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Minutes  
Legislative Affairs Committee  
Friday, September 13, 2019 1:00 – 2:00 PM  
See Loker Student Union Information Desk

- I. Called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Carolyn Tinoco, Chairperson.
- II. Roll Call  
**Voting Members:** Ahmilliyon Marin, Makonnen Nixon, Carolyn Tinoco, Cindy Romero, Katherine Molina, Lauren Pegues, Christian Jackson, Itzel Marin and Rihab Shuaib.  
**Advisors:** Rasheedah Shakoor.  
**Guests:** Evette Diaz and Merced Calderon
- III. Approval of The Agenda – Action Item  
\*M/Jackson, S/Romero to approve the agenda as submitted.  
**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
- IV. Approval of the Minutes (August 30, 2019) – Action Item  
\*M/Jackson, S/Pegues to approve the minutes as submitted.  
**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**
- V. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only  
Time for members of the audience to address the Committee on specific agenda items only. None.
- VI. Unfinished Business – None
- VII. New Business
  - A. The California State Audit on the CSU – Information Item  
The Committee will receive information on the California State audit report about the CSU  
Jackson and Tinoco, began to give a presentation on what we know of the California State Audit so far. So far, in June it was found that the CSU system has an excess of (\$) 1.5 billion dollars in outside accounts. This money was found without clear transparency as to where it should belong. Further investigation revealed much of these funds to be a safety net for the

CSU System to use as reserve. The Reserve seems to be made to last approximately 3 months. The report concluded with a discussion for the need of better financial policies as to mitigate the lack of transparent communication like this in the future of the CSU System. We then opened the floor to discussion.

The complete audit also says that the new DH parking structure is coming however we need more money to complete. The Parking Structure should be in lot 4. Jackson has just recently appointed Tinoco to the Student Fee Advisory Committee. She is going to investigate how much of this reserve is available for use now and how much more money is being requested.

VIII. Reports

**Jackson** – Jackson requested we seek as much clarification with the Parking Advisory Committee about the audit as we can. The new parking structure was supposed to be done by 2021, however as of now we have yet to break ground. We are concerned in investigating why this has yet to occur.

**Romero** – Romero attended the Academic Senate meeting. Their President would like CSUDH to be less of a commuter school and be better prepared to assist and retain enrolled students.

**Nixon** – Nixon has begun engaging in more student outreach.

**Shakoor** – Queen Mothers wants to table with the Board of Directors and gather better census data on the current student mother population. The current waitlist of students for housing on campus currently exceeds the number of beds available.

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time of members of the audience to address the Committee. None.

X. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

Chair's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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