Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes for December 4th, 2009

I. Call to Order: Chair Candelario calls meeting to order at 7:05pm

II. Roll Call

Members Present
Thomas Candelario
Joe Tafoya
Mark Laluan
Jasmin Lacap
David Hutchinson
Raafie Khan
Aubrey Segundino

Absent Members
Melissa Grottkau
Bob Williams (Ex-Officio)

Guests
Gilbert C. Anton

III. Consent Calendar

A. Approval of Agenda

Motion: (Tafoya) to approve agenda.
Motion Carries.

B. Approval of Minutes

Motion: (Laluan) to recess.
Motion Carries.
The Committee comes back from a recess at 7:17pm.
Motion: (Hutchinson) to approve the minutes of Nov.6, 2009.
Motion Carries.

IV. Special Presentation: (None)

V. Public Discussion: (None)

VI. Action Calendar

A. Old Business

1. Year Long goal setting.................................

Chair Candelario opens the floor for members to present year long goals.
Segundino: states that the committee entertained conjoining with political science group, but that idea has to be dismantled this quarter; due to the group meeting sporadically and not really being prepared.
Laluan: will be interested in looking to get a forensic team back on campus.

Chair Candelario: states that Laluan and Tafoya look into the speech and debate forensic team.
  - Also a year long goal is to see the Doctor of Nursing for all CSU’s.
  - AB 656 is going to be this committee’s main priority.
  - Get as many students as possible to attend the rally in Sacramento.
  - Any events the committee wants to see done can take place.

Laluan states that there should be a Town Hall for students to come and discuss different problems they might be facing.

Motion: (Segundino) to create and host a Town Hall for the students of CSU East Bay as a year long goal.

Motion Carries.

Segundino states that the Town Hall should serve as many students opinions and not as a place for students to debate.

Laluan and Segundino will work with Rafae Khan on the immigration forum.

Motion: (Laluan) to have a forum on immigration issues regarding International Students.

Motion Carries.

2. Lobby Corps.................................

Chair Candelario states that the committee appointed students to Lobby Corps at the last committee meeting.
- Samrawit Assefa
- Kellie Bell
- Sandra Reyes
- William McGee
- Esther Santa Ana

Chair Candelario will like to point out that Lobby Corps is not a closed committee; meaning that any student is more than welcomed to come to any committee meetings. Also the directorship of Lobby Corps will be decided by the committee members.

Tafoya states that the committee members from Legislative Affairs can partake in the exploits of Lobby Corps.

B. New Business
  a. Made in the CSU “two-page” advocacy leave behind.......
Chair Candelario requests an interested committee member to create a fact pamphlet of all the CSU’s in the systems. He is willing to give the interested committee member the information to create the pamphlet.

b. Legislative proposals.........
Chair Candelario states that the committee can propose legislation that the committee will sponsor. If any committee member has any ideas; write them down and think about the pros and cons of the students. The proposals will be reviewed by the board then to CSSA.

c. AB 656 Resolution.........
Chair Candelario states that he has lost the document, so he will be creating a new one. Also he will be sending the document out to all committee members.

VII. Round Table Remarks
Laluan: states that the meeting was really productive and all committee members should be open to ideas.
Thomas Candelario: states that the committee is meeting next Tuesday at 7:00pm.

VIII. Adjournment
Motion: (Laluan) to adjourn the meeting at 8:08pm.
Motion Carries.

Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
Name: Thomas Candelario

12/4/09 meeting minutes
Date

Minutes Approved On:
January/29/2010
Date

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