Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes for January 29, 2010

I. Call to Order: Chair Candelario calls meeting to order at 7:03pm

II. Roll Call
Members Present
Thomas Candelario
Stephanie James
David Hutchinson
Mark Laluan
Jasmin Lacap
Shahid Beig (Ex-officio)

Absent Members
Joe Tafoya
Bob Williams

Guests
Kourtney Bell

III. Consent Calendar
A. Approval of Agenda
   Motion: (Lacap) to approve agenda.
   Motion Carries.

B. Approval of Minutes of December 4th, 2009 and December 8th, 2009.
   Motion: (Laluan) to approve Minutes of December 4th, 2009 and December 8th, 2009.
   Motion Carries.

IV. Special Presentation: None

V. Public Discussion: None

VI. Action Calendar:
A. Old Business:
   1. Speech and Debate Team:
      Bell mentions that he spoke to the Political Science Dept on this issue. Prof
      David was in charge of the program but he did not want to move forward
      unless he was going to receive a fair compensation on the matter.
   2. Winter Town Hall:
      Chair Candelario states that the date is February 19th, 2010 and it starts from
      12 noon. He also suggests that some of the committee members should speak
to the Political Science Professors. He is still working on the Speaker's list and format and asks for input of committee members. Chair Candelario explains that the main focus will be on funding public higher education and the future of public higher education in CA. Hutchinson goes over in detail this topic via a telephonic conversation (inaudible). Chair Candelario and Hutchinson also discuss the various options for the Speakers List. Chair Candelario states that he would start with the Marketing Campaign this week which would include flyers, announcements etc., and would want the committee members to speak to the Political Science Professors to get some of their classes there. There was a brief discussion among the committee members regarding the choice of Professors. Chair Candelario requests the committee members to come up with names of Speakers who can present on this issue.

Motion: ___________ to approve the town hall date as February 19, 2010 and time at 12 noon.
Motion Carries.


B. New Business:

1. AB 656 Events:
Alberto Torrico will be speaking at San Francisco state on February 9, 2010 and at Stanislaus on February 23rd, 2010 to spread the message on AB 656. It's been deflated to be thrown out by Assembly.

VII. Round Table Remarks:

- **James:** ASI Winter Banquet on February 5, 2010 at 7 pm. Please RSVP at rsvpasibanquet@gmail.com. It is a black and white affair. All committee members are invited.
- **Lacap:** has arranged for an attorney for an interactive session with the international students on issues relating to immigration.

VIII. Adjournment
Motion: (Laluan) to adjourn the Legislative Affairs Meeting at 7:33 pm.
Motion Carries.

Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
Name: Thomas Candelario

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