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Minutes
Legislative Affairs Committee
Friday, February 7 1:00 P.M.
Loker Student Union, Room 113

- I. Called to order at 1:06 p.m. by Christian Jackson, Chairperson.
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Christian Jackson, Cindy Romero, Katherine Molina, Ty Tianna Townsend, Makonnen Nixon, Lloyd Marchan, Russell Owens
Voting Members Absent: Carolyn Tinoco
Non-Voting Members Present: David Gamboa
Advisors Present: Rasheedah Shakoor
Visitors: Jessica Achugbue
- III. Approval of The Agenda – Action Item
*M/Townsend, S/Romero to approve the agenda as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of the Minutes (December 13, 2019) – Action Item
*M/Townsend, S/Nixon to table the minutes of December 13, 2019.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only
Time of members of the audience to address the Committee on specific agenda items only. None
- VI. Unfinished Business – None
- VII. New Business
 - A. AB 1460 – Discussion Item
The Committee will discuss Assembly Bill 1460 also known as the CSU Ethnic Studies Bill.
Jackson discussed the bill’s background with the Committee, explaining that, if passed, it would set in place a curriculum mandate. The Committee discussed some of the major issues regarding the bill: the issue of defining ethnic studies (narrow versus wide ranges of scope) and funding. ASCSU is currently in favor of the bill. A GE assessment workgroup on campus is reviewing the impact the bill would have on GE requirements.

B. CHESS – Informational Item

The Committee will get information on the CHESS agenda and the Spirit competition.

ASI is bringing the Teddy the Toro mascot for Sprint Day and CHESS.

C. CSSA Report – Information Item

The Committee will receive a report about the January CSSA plenary meeting.

CSSA will take place March 7-10. Topics of focus include financial aid, DACA and legal support for DACA recipients, and basic needs. Jackson presented the Bill Standings document, reviewing all bills approved, denied, suspended, and new. There is currently not a stance on AB13 on the CSUDH campus nor at CSSA; \$328 million in funding for CSUDH will be approved if passed. Gamboa shared that it had taken approximately 30 years to build a proposition for the new academic buildings on campus – AB13 would allow bond measures to provide funding for such needs.

VIII. Reports

College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences Representative – Romero shared that on Tuesday, February 18 she and Molina will be tabling with KDHR.

Assistant Vice President for External Relations – Gamboa shared that NSM and CDC will replace and expand parts of their facilities during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 academic years. They are working on obtaining the approximately \$320,000,000 of funding needed. ASI is a sponsor for the Drive the Vote event for voter engagement. There will be a 4-day voter center on campus.

ASI Executive Director – Shakoor shared that Tinoco had crafted a pamphlet for the Drive the Vote event. There will also be Civic Day held in the library, and the Punklitical event focused on disenfranchised and/or non-voting students.

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item – None

Time for members of the audience to address the Committee.

X. Adjournment at 1:46 PM by Christian Jackson, Chairperson.

Chair's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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