



# Legislative Affairs & Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

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Date: Tuesday, October 01, 2019

Time: 3:15 – 4:45 pm

Location: U-SU Board Room 303AB

Attendees: Legislative Affairs & Advocacy Committee & General Public

i. **Organizational Items:**

Call to order by: Chair Joceline Rivera. Jimenez, ASI Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement @ 3:22PM

b. Roll Call

<b>Joceline Rivera Jimenez</b>	<i>Vice President for External Affairs and Advancement</i>	Present
<b>Aaron Castaneda</b>	<i>President</i>	Present
<b>Pandian Rajaram</b>	<i>Civic Engagement Officer</i>	Present
<b>Matiana Parra</b>	<i>Diversity and Inclusion Officer</i>	Present
<b>Alexander Berry</b>	<i>Chief Justice</i>	Present
<b>Jenn Miller</b>	<i>University President's Designee</i>	Excused Absent
<b>Luz Borjon</b>	<i>Director of Civic Engagement and Internships</i>	Excused Tardy @3:33pm
<b>Damarea Parker</b>	<i>Senior Coordinator of Student Engagement and Outreach</i>	Present

**c. Adoption of Agenda: Tuesday, October 01, 2019**

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>Aaron Castaneda</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Pandian Rajaram</b>			
Motion to approve Agenda, Tuesday, October 01, 2019						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion: Passed</b>

**d. Approval of Minutes (action): Tuesday, September 03, 2019**

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>Aaron Castaneda</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Matiana Parra</b>			
Motion to approve Agenda, Tuesday, September 03, 2019						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion: Passed</b>

**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.  
**None**

**iii. Action Items**

**None**

**Information Items**

- Welcome our Diversity and Inclusion Officer: Matiana Parra
- Vision for the Semester:
  - a. Aaron: The basic vision for this semester is to educate ASI members and CalStateLA students
  - b. Matiana - Bring outreach to the student about ASI works - possible to civic engagement.
- National Voters Registration Day outcome:
  - a. Joceline – - The event was good and enough. Many Students have asked questions about the NVRD.
  - b. B, Aaron – I can't make it to the event but we need to educate more and still a lot of improvement.
- Civic Engagement Events:
  - a. Joceline – Expect to bring ideas like election, political issues and things coming around the campus.
  - b. Pandian- Working on Arts and Politics event and Opposing 4th year Math Requirement.
  - c. Matiana – Working on. Creating a new event or panel to share and discuss political ideas in respectful ways.
- Civic Engagement Opportunity: Discussed about mental health advisory committee. share it to everyone.
- CSSA Bill Update: Aaron- discussed all the bills that has ASI focus and aligned with CSSA.

**iv. Reports**

- Joceline: "No Report"
- Pandian: Updates on Arts and Politics Event and working on opposing 4th year Math Requirement bill. Matiana and I are working on a new event or political discussion panel to discuss about politics and inviting Jamie Tijerina, political candidate running for La City Council District 14 for the event.
- Matiana: Pandian and I are working on a panel to bring students from different clubs to discuss about politics and We met Prof. Michael McLendon, Political Science department chair and discussed about the event. I'm also working with Arie for resource fair to educate students for available resources on campus.
- Luz Borjon: Updates of upcoming events: 1. Social impact Career Fair, 2. Women of color, Mental health workshop - Community engagement, 3. Community based group works on campus and 4. Voter friendly campus designation.
- Damarea Parker: Updates on 1. Grant for Census 2020, 2. Campus Voter Polling place 3. NVRD success and discussed about Indigenous people day - connect the community

**V. Adjournment**

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>Aaron Castaneda</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Pandian Rajaram</b>			
Motion to adjourn.						
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Motion: <b>Passed</b></b>

Associated Students, Inc.  
Legislative and Advocacy Committee Meeting

**Summary of Actions Taken Tuesday, October 01, 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, October 01, 2019 in the U-SU 303AB. Approved by the A.S.I. Legislative Affairs and Advancement Committee on:

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Prepared by:

Pandian Rajaram

Civic Engagement Officer

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