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Agenda

Legislative Affairs Committee

Friday, September 16, 2022, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting

Location: Loker Student Union

Zoom ID: <https://csudh.zoom.us/j/3787719043>

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 by Alvarez Chavarria at 1:03PM
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Myrta Rivera, Jhanella Mae Martinez, Pranay Julu, Ezinne Nwadiogu, Obioha Ogbonna, Ernesto Yanes-Arnold
Non-Voting Members Absent: Alex Alvarado, Michelena Lakey, Rasheeda Shakoor, Morelia Castaneda-Patino
Advisors Present: Raven Emmert, Giselle Corral
Visitors: Anadet Sicairos
Absent: Michellena Lakey, Rashedah Shakoor, Derrick Mims
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Nwadiogu, S/Julu
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (August 19, 2022) – Action Item
M/Ogbonna,S/Nwadiogu
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Reports
ASI President – Ogbonna mentioned the advocacy of Student Enrollment and Success Update – GI 2025 and how it involves CSUDH with their fees.
Director of Legislative Affairs - Alvarez Chavarria brought up three main points in their report. First, are basic needs which is food insecurity, second is housing and third mental health awareness. Alvarez Chavarria will represent CSUDH in front of the executive board of California State Student Association (CSSA) to obtain the issues mentioned before. Alvarez Chavarria admitted Yanes-Arnold in the meeting at 1:11PM.
- VI. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only
Time for members of the audience to address the Board on specific agenda items only.
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Ballot Bowl – Discussion Item
The Committee will discuss logistics and events associated with Ballot Bowl.
Director of Legislative Affairs - Alvarez Chavarria is on the process of figuring out where to invest their budget campaign which Mims donated \$1,000 to. An interest to reach out to the affinity centers is mentioned, they want to collaborate with them to increase their

chances of people registering to vote. Hence, a meeting with Villanueva, the Organization Commissioner, will be set up to bring the organizations in the ballot bowl. The idea is that if a club obtains a certain amount of people that registered to vote may obtain \$100-\$200. Next the athletic teams and Greek life will be approached to aid the ballot bowl. Political science and criminal justice department are filled with students that are involved in the government; therefore, they already have been contacted. Nevertheless, the affinity center, advisement center, athletics and Greek life are in the progress of contacting them, people will be selected to reach out to those organizations.

VIII. New Business

A. Legislation Report –Discussion Item

The Director of Legislative Affairs will share legislation discussed at the most recent CSSA plenary and CSUnity conference. Legislation to be discussed: AB 288, AB74, AB 927 and SB 410

Director of Legislative Affairs - Alvarez Chavarria explained the AB bill is the assembly bill while SB is the senate bill. They proceed to describe the bill, first the AB 288 is for higher education, it provides access success for the homeless 2022, some people get Pell grant through Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA), but they revoke the program. Yet now you can have both since that law got passed in August. AB 74 bill helps people get more funding for basic need; those funds may be placed in the food pantry on the campus. AB 927 public post-secondary associates for degree to make things easier to transfer universities.

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Board.

IX. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00PM

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