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Minutes

Legislative Affairs Committee Friday, November 13, 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. Call to Order at 1:03 p.m by Daisha Campbell, Chairperson.

II. Roll Call

Voting Members Present: Daisha Campbell, Blake Anger, Jonathan-Mancio

Molina, Rihab Shuaib, Ginelle Calleja, and Ev Campos Martinez

Voting Members Absent: Cindy Romero

Advisors Present: Jesse Magana

Advisors Absent: Rasheedah Shakoor, David Gamboa, and Djeneba Ahouansou

Visitors: Yoara Cruz

III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item

*M/Calleja, S/Mancio-Molina to approve the agenda as submitted

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

IV. Approval of Minutes (October 16, 2020) – Action Item

*M/Mancio-Molina, S/Martinez to approve the minutes of October 16, 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.

VI. **Unfinished Business**

A. CSSA Plenary Report – Discussion Item

The Committee will hear the chair's report from the October Plenary. Campbell reported attending CSSA and addressed topics being reviewed at the October Plenary. The topics being reviewed were fiscal year reports, the difficulties that took place because of Covid-19, and how the CSU system worked to resolve them. Since Covid-19 created a major financial setback, Campbell noted that the CARES Act funded the CSU system to disperse there funds accordingly. In contrary, Campbell also mentioned that there was a debate on Fall 2020 semester PTE surveys and if student's valid feedback will be taken into consideration. Campbell noted she would further investigate the results of the PTE survey debate to provide more information in the next Leg Affairs meeting. Shuaib chimed in and mentioned that a few CSU have decided not to use student feedback on PTE surveys this semester. However, CSU's that decided on using the PTE student feedback gave professors an option to not use the evaluations in their review process. Anger also stated that PTE surveys will only be reviewed if the faculty unless they apply for a promotion or tenure. Shuaib reported attending the Finance committee to discuss Sirf fees, which is a \$2 optional fee assessed to all CSU students in order to fund CSSA. However, Shuaib noted there is a major increase of self-optout and administration optout for Sirf fees, which creates uncertainty for CSSA funds. Shuaib mentioned that Credit/No Credit systemwide option topic will be discussed for the next CSSA meeting.

B. Ballot Bowl – Discussion Item

The Committee will hear updates on the student voter registration efforts. Campbell announced there were 632 student voter registrations for Ballot Bowl. However, this amount was not enough for CSUDH to be guaranteed winners. Campbell noted that CSU Fullerton are the potential winners of the 2020 Ballot Bowl. Shuaib stated CSUDH did well in student voter registration numbers despite being a smaller campus than most CSUs. Shuaib thanked everyone who was involved in putting effort to get students registered to vote. However, Shuaib suggested planning accordingly next time and make student registration a campus-wide effort.

C. Advocate and Converse Event – Discussion Item

The Committee will hear from the chair on the CSSA event and goals for Lobby Corps.

Campbell stated CSUDH has partnered with other CSU to brainstorm how to move forward with Legislative Affairs and Lobby Corp. The Advocate and Converse event will be facilitated by CSSA members to discuss ideas on networking, making connections, and their overall goal. Campbell announced she will be present and encouraged other B.O.D members to attend on November 16 from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM.

D. CSSA Civic Engagement – Discussion Item

The Committee will hear a report on civic engagement events Lobby Corps can participate in and how to increase student participation.

Campbell reported partnering with Mancio-Molina to discuss methods on how to increase civic engagement amongst the CSUDH community. The goal of Civic engagement is to increase student participation in the work done by the Legislative & System Wide Affairs Committees. Therefore, CSU's need to complete challenges to earn points throughout the year. This year, CSUDH has

partnered with CSULA to complete challenges and receive points. Campbell suggested for a B.O.D member to partner with Mancio-Molina and her in order to brainstorm ideas for challenges. She also urged to contact her if they have an idea to increase student participation.

VII. New Business -None

VIII. Reports

Director of Student Services Martinez mentioned she will be meeting with The Toro Dreamers Success Center to check in with the affinity center.

College of Business Administration and Public Policy Rep Mancio-Molina announced she met with Campbell today to brainstorm ideas on Civic engagement challenges and points. Mancio-Molina said to contact Daisha is any members of The Board has ideas for Civic engagement or want to help keep track of the points system.

Graduate Assistant Magana announced he is creating a Student-At-Large marketing recruitment plan for the 2021 Spring semester. He is requesting help from The Board to advertise Student-At-Large and possibly recommend interns eligible for ASI positions.

IX. Open Forum –Discussion Item

Time for the members of audience to address the Committee.

Campbell inquired if Student-At-Large interns would receive a stipend and Magana said he would not be able to provide one because the budget is small. Magana noted he would meet with Lakey or Shakoor regarding Campbell's question.

X. Adjournment

Adjourned at 1:31 p.m. by Daisha Campbell, Chairperson.