**Legislative Affair Committee Meeting of February 26th, 2016**

I. CALL TO ORDER **AT 12:00 P.M.**

II. ROLL CALL

**Present:** P. Garnica, C. McKeithen, L. Ramos, D. Premsagar, G. Murillo, K. Benlangel,

and J. Jones.

**Late:** Z. Sayyed and L. Cardenas

**Not Present:** D. Lopez and D. Aiken.

III. ACTION ITEM **- Approval of the Agenda**

**(MSP)** Motion to approve the agenda by **G. Murillo**, seconded by **L. Ramos**, motion

**PASSED** (unanimously).

IV. ACTION ITEM – **Approval of the Minutes of February 12th, 2016**

**(MSP)** Motion to approve the minutes of February 12th 2016 by **G. Murillo,** seconded by

**D. Premsagar,** motion **PASSED** (unanimously).

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. NEW BUSINESS ITEM

1. **Information Item: Committee Budget (Closed Session)**

Vice President of Finance Jones will present the budget for the committee.

**(MSP)** Motion to go into Closed Session for Information Item A: Committee Budget by **L. Ramos,** seconded by **Z. Sayyed**, motion **PASSED.**

Enters Closed Session.

Returns from Closed Session at **12:08 P.M.**

1. **Discussion Item: Senate Bill 1450**

The committee will review Senate Bill 1450 and discuss which possible position for the Associated Students, Inc. Every month at CSSA the CSSA members vote on stances they will take on bills and this committee will help the Chair choose East Bay’s stance. This bill is called The California Promise and it is a program instituted by the CSU where a student will have to complete at least 30 units per academic year. In this program it could include priority registration and academic advising. The goal is to get students to graduate within 4 years. Their tuition would be frozen for their first year and all 4 school years. CSSA has recommended a no position on the bill. The committee discussed their opinions on the bill.

1. **Discussion Item: Assembly Bill 1582**

The committee will review Assembly Bill 1582 and discuss which possible position for the Associated Students Inc. This bill would require that the Conflict of Interest Code of each public postsecondary educational institution require an employee of that institution to disclose any item of value, any royalties, or any other compensation the employee receives as a result of making or influencing a decision to adopt specific course materials required for coursework or instruction. CSSA supports this bill. The committee supports this bill.

1. **Discussion Item: Assembly Bill 1653**

The committee will review Assembly Bill 1653 and discuss which possible position for the Associated Students Inc. This bill is on campus climate. The bill will force universities to do studies on their campus every other year starting 2017-2018. They would look at gender, age, race, how to reduce student’s homelessness, data relating to crime, etc. This bill will force the CSU to create a program to move funding into this program in order to reduce any issues coming from this campus climate report. CSSA recommends supporting this bill. The committee discussed the bill in more depth. Next week there will be a motion for the committee to decide on supporting or not supporting for this bill.

1. **Discussion Item: Assembly Bill 1747**

The committee will review Assembly Bill 1747 and discuss which possible position for the Associated Students Inc. This bill is Food Assistance: Higher Education of Students and it is for students to be able to use food stamps and Cal Fresh on campus. CSSA supports this bill. The committee supports this bill.

1. **Discussion Item: Senate Bill 893**

The committee will review Senate Bill 893 and discuss which possible position for the Associated Students Inc. This bill would prohibit the regents, the trustees, and the governing board of each community college district from collecting any fees or tuition of any kind from a student in an undergraduate program who is the surviving dependent, as defined, of any individual killed in the terrorist attack in San Bernardino on December 2, 2015, if the dependent meets the financial need requirements of the Cal Grant A Program and the dependent was a resident of California on December 2, 2015, or if the individual killed in the attack was a resident of California on that date. The bill would require the governing board of each community college district to waive fee requirements for any student in an undergraduate program who is a surviving dependent. The committee is in favor of the bill.

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VII. OLD BUSINESS ITEM

1. **Action Item - CFA Strike Awareness Signage**

The committee will work on details pertaining to posters/signs that will be posted

around campus in order to inform students about the potential faculty strike. The fact finding document was not given. They will pass 50 8x11 and 20 11x17.

**52:07**

VII. ROUND TABLE REMARKS

**Sayyed**: He asked if they should dress up for CHESS.

**Garnica:** He said for them to be themselves and a lot of people don’t dress up.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT **AT 1:01 P.M.**

Minutes Reviewed by:

**Chair, Director of Legislative Affairs**

Name: Pablo Garnica

Minutes Approved on:

**3-4-16**

Date:

Senate Bill 1450:

<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1450>

Assembly Bill 1582:

<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1582>

Assembly Bill 1653

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Assembly Bill 1747

<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1747>

Senate Bill 893

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