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Minutes
Legislative Affairs Committee
Friday, March 19, 2021 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 1:02 p.m. by Daisha Campbell, Chairperson.
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Daisha Campbell, Jonathan-Mancio Molina, Rihab Shuaib, Ginelle Calleja, and Ev Campos Martinez
Advisors Present: Jesse Magana
Advisors Absent: Djeneba Ahouansou, David Gamboa, and Rasheedah Shakoor
Visitors: Yoara Cruz
- III. Approval of Agenda –Action Item
*M/Calleja, S/Martinez to approve the agenda as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (February 19, 2020) –Action Item
*M/Molina-Mancio, S/Calleja to approve the minutes of February 19, 2021 as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Reports
Vice President of Academic Affairs – Molina-Mancio noted CHESS was a success and thanked Campbell and Magana for preparing the Board for advocacy.
Director of Student Services – Martinez thanked ASI pro staff for their patience and dedication in CHESS preparation; she mentioned CHESS being a success.
Graduate Assistant – Magana thanked Campbell for Preparing The Board for CHESS.
- VI. Open Forum –Agenda Items Only
Time for the members of the audience to address the Committee on specific agenda items only. None
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Virtual Town Hall – Discussion Item
The Committee will review the success of the Virtual Town Hall event Senator Bradford and Assembly Member Gipson.

Campbell expressed gratitude to Janes and Bradshaw for helping with the Virtual Town Hall event. She mentioned students asked questions regarding the pandemic, legislation impact on students and how Senator Bradford and Assembly Member Gibson can do more for the student community. Bradshaw noted the event displayed a strong representation on the excellent work of ASI and student government since students showed interest in legislation. She suggested The Board plan for more virtual town events and said to consider having Congressional member Nanette Barragan as a guest. Campbell agreed with Bradshaw and urged the Committee to ponder on the suggestion.

VIII. New Business

A. CSSA Plenary Report – Discussion Item

The Committee will hear an update from the chair on the CSSA March Plenary. Topics will include AB 288 (Bonta), AB 396 (Gabriel) and AB 367 (Garcia).

Campbell reviewed CSSA legislation bills that were supported and/or passed on the CSSA March Plenary. CSSA supported legislation include: AB 245 (Chiu), AB 940 (McCarty), AB 396 (Gabriel), AB 288 (Bonta), AB 367 (Garcia), and AB 53 (Low).

B. CSSA Civic Engagement – Discussion Item

The Committee will receive information on the CSSA Civic Engagement event.

Campbell shared CSUDH currently has 800 – 1,000 points in Civic Engagement events with CSULA. Campbell noted she cannot give a direct amount since CSSA has not updated their points. She requested The Board to submit CHESS photos or screenshots taken at the event to earn Civic engagement points. Campbell urged the Committee to submit their CHESS advocacy feedback and notes on advocacy week meeting to earn 20 points each. She also noted submitting points for their virtual Town Hall event.

C. California Higher Education Student Summit (CHESS) - Discussion Item

The Committee will review participation with 2021 CHESS lobbying efforts.

Campbell thanked the Committee for their participation at CHESS. She mentioned everyone met with their Legislators to voice their questions and concerns in order to gain support. Campbell stated she sent emails to Legislator members inquiring their support on fixed Financial Aid; She would announce their position on the topic once they respond.

IX. Open Forum –Discussion Item

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

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

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