ASI Legislative Affairs Committee
Thursday, March 9th 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER at 11:15 AM

II. ROLL CALL
Present: Michael Ratcliffe, JoMarie Ching, Ken Belangel, Carolyn McKeithen, Hendrix Erhahon, Erik Pinlac

Not Present: Louie Ramos

Late:

III. ACTION ITEM - Approval of the Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda by C. McKeithen, second by K. Belangel, motion PASSED.

IV. ACTION ITEM – Approval of the Minutes
Motion to approve the minutes by J. Ching, second by K. Belangel, motion PASSED.

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. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
No Special Presentations.

VII. REPORTS
No Reports.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
No Unfinished Business.

IX. NEW BUSINESS:
A. DISCUSSION ITEM – CHESS PREPERATION
Chair Ratcliffe informed the committee about logistics for CHESS and preparation to lobby with legislatures. E. Pinlac introduces himself and has the room arrangements for the student-at-large. He also has the waivers for the attendees. They will meet at 10am on campus and arrive to Sacramento at around noon where they will have lunch and then register to the hotel. E. Pinlac goes over the scheduled time. Sunday is school spirit so they will be wearing the shirts that were given by ASI. They will be creating a chant to do during the dinner. E. Pinlac went over the room arrangements.

10:00
B. DISCUSSION ITEM – POTENTIAL TUITION INCREASE MEDIA
The committee discussed media outreach to inform students about the potential tuition increase including the video and town hall. **M. Ratcliffe** would like to know how far along the video is. For those helping Pablo arrange the video they will receive something in return it just hasn’t been decided what it will be.

11:10

C. DISCUSSION ITEM – FOLLOW UP WITH LEGISLATURES
Committee discussed calling the senators to set up meetings for CHESS and meeting procedures on Monday. **M. Ratcliffe** thanked his member for helping him contact the legislatures. **M. Ratcliffe** reviews the meeting times and the members they will be meeting with. **M. Ratcliffe** would like the members to narrow down the topics to five main bullet points per person.

16:00

D. CSSA CSUEB OAKLAND
The CSUEB Oakland campus will be hosting CSSA in April. Congressman Swalwell’s office had intentions of showing up and our committee will aid in setting up logistics. **M. Ratcliffe** reviews the schedule for the CSSA speakers hosted by CSU East Bay.

18:05

E. INFORMATION ITEM – Advocacy Day
The committee discussed what CSUEB will do to participate in Advocacy Day. **M. Ratcliffe** would like **VP of Communications Karen Parada** to post on social media about the events to hope for student’s attendance as well as to bring awareness to what they are doing.

18:55

X. CLOSING COMMENTS
**M. Ratcliffe** would like to wish everyone luck on finals and thanks them for their efforts. **E. Pinlac** would like to state that although the fight for tuition increase might be over they can always talk about it and bring awareness and fight for it locally.

XI. ADJOURNMENT at 11:37 AM

Minutes approved by:
**Director, Legislative Affairs**
Name: Parker Rugeley-Valle

Minutes Approved on: 2-21-18
Date: