



Legislative Affairs & Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2019

3:15-4:30pm 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	<i>Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement</i>	Present
Nia Johnson	<i>President</i>	Present
Krystal Rubio	<i>Diversity and Inclusion Officer</i>	Present
Davona Watson	<i>Natural and social sciences</i>	Excused Absence
Daniel Isaiah Andalon	<i>Legislative Affairs Student member</i>	Present
Javier Moro	<i>Environmental</i>	Present
Jorge Salazar	<i>State Lobby Corps Officer</i>	Present
Marcus Rodriguez	<i>Director of Programs and Leadership (non-voting)</i>	Present
Guests of the Gallery	0	

c. Approval of Agenda (action): Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Offered By:	Nia Johnson	Seconded by:	Krystal Rubio				
Motion to approve Agenda, Tuesday, February 26, 2019.							
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion:	passed

d. Approval of Minutes (action): Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Offered By:	Nia Johnson	Seconded by:	Javier Moro				
Motion to approve minutes, Tuesday, February 12, 2019. Edit Daniel Isaiah- mark as excused absence.							
All in Favor	All	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion:	Passed

- 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)
- Introduction of Borjon, Luz M.

III. **New Business**

- Womxn of Color Make Hxstory in 2018 Elections: The committee discussed the event and how they can participate it will be March 20th at 10 am.

IV. **Old Business:**

- a. Campaigns for the California Higher Education Student Summit 2019 (CHESS):
- The committee discussed student advocacy.
- b. Fix Financial Aid: The committee discussed more about CSSA's Fix Financial Aid campaign and how to share this information with the campus.
- c. CSSA bill updates: The chair provided an update on the action taken for the following bills at the February CSSA plenary.
- AB13
 - AB14
 - AB140
 - AB540
 - College Athlete Bill of Rights
 - College Rapid Housing Bill
- College Athlete Bill of Rights and College Rapid Housing Bill on watch.
- d. CSSA Plenary:
- The committee has been 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.
 - Committee would like to get involved with advocacy outside of campus community to further represent ASI.

V. **Reports**

Veronica:

- CSSA has decided to support all presented bills.
- Womxn of Color Make Hxstory in 2018 Elections meetings with PBI, Luz and Krystal
- CHESS 2019, everything has been booked for the students. A workshop may be held beforehand to prepare for CHESS.
- Fix Financial Aid, advocacy efforts, while tuition is covered the cost of living is still not covered, students will be advocating for this at CHESS.
- Just returned from a press conference, campaign kickoff in preparation for CHESS.

Krystal:

- Promoting Cultural Night and Dinner that is tomorrow February 27, 2019
- Helping with the event Womxn of Color Make Hxstory.
- Attended the impaction town hall on campus
- Attended the Resilience: Lessons from Student Advocates in California event

VI. **Adjournment at 3:41 pm**

Offered By:	Krystal Rubio	Seconded by:	Javier Moro			
Motion to adjourn at 3:41 pm						
All in Favor	All	Opposed	None	Abstained	None	Motion: passed failed

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Legislative and Advocacy Committee Meeting
Summary of Actions Taken
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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, February 26, 2019, 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