
Isaiah Andalon	Legislative Affairs Student member	Present
Jacob Isai Amaya	Arts and letters	Excused Absence
Javier Moro	Environmental	Present
Jorge Salazar	State Lobby Corps Officer	Present
Marcus Rodriguez	Director of Programs and Leadership (non-voting)	Present
		Present
Guests of the Gallery	0	

c. Approval of Agenda (action): Tuesday January 29, 2019

Offered By:	Isaiah Andalon	Seconded by:	Krystal Rubio				
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion:	Passed

d. Approval of Minutes (action): Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Offered By:	Jorge Salazar	Seconded by:	Nia Johnson
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All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed
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II. **Public Forum-** This Time is allotted for members of the public to make announcements and or address the Legislative Affairs and Advocacy Committee (LAAC)

III. Action Items:

A. Election of the Vice Chair: The committee will make nominations and elect a Vice Chair for the committee.

Offered By:	Nia Johnson	Seconded by:	Isaiah Andalon			
Motion Krystal Rubio to become vice chair.						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

B. Appointment for Open Positions: The body will choose to appoint Mathew Keels to the Legislative Affairs and Advocacy Committee.

Offered By:	Nia Johnson	Seconded by:	Krystal Rubio			
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

IV. New Business

a. Vision for the Semester:

- The committee will be invited to be involved in weekly ASI tabling.
- The committee will prepare for CHESS 2019, student advocacy.
- The committee would like to strengthen communication through emails and group me app follow ups as reminders when events are near.

b. Position on CSSA Bills:

- The committee was shown the bills introduced at the previous California State Student Association (CSSA) January Plenary Meeting.
- The committee will review the bills and decide their position on each bill at the next LAAC meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2019.
- The committees' position on the bills will be advocated for in, Sacramento, during CHESS 2019.

c. Campaigns for the California Higher Education Student Summit (CHESS):

- The committee discussed student advocacy.

d. Capital Fellows Programs:

- The committee was informed about the Capital Fellows Programs as an opportunity to participate in policymaking and development in California.

e. CSSA Plenary:

- The committee was encouraged to volunteer for the CSSA plenary in April at Cal State LA, the first in LA in nine years.
- Mariachi for the event has been confirmed.
- The committee shared several ways of how to get the word about the plenary out for higher student attendance, such as inviting clubs on campus, tabling and telling classmates.

f. Lobby Corps Advocacy Clinic:

-The committee was informed about the Lobby Corps Advocacy Clinic in preparation for CHESS 2019 (March 9- 12).

Reports

Veronica:

- DRC has a new coordinator, discussed ideas of how we can strengthen our relationship.
- Discussed the newsletter-calendar and events.
- Discussed CSU's coalition with CCC and UC's. All three higher education institution systems coming together as one.

Krystal:

- Cultural Night and Dinner event collaboration with the International Programs Center February 27, 2019 6:00pm-8:30pm.

V. Adjournment at 4:37pm

Offered By:	Isaiah Andalon		Seconded by:		Nia Johnson	
All in Favor	All	Opposed	None	Abstained	None	Motion: Passed

Associated Students, Inc.
 Legislative and Advocacy Committee Meeting
Summary of Actions Taken
Tuesday, January 29, 2019

VI. CERTIFICATION

Official Minutes taken for the **Legislative Affairs and Advancement COMMITTEE MEETING** of the Associated Students, Inc., Cal State L.A. held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 in the U-SU 303AB. Approved by the A.S.I. Legislative Affairs and Advancement Committee on: _____

Prepared by:
Krystal Rubio
 Diversity and Inclusion Officer

Confirmed by:

Secretary/Treasurer