**Legislative Affair and Lobby Corps Committee Meeting of March 4, 2016**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

**Present**: P. Garnica, C. McKeithen, L. Ramos, D. Premsagar, Z. Sayyed, D. Lopez, M. Algahiem, and E. Pinlac

**Late**: K. Benlangel

**Not Present**: G. Murillo, L. Cardenas, and D. Aitken

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

**(MSP)** Motion to approve the agenda by **C. McKeithen** seconded **Z. Sayyed**, by motion **PASSED** (unanimously).

IV. ACTION ITEM – **Approval of the Minutes of February 26th, 2016**

**(MSP)** Motion to approve the minutes of February 26th, 2016 by **L. Ramos**, seconded by **Z. Sayyed**, 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.

**Ramos**: He will try to get as many groups to the event as possible. They will invite Republicans and Democrats to make it equal.

VI. REPORTS

Chair **Garnica**: The committee got approved for $6,000 dollars for the entire event. He wants them to include their proposals by next week. They will serve Metro tacos for the event; they need to wait on Aramark to know how much they receive. They are also working with the President’s office for healthy food options and working with facilities for tables, etc. Stand with CSU socks to give away for the event and they can use it to lobby and get students involved. Strike Awareness they will input their feedback and start making posters.

VII. NEW BUSINESS ITEM

**A. Discussion Item: East Bay Housing Prices**

McKeithen said students want to see change in the East Bay housing. Many students feel like it is not a community. The east Bay Housing prices are going higher, and there may be up to 10 people in a suit. They are going to write a letter voicing their concerns and should have data supporting their problems.

**B. Discussion Item: Voter Engagement Promotional Signs**

The committee discussed the promotional signs they want. Everyone will choose their top three and decide next week on which signs will be used. Since ASI has not chosen a side they cannot choose Democratic or Republican signs.

**C. Discussion Item: American Flags Proposal**

Chair Garnica wants to get American flags all over the campus for this event. He found a website where they have 400 flags for $72 dollars. He wants to put the flags on the roads coming up the hill, in the pathway, and by the buildings.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS ITEM

**A. Action Item: Senate Bill 893 - Support**

The committee discussed the bill which will 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 who is the surviving dependent, as defined, of any individual killed in the terrorist attack in San Bernardino on December 2, 2015.

**(MSP)** Motion to approve the Senate Bill 893 by **L. Ramos**, seconded by **C. McKeithen**, motion **PASSED**  (unanimously).

**B. Action Item: Senate Bill 1450**

The committee reviewed Senate Bill 1450 and discussed. 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.

**(MSP)** Motion to move this Action Item to next meeting by **L. Ramos**, seconded by **D. Premsagar**, motion **PASSED** (unanimously).

**C. Action Item: Assembly Bill 1582 - Support w/ note**

**(MSP)** Motion to approve the Assembly Bill 1582 in support of the committee by **C. McKeithen**, seconded by **Z. Sayyed**, motion **PASSED** (unanimously).

**D. Action Item: Assembly Bill 1653**

**(MSP)** Motion to support the Assembly Bill 1653 by **D. Premsagar**, seconded by **L. Ramos**, motion **PASSED** (unanimously).

**E. Action Item: Assembly Bill 1747 - Support**

**(MSP)** Motion to support the Assembly Bill 1747 by **L. Ramos**, seconded by **C. McKeithen**, motion **PASSED** (unanimously).

IX. ROUND TABLE REMARKS

**Garnica**: Women’s basketball game tonight at 5:00 P.M.

**Ramos**: Patrick will attend the next meeting to talk about set up

X. ADJOURNMENT **AT 1:05 P.M.**

Minutes Reviewed by:

**Chair, Director of Legislative Affairs**

Name: Pablo Garnica

Minutes Approved on:

**3-11-16**

Date:

Senate Bill 1450:

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Assembly Bill 1582:

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Assembly Bill 1653

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Assembly Bill 1747

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Senate Bill 893

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