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Minutes

Legislative Affairs Committee

Friday, February 7, 2025, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Loker Student Union (LSU) 113

- I. Called to order at 1:06 p.m. by Scarlet Grave, Chairperson.
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Scarlet Grave, Efrain Contreras, Marcelo Cowo, Edgar Mejia-Alezano, Alexandra Huitzacua, Janet Alvarez, Elliot Gonzalez, Gyanan Kolasani, Edgar Mejia-Alezano and Treanna Campbell
Voting Members Absent:
Advisors Present: Rasheedah Shakoor and Elaine Estrada
Visitors: Imari Taylor
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Gonzalez, S/Cowo to approve the agenda as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (October 25, 2024) – Action Item
*M/Contreras, S/Alvarez to table the minutes of October 25, 2024 as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Reports
Graduate Assistant – Estrada mentions the leadership workshops are focused on CHESS.
- VI. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only
Time for members of the audience to address the Committee on specific agenda items only. None
- VII. Unfinished Business – None
- VIII. New Business
 - A. California Higher Education Student Summit (CHESS) Preparation – Discussion Item
The Commission will discuss updates on CHESS and prepare for upcoming events.



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Grave mentions CHESS is on March 10th in Sacramento CA. The presentation provides a brief overview of the attending legislators and their backgrounds. Grave asks the board to bring student stories and challenges they are facing. She hopes that each person has a couple of stories so they always have something prepared to say. Contreras mentions that if all else fails, they should always advocate for budget and funding, considering the wide range of budget cuts happening.

- IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item
Time for members of the audience to address the Committee. None

- X. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 1:58 p.m.