Legislative Affairs & Lobby Corps Special Meeting Minutes of October 25, 2013

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chair Leopold calls meeting to order at 3:21 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

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<td>Jordan Leopold</td>
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<td>Marie Alexandra R. Ibarra</td>
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<td>John Quach</td>
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<td>Leilani Camarillo</td>
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III. ACTION ITEM - Approval of the Agenda
Motion: (Ibarra) to approve the Agenda.
Motion Carries.

IV. ACTION ITEM – Approval of the Minutes of April 26, 2013
Motion: (Ibarra) to approve the Minutes of April 26, 2013
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

NEW BUSINESS

VI. INFORMATION ITEM – WELCOME PACKETS
Chair Leopold addresses the following:
• The committee goes over a review of the welcome packets
• Recommends the members to go over the welcome packets when they have time

04:37

VII. INFORMATION ITEM – ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER
Chair Leopold presents the following:
• Standard Agenda overview – explains the meeting of items on the Agenda
• Committee member positions explained: chair, vice chair, advisors, volunteers, committee member duties
• How decisions are made – quorum is needed to make decisions
  o Voting – differences

"Students working for Students!"
Motion – formal proposal for a committee to take action
  - Explains what motions are, different types of motions, examples, and debates on motions
Point of order – way to keep order during meetings when interruptions are made
Point of clarification – clears up orders that have already been spoken on

15:02

VIII. ACTION ITEM – VICE CHAIR APPOINTMENT
Chair Leopold explains that the role of vice chair is to take notes during the meetings and be another person to keep committee members accountable of their work.
  - Shuaib Amiri nominates himself for vice chair
  - Quach nominates Leilani Camarillo for vice chair
  - The committee votes for the vice chair

22:40

IX. DISCUSSION ITEM – MEETING TIME
Motion: (Leopold) to table this item until the next meeting.
Motion Carries.

23:42

X. INFORMATION ITEM – LOBBY VIST W/ BILL QUIRK
Chair Leopold addresses the following:
  - Last Wednesday they visited Bill Quirk and his field coordinator at his office
  - The meeting went well – was an introduction meeting to build a relationship with them
  - Goal is to collaborate with them this school year
  - The discussion ranged from an overview of Bill Quirks’ history and how he got interested in politics to there being few job opportunities in the bay area for political science majors

Amiri mentions that during the meeting, he brought up about diversity within the school and that Bill Quirk was relatable and friendly.
The committee discusses how the meeting they had with Bill Quirk went well.
Chair Leopold mentions that his first meeting with Bill Quirk was lobbying him with CSSA so it was a bit different. He further mentions that Bill Quirk is a more direct person and the next time they visit him they should have a concrete agenda/outline of things they want from him and how he should go about it – e.g. looking at the committee he sits in and who he interacts with.
Amiri discusses that he wanted to ask Bill Quirk how he is addressing diversity in Hayward but he feels that this can be answered with Bill Quirks’ representatives supporting and showing up to diverse events.
The committee discusses supporting diversity within the community and the importance of diversity, and ways that show how Bill Quirk supports diversity.
Quach asks whether or not Bill Quirk is someone who will flip just to keep face or will he stand by a bill even if it is unpopular.

Chair Leopold states that when he had a meeting with Bill Quirk for CSSA regarding higher education, Bill Quirk kept redirecting it to Susan A. Bonilla, an assembly member who was more knowledgeable on the issue. Chair Leopold further states that Bill Quirk didn’t say if he was for or against any of the legislations. Chair Leopold further gives an overview of who Susan A. Bonilla is.

38:04

XI. DISCUSSION ITEM – SETTING THIS YEARS AGENDA

Chair Leopold addresses the following:

- Wants to see what the committee would like to do this year regarding political events and their efforts
- Committee gives their suggestions of possible events for the school year:
  - Quach mentions that next year there is a World Cup and people from all over the world will more than likely be watching/want to watch this so to help with the diversity of the school maybe they can host an event for watching the World Cup
  - VP Ibarra states that in terms of promoting diversity, the External Committee is working on developing a multicultural week in the spring quarter
    - Amiri states that he thinks this is a great idea especially since they have their first diversity officer who is a part of the president’s board. Amiri further states that a lot of cultures celebrate spring so he believes the spring quarter will be a good time to have the event
  - Quach mentions that 2014 is an election year so he wonders if it is possible to invite the candidates/elected officials to come to the school and state what they would do for the students. Also, for them to have events allowing more political awareness within CSUEB.
  - Amiri mentions that for the 2012 presidential elections, the political science club/or department held an event to watch the debates, there was free pizza, and the turnout was great. Amiri states that if they host a live debate with the candidates, he thinks it would be even better.
    - The committee discusses this idea being more for campaigning rather than a debate and what the incentive would be for the candidates to come to a liberal college. They also discuss having a mayoral debate event.
    - Quach states reasons as to why the candidates should still come and speak at the school even if they’re a liberal college.
Chair Leopold states that he would like to have possible events with guest speakers. Amiri states that he agrees with this because having guest speakers will make the campus active – having any notable person come to campus will peak the students’ interest and they’d want to listen to what this speaker has to say. Quach suggests that they have local speakers come to speak.

Quach suggests that they have a political week with the purpose being how students can make an impact in politics.

Quach also suggests having an economic week and what employers expect.

- Chair Leopold states that ASI is having an Industry Job Panel event that is somewhat similar to this

Chair Leopold suggests having a financial aid workshop

Quach suggests that they should get the clubs and orgs involved in any event that they host that could possibly relate to that club and org

Amiri suggests that they add in incentives in their events for students to come and attend – incentives could be a really good speaker

Amiri suggests that they have the financial aid workshop next year to allow elected officials to possibly speak at the workshop

Chair Leopold states that most speakers come and speak in the MPR but it all depends on the day and whether rooms are available, and it also depends on the estimated turnout

1:02:53

XII. DISCUSSION ITEM – POLITICAL EVENTS

Chair Leopold tables this item until the next meeting.

1:03:27

XIII. ROUNDTABLE REMARK

Amiri: Thinks this was a great meeting with a lot of great ideas and possible events.

Quach: Congratulates the new vice chair

Camarillo: Likes all of the ideas and thinks that they can go into more depth with the political event next time, and thinks the financial aid event is a really important.

Leopold: Excited for the upcoming school year and congratulates Shuaib for becoming the vice chair. Expresses his excitement for working with everyone in the committee and hopes that they keep in touch outside of meetings.
XIV. ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 4:26 PM.

Minutes Reviewed By:
Legislative Affairs Committee Chair
Name: Jordan S. Leopold

Minutes Approved on:
11/8/13
Date: