Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes for May 4th, 2012

I. Call to Order: Director Symonds calls meeting to order at 2:11pm.

*indicates members present at the start of the meeting

II. Roll Call


Absent Members: Lyla Pehrson, Christopher Prado, Stan Hebert

Guests: Pablo Benovente, Michelle Xing

III. Action Item - Approval of the Agenda

Motion: (Ream-Rao) to approve the agenda.

Motion Carries.

IV. Action Item - Approval of the April 6th, 2012 Minutes

Motion: (Ream-Rao) to approve the April 6th, 2012 Minutes.

Motion Carries.

V. Public Comment

Public Comment is intended as a time for any member of the public to address the Committee on any issues affecting ASI and/or the California State University, East Bay.

No Public Comment

VI. Informational Item - Debate Evaluation

Chair Symonds highlights the debate and mentions that it was a nice success. Even though there were some logistical errors that probably should have been better. Chang mentions that it was amazing to see the debate and he feels that everyone helped out and participated in their roles. Would like to thank Chair Symonds for giving the committee leadership opportunities. To see how well we can work together as a team.

Chair Symonds indicates that a lot of the board members are making binders with the projects that they have done, so all the stuff from the Debate will be going into the Legislative Affairs Binder. The next director will have all the material available in the binder.

Members of the public highlight the Debate Event:
- Thought the debate was really great and it was an excellent opportunity for the students to see the political part of things
- It was a great thing for the students to come out to
- Suggests that the Debate Event was too long

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Ream-Rao indicates that it would have been great if ASI would have put on this event just to generate the nonprofit political organizations in the community that are interested in these types of events.

VII. **Informational Item- Planning for the remainder of the quarter**
Chair Symonds highlights the upcoming things for Spring Quarter:
- Indicates that she has been meeting with Parris Moore, Director of the University Union to hold a Voters Registration Training
- The committee will be able to register voters
- **Ream-Rao** highlights if the committee can get a few small events done before the end of the quarter
- There will most likely be a training held next week
**Chang** indicates that at major events that ASI hold there should be voter registration. This would be very beneficial.

The committee inquires some information on the Voter Registration Training.
The committee highlights different events that can be put on by the end of the quarter
**Ream-Rao** indicates that Professor Eagan stated that she’s still interested in coming out and showing the film and having a discussion of environmental ethics and policies. We can ask her to discuss the environment inequalities. She also mentions that she can email the committee to let them know the dates once she speaks to the professor.
*Ian Crueldad came in at 2:25pm*
**Chang** indicates that we can talk about who and when but we should not set the date.
The committee highlights possible dates and times for the event:
- Tuesday 5/29, Wednesday 5/30, or Thursday 5/30
- Free Jamba Juice
- 2-hour event
- Advertising for the event
- Local grown food if Jamba Juice can’t be purchased

VIII. **Roundtable Remarks**
No Roundtable Remarks

IX. **Adjournment**
Motion: () to adjourn meeting at **11:25am**.
Motion carries.

**Legislative Affairs Committee Chair**
Name: Courtney Symonds

Minutes Approved On:
**05-18-12**
Date

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