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Agenda
Legislative Affairs Committee
Friday, August 31, 2018. 1:00 P.M.
See Loker Student Union Information Desk

- I. Call to Order at 1:10pm by Thomas Lobao
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Thomas Lobao, Christian Jackson, Laura Celina Valadez, Daylin Joseph, Anthony Victor Giron, Jacqueline Villanueva, Tamara Mitchell, Itzel Marin, Janaye A Davis, Sumiyah Nahas
Advisors Present: Rasheedah Shakoor
Advisors Absent: David Gamboa
Visitors: Rosita Sary and Jeffrey Cabanez
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Giron, S/Valadez to approve the agenda as submitted
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes – Action Item
*M/Giron, S/Marin to approve the minutes of
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only
Time for members of the audience to address the Commission on specific agenda items only – None
- VI. Unfinished Business – None
- VII. New Business
 - A. California State Student Association (CSSA) – Discussion Item
 - Members of the Committee will receive an update about current proposed legislation affecting the CSU system wide that are supported or opposed by CSSA.
Lobao is going to receive an update of the assembly bills that are supporting CSSA. He explained how he is going to give a run down on what these things are. Each member to find one bill that relates to their story, so they can give us a quick run-down on the information for when we have to lobby. You people went to unity so you know that this is what CSSA is. SB918 has a lot to do with mental health and SB691 bill addresses equal access to education regardless of race. Lobao explained that he wants to open up discussion for all of you, so when we go into

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lobby this can help as well as in CSU Dominguez Hills. He also wants all of you to look over the Assembly Bills supported by CSSA. Villanueva asked if this accessible to them online? Lobao explained to look on Cal State Student Association or you can just do a google search on it. In addition, he recommended downloading Track Bill on their phones to know what is changing and what is going on. The current legislation he gave everyone is a basic description of the different bills supported by CSSA. Jackson stated that later when you go to Chess this will help us relate, so being knowledgeable of the bills already made is important. As for the legislation, knowing what is there focus to be able to bring conversation. Valadez stated that California leg is a good website for information, and we can see directly what it is. For example, the Cal Grant or AB273 on sexual assault. Furthermore, read on the legislation and see how it affect our school and how we can use it. Shakoor explained that she counted them, if everyone can do two, and bring a description by the next meeting. In addition, we can get an idea of what the campus is about by knowing the different bills. All of the college representatives be aware of this to help improve and support Dominguez Hill's students, and be able to share and give feedback. Lobao stated especially the ones with CSSA to see how other campuses are working and putting something like that forward. Jackson stated the right to propose a bill by CSSA. He explained he looked through it and knows we need something else on the campus that isn't a bill yet. Lastly, Jackson wants us to know that we can make it happen at CSSA. Lobao is assigning everyone two bills to look into by adding a google document with all the bills to get them reviewed. Shakoor stated that we will come back next meeting and share the information explaining what it is saying and the meaning of it. Lobao started assigning bills for CA SB691- Nahas, CA SB198 – Giron, AB2070 – Marin, SB346 – Davis, SB1471- Jackson, SB968 – Sary, AB1767 – Giron, and SB1004 – Joseph. Lobao will assign the rest on the word document. Jackson stated that additional information, support, or oppose of the amendment. If Dominguez Hills feels this bill is needed we can add this and CSSA will support it.

B. Lobby Corps – Discussion Item

- Members of the Committee will receive information about advocating through lobbying, and the goals of the Director of Legislative Affairs for this year Lobby Corps.

Lobao referring to what we just looked into, we want you guys to have the best practices for lobbying. This is for advocating for the students, and there is a certain aspect of doing this. Lobao explained the basics which is what to do before, during, and after the meeting when talking to people, president, or anyone in general. Lobao wants them to do their research,

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know their stuff, and know their legislator. When attending these meeting arrive on time so ten minutes early if possible. In addition, he stated to dress professional, be professional, and stay on topic. He suggested to bring a notebook to take notes, and their business cards. Shakoor suggested wearing the ASI pins and the T-shirts when Lobbying. Lobao explained to treat legislation with respect, and to have potential roles, which are facilitator, storytelling, policy expert, and request maker to know what we want to do. Cabanez explained that in February, they do a special training for CHESS to prepare you for that, and we are finding ways to improve it. Lobao explained that in January they will learn about the senate members and by the time January comes we will be knowledgeable about these things. Cabanez explained how they coordinate this by assigning certain people for a person and so on. Labao gave them an example of when Valadez, White, and himself met with Lynn Lorber in Sacramento, they were not sure what to talk about but after walking around they were able to find ways to connect with them so I suggest for you to do the same. Jackson explained that everyone has their own way of getting to know one another, so to not feel intimidated by them. Shakoor stated that in the leg affair the college represent our lobby core to students who will be willing to be group to talk too. All twenty-three campuses will be there at the leg affairs, so this is going to be plan and we will start early to be ahead of the game. Lastly, Shakoor stated that if they will be able to go helping us bring students to advocate tom improve advocacy and CSSA will pay for them. Lobao suggested checking out turbo vote, which is a track bill that lets you know when to vote and where to vote. Shakoor suggested putting their email so they can inform them and get reminders of the voting bills. There are special elections that we should share on our webpage to inform students. We should set a goal and know the deadlines. Giron stated that something they did in their community was the voting outreach. They had an event that explained what was a on the ballot, what it means if you vote yes or no, and they had one for democrats and one for republicans. Shakoor explained how Justin did an amazing job by bringing the candidates to explain to the local people. Labao states for everyone on the committee to bring ideas to the next meeting, and if there is any reports to email him.

C. Project Rebound Resolution – Discussion Item

- The Committee will discuss the revised Project Rebound Resolution and adding any necessary amendments.
Move to the next meeting.

VIII. Reports

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- IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item
Time for members of the audience to address the Commission

- X. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 2:01 p.m. by Thomas Lobao

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