



Legislative Affairs & Advocacy

Meeting Minutes

Day/Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2022
 Time: 3:15PM-4:45PM
 Location: U-SU Alhambra Room 305
 Attendees: Legislative Affairs and Advocacy Committee, General Public
 Type of Meeting: General

I. Organizational Items:

Call to order by: Chair Sasha Prakir, ASI VPEAA, 3:20PM

b. Roll Call

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| Sasha Prakir | Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement | Present |
| Jaime Arellano | President | Present |
| Mariah Garcia | Civic Engagement Officer | Present |
| Yahir Flores | Diversity and Inclusion Officer | Present |
| Justin Tran | Student at-Large | Present |
| Dena Florez | Associate Executive Director | Present |

c. Adoption of Agenda:

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| Offered By: | Yahir Flores | Seconded by: | Mariah Garcia | | | |
| All in Favor | All | Opposed | None | Abstained | None | Motion: Passed |

d. Tabling of 9/6 Minutes (action):

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| Offered By: | Mariah Garcia | Seconded by: | Yahir Flores | | | |
| Motion to table minutes. | | | | | | |
| All in Favor | All | Opposed | 0 | Abstained | 0 | Motion: Passed |

II. Public Forum

- a. This time is allotted to members of the public to address the board regarding items not included on the meeting agenda. Speaker cards are available for those wanting to speak on agenda items as listed below. Those comments will be heard as the item is introduced.

III. Informational Items (None)

IV. Action Items (None)

V. Discussion

- a.** National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) Post event discussion. The committee will discuss pros and cons of the event and see how we can enhance future events.
 - i.** Pros
 1. Yahir & Mariah—Larger turnout than expected, had many students engaged in learning about voting
 2. Sasha—Students liked competing against other CSU's for the Ballot Bowl
 3. Channel 7 & Spectrum News were present
 - ii.** Cons
 1. Sasha—Consider different locations, have students follow ASI on Instagram next time, more ASI volunteers needed
 2. Mariah & Sasha—Longer social media campaign needed
 3. Mariah—For more volunteers, consider sign-ups for these events at BOD
 4. Justin— Table in front of ET building
- b.** CSSA October 8 – The committee will discuss the upcoming virtual CSSA meeting.
 - i.** Sasha & Dena— Open to the public and any ASI leaders to join and listen
- c.** Ballot Breakdown – The committee will discuss the upcoming Ballot Breakdown and review logistics to ensure everything is in place.
 - i.** Non-partisan event in collaboration with PBI from 11AM-1PM on October 11th. Food will be provided.
 - ii.** Rosemary from the League of Women Voters will be breaking down the 7 state initiatives, there will be time allotted after each initiative for Q & A
- d.** Spring Events – The committee will bring to the table ideas for Spring events.
 - i.** Sasha & Mariah – Advocate Speaker Series
 - ii.** Mariah – Social Justice Movie Series
 - iii.** Sasha – Debate
 - iv.** Other Civic Engagement tailored events
- e.** Legislative Affairs and Advocacy Budget – The committee will review the budget as ideas are brought to the table for Spring events
 - i.** NVRD fund spent: \$8,737.33
 - ii.** Diversity Inclusion & Civic Engagement Funding Allocation
 1. Focus Groups, Surveys, Student Data Collection: \$2,500.00
 2. Civic Engagement Initiatives (Ability Awareness Fest, DACA Workshops, We The People, Mind Matters Townhall): \$8,500.00
 3. Lobby Corps: \$2,500
 - 1.) Recruitment and Marketing, ETC.

VI. Reports

- a.** VPX
 - i.** In summary, this whole meeting was a report on what Sasha has and will be working on.
- b.** Civic Engagement Officer
 - i.** Glow-in-the-Dark Yoga Event on 10/17/22 from 6:30PM-8:00PM
 - ii.** Voter Education/Tabling Outreach: October 12th 11AM-1PM (King Hall), October 18th 11AM-1PM (Career Center), October 20th 3PM-5PM (Housing)

c. Diversity and Inclusion Officer

- i. Partnering with the Cross-Cultural Centers to host an event for Indigenous Day on 10/10—land acknowledgment and blessing.
- ii. Reaching out to every center on campus for a formal introduction of himself and his role at ASI as the DNI officer, starting conversations to be more informed, and to potentially collaborate in the future.
- iii. Has already met with the Political Science Department, EOP, CCC, and the Dreamers Resource Center.

d. Associate Executive Director

- i. None

VII. Adjournment

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| Offered By: | Jaime | Seconded by: | | Mariah | | |
| All in Favor | All | Opposed | none | Abstained | none | Motion: Passed |