Lobby Corps Committee Meeting Minutes for January 29th, 2010

I. Call to Order: Chair Bell calls meeting to order at 6:11 pm

II. Roll Call

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<td>Kourtney Bell</td>
<td>William L. McGee</td>
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<td>Thomas Candelario</td>
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III. Consent Calendar

A. Approval of Agenda
   Motion: (Reyes) to approve agenda.
   Motion Carries.

B. Approval of Minutes of
   Motion: (Reyes) to approve Minutes of January 15th, 2010.
   Motion Carries.

IV. Special Presentation: (None)

V. Public Discussion: (None)

VI. Action Calendar

A. New Business
   1. AB 656 Events
      Chair Bell states that the bill was suspended on January 11, 2010 in the Committee of Revenue and Taxation, and then passed the next day. The committee will have to lobby 30 to 35 people to get on board with the bill. The committee will conduct the following:
      - Find out who’s actually not voting for the committee
      - Discuss with Torrico’s staff who is not likely to vote for this bill

"Students working for Students!"
- Contact Torrico and let him know that CSUEB Lobby Corps supports the bill
- Making dates on when the committee can visit the District offices
- Committee has knowledge of the actual provisions to the bill
Chair Bell states that the oil revenue and the taxation from the bill are very important. At 12.5% the bill may not be passed.
Chair Bell states that the suggested amendment will be that they guarantee that the customers will not be affected by the bill also discuss the bill with the Board.

2. Legislative Bills, Actions, or Political Information
Chair Bell discusses the AB 1413 Bill.
- Portantino (Vetoed by the Governor)
- The Bill would have forbidden CSU Executive pay increases during financial hardships (such as now)
Chair Bell mentions that the Capitol Fellowship application deadline is February 24th, 2010. He gives a brief description of the program:
- Program for Graduating Seniors can earn graduate degrees while working for a legislative branch.
- Assigned for 11 months to fulfill office duties
- Any Committee Members interested in going to Law School - great opportunity
- Driven off Leadership and Community Activism
- Worth 24,000 dollars
- 2,000 dollar stipend a month
Chair Bell states that Willie Brown will be on the CSUEB Campus on Tuesday February 2, 2010: states that the committee members have great questions for him regarding the AB 656 Bill.

3. Appointment of Executive Assistant
Chair Bell opens the floor to committee members interested in the position:
Sandra Reyes volunteers her services as Executive Assistant.

VII. Round Table Remarks
Bell: states that he will review with the committee how to properly lobby a bill. The Committee has to work on being comfortable with Lobbying the bill.
Bell: Have all committee members give a brief introduction on themselves
Candelario: states that SF State VP’s will be on campus, it’s important that the committee members really connect and meet them.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned
Motion: (Reyes) to adjourn meeting at 6:55pm
Motion Carries.

Lobby Corps Committee Chair
Name:

1/29/10
Date

Minutes Approved On:
03/18/10
Date