Legislative Affairs Committee and Lobby Corp Minutes of April 26, 2013

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chair Ream-Rao calls the meeting to order at 12:13pm.

II. ROLL CALL
   Members Present: Seetha Ream-Rao, Erin Poor, Jordan Leopold, Shauib Amiri, Kevin Friedemann, Celeste Collins
   Absent Members: Bivek Wagle, Michelle Xiong

III. ACTION ITEM - Approval of the Agenda
   Amendment I: (Poor) add Discussion Item - Town hall and add the previous committee minutes.
   Motion carries as amended.

IV. ACTION ITEM- Approval of the Minutes of February 22, 2013
   Minutes of April 5, 2013
   Motion: (Poor) to approve the Minutes of February 22, 2013 and Minutes of April 5, 2013.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT
   Public Comment is intended as a time for any member of the public to address the board on any issues affecting ASI and/or the California State University, East Bay.
   No Public Comment.

VI. INFORMATION ITEM- Welcome New Committee Members
   Chair Ream-Rao highlights the following:
   • Congratulates and welcomes new committee members.
   • Briefly goes through Roberts Rule including how to motion.
   • Reminds members to fill out the necessary paperwork to receive their stipends.

VII. DISCUSSION ITEM– May Lobby Visits
    Chair Ream-Rao highlights the following:
    • Requests for member’s availability.
    • Coordinate to have lobby visits in May before finals.
- Assembly Member Quirk might visit the campus for a student forum on May 23rd.
- Assembly Member Wieckowski wants to host a student bill of rights event on campus.
- She will send out the district reports to everyone.
- Lobby discussions include CAL Grant bills, budget issues, unit capacity.
- Two online education bills supported by CSSA:
  - online education enrollment for non CSUEB students
  - CSU uniform course numbers.
- California Faculty Association (CFA) is against uniform course numbers.
- Huge discussion at CSSA in regards to massively open online classes (MOOCs).
- Highlights the following bills:
  - Wieckowski AB534 bill would require all California post-secondary education systems to give financial counseling to all students.
  - Wieckowskia asks the assembly to write a resolution urging congress to allow students who file for bankruptcy to get rid of their private loans.
  - AB 1162 student financial aid debit cards.
- She asks the committee to choose three bills to potentially advocate for.

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VIII. DISCUSSION ITEM-Town halls
Chair Ream-Rao highlights the following:
- ASI will be hosting town hall meetings
- ASI has asked to add key legislations for students to know.

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IX. ACTION ITEM– City Ambassadors
Tabled

X. ACTION ITEM- Meeting Dates
Chair Ream-Rao states the meeting will be on May 10th, 24th and June 7th.
Motion: (Poor) to have committee meeting on May 10th, 24th and June 7th.
Motion Carries.
XI. **ROUNDTABLE REMARKS**  
No roundtable remarks.

XII. **ADJOURNMENT**  
Meeting adjourned at **1:09 p.m.**

Minutes Reviewed by:  
**Chair of Legislative Affairs:**  
Name: Raymund Cruz

Minutes Approved on:  
10/25/13  
Date: