**ASI Legislative Affairs Special Committee Meeting Minutes of March 11th, 2016**

1. CALL TO ORDER **AT 12:00 P.M.**
2. ROLL CALL

**Present:** P. Garnica, C. McKeithen, L. Ramos, D. Premsagar, and K. Belangel.

**Late:** Z. Sayyed and M. Algahiem.

**Not Present:** G. Murillo, D. Lopez, and D. Aiken.

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

**(MSP)** Motion to approve the agenda by **C. McKeithen**, seconded by **L. Ramos**, motion **PASSED**.

1. ACTION ITEM – **Approval of the Minutes of March 4th, 2016**

**(MSP)** Motion to approve the minutes of March 4th, 2016 by **K. Belangel,** seconded by **C. McKeithen**, motion **PASSED**.

1. 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.**
* **Mohammed Algahiem** said he talked to the registrar of voters’ lady and they will do a mock vote where students will be able to vote. The lady was wondering if they could get extension cords for the voting equipment. He asked if it rains what they will do about the outside event.
* Chair **Garnica** said if it rains the tabling will not happen and the food would still be cooked outside. It is a long process to get the taco man on campus because Aramark is fighting them about the rights to have another food vendor besides them. If it rains they can move the event and food to Old Union.
* **Mohammed Algahiem** said it would be better to have the voting inside.
* Chair **Garnica** said there would be about 50-150 students voting.
* **Mohammed Algahiem** said they would be inviting the Hayward City Council people that are running for council. Once he emails the members running for council he will let them know if it will be more of a meet and greet or if anyone would want to speak.
* Chair **P. Garnica** said he needs the committees’ schedules to see who can attend and aid in this event. They will update next week on how this is going. The event will be from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.

**11:07**

1. UNFINISHED ITEMS:
	1. ACTION ITEM – **East Bay Housing Prices**

The committee discussed rising East Bay Housing prices and policy changes.

Student-At-Large **McKeithen** was working on a letter of concern to the residence hall, asking the committee about their ideas for the letter. She said she wants to get opinions from other students. They want to evaluate the student’s opinions on having 10 person housing accommodations.

Student-At-Large **Ramos** said a survey concerning student’s opinion of this is better than a letter of concern, especially if the survey has incentive.

Chair **Garnica** said the committee needs to approve how the survey or letter would look like so they can approve the final draft to use. He recommends they table this item until next meeting.

**(MSP)** Motion to table this item until next week by **C. McKeithen,** seconded by **L. Ramos,** motion **PASSED.**

* 1. ACTION ITEM – **American Flag Proposal**

Chair **Garnica** said this budget would come from the Viva La Registration event. Last time they talked about ordering 400 flags at $72 grand total that would be delivered by the 17th.

**(MSP)** Motion to approve a budget not exceeding $100 for the purpose of American Flags coming from the Viva La Registration budget by **L. Ramos,** seconded by **C. McKeithen,** motion **PASSED**.

* 1. ACTION ITEM – **Senate Bill 1450**

The committee discussed the bill in more depth and decided how to take action on the senate bill 1450, The California Promise.

**(MS)** Motion to support the Senate bill 1450 by **D. Premsagar,** seconded by **Z. Sayyed,** motion **PASSED**.

* 1. ACTION ITEM – **Voter Engagement Promotional Signs**

The committee discussed ideas on how the promotional signs should look.

Chair **Garnica** said he will work with Student-At-Large **Belangel** to create a proposal for next week concerning this.

**(MSP)** Motion to table the Voter Engagement Promotional Signs to next week by **C. McKeithen**, seconded by **K. Belangel,** motion **PASSED**.

**35:02**

1. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:
	1. DISCUSSION ITEM – **American Flag Stickers**

The committee discussed a proposal by Student-At-Large **Sayyed** on purchasing American flag stickers for Viva la Registration.

Chair **Garnica** said they should not spend more than $200 for stickers.

The committee agreed on spending $100 on stickers.

**(MSP)** Motion to vote on creating this an action item from 2/3rd vote by **L. Ramos**, seconded by **K. Belangel**, motion **PASSED** (unanimously).

**(MSP)** Motion to purchase American flag stickers not exceeding $100 coming from the Viva la Registration budget by **Z. Sayyed**, seconded by **C. McKeithen**, motion **PASSED.**

* 1. DISCUSSION ITEM – **Stand with CSU Socks Phone Banking Event**

Chair **Garnica** said the committee was given $1000 from Programming Council to buy socks. The total to get the socks with shipping is $982. This would account for 130 pairs of socks. He wants to give these away for their phone banking event. Students that participate in this event will get a pair of socks. Chair **Garnica** needs the committee’s availability so they can coordinate for this event.

**49:42**

1. ROUND TABLE REMARKS

**Ramos:** He is working on getting people to reserve spots to table for the event.

**McKeithen:** She will be sending out questions to begin creating the survey.

**Sayyed:** After finals she will start working on the Voter Registration event.

1. ADJOURNMENT **AT 12:53 P.M.**

Minutes Reviewed by:

**Chair, Director of Legislative Affairs**

Name: Pablo Garnica

Minutes Approved on:

**3-24-16**

Date: