



# Legislative Affairs & Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 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  3:23 PM

**b. Roll Call**

<b>Veronica Garcia-Martinez</b>	<i>Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement</i>	Excused Absence
<b>Nia Johnson</b>	<i>President</i>	Excused Absence
<b>Krystal Rubio</b>	<i>Diversity and Inclusion Officer</i>	Present
<b>Davona Watson</b>	<i>Natural and social sciences</i>	Present
<b>Daniel Isaiah Andalon</b>	<i>Legislative Affairs Student member</i>	Present
<b>Javier Moro</b>	<i>Environmental</i>	Excused Absence
<b>Jorge Salazar</b>	<i>State Lobby Corps Officer</i>	Present
<b>Panda Rajaram</b>	<i>Civic Engagement Officer</i>	Present
<b>Marcus Rodriguez</b>	Interim Executive Director	Present

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

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>Davona</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Daniel Isaiah</b>			
Motion to approve Agenda, Tuesday, March 26, 2019.						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion:</b> <b>passed</b>

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

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>Davona</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Jorge</b>			
Motion to approve of minutes for, Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at the next meeting.						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion:</b> <b>Passed</b>

**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)

**None.**

### III. Action item:

<b>Offered By:</b> Jorge	<b>Seconded by:</b> Daniel Isaiah					
Motion to approve bills supported by CSSA.						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion:</b> <b>Passed</b>

### Old Business

CSSA April Plenary: The committee will be reminded of the upcoming plenary in April 13th -14th.

#### Reports

Veronica:

- Womxn of Color Make Hxstory in 2018 Elections meetings with PBI, was a success!
- Currently with Nia, President Covino and VP for University Advancement Janet Dial in DC doing lobby visits to advocate for more funding for CSU'S.
- This week Jorge and I also attended the Board of Trustees meeting along with reps from other Cal States to speak during public forum about our campaign Fix Financial Aid.
- Helped Tina do a presentation for high schoolers and let them know about some of the services ASI provides at Cal State LA
- Attended Krystal's meeting with the Director of Internal Affairs from the Hispanic Business Society for Food Culture Day. We created a list of the things we would like to have at the event and how to encourage other students, clubs, or orgs to share their culture.
- This past Friday, Nia and I had a meeting at the Chancellor's Office to learn more about Service areas and Local Admissions area.

Krystal:

- Promoting Cultural Night and Dinner that is tomorrow February 27, 2019
- Helped with the event Womxn of Color Make Hxstory.

### IV. Adjournment

<b>Offered By:</b> Daniel Isaiah	<b>Seconded by:</b> Davona					
Motion to adjourn.						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Motion:</b> <b>passed</b> failed

Associated Students, Inc.  
Legislative and Advocacy Committee Meeting  
**Summary of Actions Taken**  
**Tuesday, February 26, 2019**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Prepared by:

Krystal Rubio

Diversity and Inclusion Officer

Confirmed by:

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Secretary/Treasurer