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Minutes
Legislative Affairs Committee
Friday, December 11, 2020 1:00 P.M.
See Zoom Meeting Details

This meeting is being facilitated through an online zoom format, consistent with the Governor's Executive Order N25-20, suspending certain open meeting law restrictions.

- I. Called to order at 1:01 p.m. by Daisha Campbell, Chairperson

- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Daisha Campbell, Blake Anger, Jonathan-Mancio Molina, Rihab Shuaib, and Ev Campos Martinez
Voting Members Absent: Cindy Romero and Ginelle Calleja
Advisors Present: Rasheedah Shakoor and David Gamboa
Advisors Absent: Jesse Magana and Djeneba Ahouansou
Visitors: Yoara Cruz, Khaleah Bradshaw, Kristin McGuire, and Mahmoud Zahriya

- III. Approval of Agenda –Action Item
*M/Anger, S/Shuaib to approve the agenda as submitted
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

- IV. Approval of Minutes (November 13, 2020) –Action Item
*M/Anger, S/Martinez to approve the minutes of November 13, 2020 as submitted
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

- V. Open Forum –Agenda Items Only
Time for the members of the audience to address the Committee on specific agenda items only. None

- VI. Unfinished Business
 - A. CSSA Civic Engagement- Discussion Item
The Committee will hear a report on civic engagement events Lobby Corps can participate in and how to increase participation.
Campbell shared some suggestions on civic engagement event ideas that was discussed between Calleja, Mancio-Molina, and her. Campbell proposed participating in the Holiday Card challenge and requested help in drafting the card. Campbell further suggested participating in the District office visits and approval of the Governor's budget challenges. Shuaib suggested using January retreat to make an announcement for participation in the Governor's Budget challenge. Shuaib also suggested meeting with district representatives during Spring semester and Gamboa advised her to meet with reps on Fridays. Shakoor inquired when the holiday card will

be drafted, and Campbell stated they will meet next week to draft it. Shuaib proposed contacting Janes to help in drafting the holiday card; she also pitched in a few ideas on how to compose the holiday card. Gamboa suggested emailing and directly mailing the hard copy of the Holiday card to the district offices.

VII. New Business

A. Young Invincibles – Discussion Item

The Committee will hear from Dr. Khaleah Bradshaw regarding Young Invincibles program.

Kristin McGuire, Western Regional Director, explained the purpose of the program, Young Invincibles. Young Invincibles is a program that use research to identify persistent problems facing young adults' economic security and generate new policy ideas to tackle those challenges. McGuire stated the four issues the program tackles is healthcare, higher education, workforce & finance, and civic engagement. McGuire shared examples of civic engagement within the program, like helping establish laws that grants CalFresh eligibility to students despite receiving FAFSA. She mentioned that Young Invincibles are excited to campaign the Student Borrower Bill of Rights AB 376, which contains special protection for teachers, nurses, and other California student loan borrowers. McGuire noted the paid leadership development program, Young Advocates, is currently accepting applications to join. Campbell thanked McGuire for her work and suggested notifying students about the paid leadership development program. Gamboa noted that Young Invincibles works closely with CSSA to position student priorities nationwide and make change. Gamboa suggested a collaboration between ASI and Young Invincibles to tackle issues while providing an enriching opportunity for students to get involved and put forward the Leg Affairs agenda. McGuire provided her email if anyone is interested about the programs or finding ways to advocate: @kristin.mcguire@younginvincibles.org. Shuaib inquired how to get students of different demographics involved in advocacy and McGuire advised to focus in areas where most of the target population reside. Gamboa noted that the External Relations office is currently working to sponsor Young Invincibles program on campus.

B. CSSA Plenary Report – Discussion Item

The Committee will hear a report from the chair on the CSSA November Plenary. Campbell announced that the Legislative Affairs process was reviewed for new members of The Committee to eliminate any confusion. Campbell announced that CSUF were winners of the Ballot Bowl and reported that CSUDH finished with 632 student voter registrations.

C. Virtual Town Hall – Discussion Item

The Committee will discuss a civic engagement event with City Council members. Campbell reported scheduling meetings with city council members and Bradshaw announced they are set to meet in February. She noted the following dates were available for the month of February: 2/5, 2/12, and 2/26. Bradshaw inquired whether the Virtual Town Hall should proceed if she cannot arrange a date that includes President Parham, Senator Bradford, and Assembly Member Gibson. Bradshaw and Gamboa recommended proceeding with the Virtual Town Hall when they have Senator Bradford and Assembly Member Gibson confirm to meet on the same date. Gamboa suggested arranging the Virtual Town Hall on a date where most B.O.D can

agree on so they can advocate for students to participate and lead the discussion. Gambia also advised for ASI to do the Virtual Town Hall event as a Board of Directors meeting with the Elected Officials as guests. Bradshaw urged ASI to market the Virtual Town Hall event early to notify students to get involved. Shakoor advised Campbell to inform Janes about the potential dates in order to execute a marketing plan accordingly.

VIII. Reports – None

IX. Open Forum –Discussion Item

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

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:04 PM

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