

Senate Committee Meeting Minutes March 14, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER at 12:27 PM

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Kabir Dhillon, Ryan Finazzo, Daejona Walker, Freshta Sharifi, Justin Mercado, Riley Miller, Simran Pahal, Danielle Feliciano, Adam Reed, Sandra McCullom, Jocelyn Baldon, Myles Watkins, Dessiree Cuevas

Late: Hoang Dao, Isaiah Avila-De La Cruz

Not Present: Karen Parada

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

IV. ACTION ITEM - **Approval of the Minutes of March 7, 2019**

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.**

VI. UNFINISHED ITEMS:

A. DISCUSSION ITEM- **Hey, Be Nice**

The Senate discussed plans for the Hey, Be Nice events. **J. Mercado** states giveaways were unnecessary. **S. Pahal** asked questions on sticky notes. **J. Baldon** questions Hey, Be nice. The committee discussed tabling the item.

VII. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

A. DISCUSSION ITEM- **Breakfast with ASI**

Senator of Science Karen Parada will discuss reintroducing an old tradition of providing a free breakfast bar for students during finals. The item was tabled.

B. DISCUSSION ITEM: **Greek Hill Lights**

Senator of Greek Life Riley Miller discussed an initiative to implement lighting on Greek Hill. **R. Miller** would like to get lights on Greekhill so the symbols could be illuminated. He sates 12 lights in total; the cost per light would be between \$70-\$90. The lights would last around five years and the lights will be secure as they will be dug into the ground. The lights **R. Miller** was looking into were solar powered. **K. Dhillon** asked the question if we can split the cost of the lights with Greek council as the cost we would be upwards of \$1000.



C. DISCUSSION ITEM: Overflow Parking Resolution

The Senate discussed a resolution in regards to the Overflow Parking. **J. Mercado** states over flow parking is an issue for commuter students because if they commit to staying on campus all day which a good deal of them. Students are getting tickets and cars are getting towed because the parking closes at 5pm. **J. Mercado** makes this suggestion to ask for overflow closing 6:30pm. **F. Sharifi** asked is students are aware of the overflow closing time. **J. Mercado** states most students are aware but if they forget their car could possibly get towed. **F. Sharifi** asks if parking and transportation services is planning on paving the parking lot, **J. Mercado** responds stating the item is not on the agenda. **M. Watkins** gave some input on the history of the overflow parking lot and the entire parking lot along with some suggestions.

VIII. SPECIAL REPORTS:

- A. **Kabir Dhillon, Vice President of University Affairs** speaks on his role as VP of University Affairs, he states he is working with the academic senators and the university academic senate, focusing on the participation in the academic senate as each ASI Academic senator has a vote in the committee. He stresses the importance of the committee. **K. Dhillon** goes over the Hey be nice marketing. He goes over the Pioneer Mascot Committee description, after getting advice from other campuses he does not want to rush the committee and the decision. He wants to focus on the lighting on campus at light, it has been said that students do not feel safe on campus; he went over CHESS and what he advocated for, including fixing financial aid.
- B. **Isaiah Avila-De La Cruz, Senator of CBE** talked about major things he is working on such as EBx. He states he is working to put together a STEM competition. He is continuing to work with the dean in regards to improvements for the department.
- C. **Karen Parada, Senator of Science**
- D. **Daejona Walker, Senator of CLASS** is working on CARE Campaign, Campus Action for Reproductive Equity, and working with Janice to get an event together with the RAW.
- E. **Hoang Dao, Senator of CEAS** held CEAS workshop for job opportunities. He is working on another program which is a meet and greet for the CEAS Students. **H. Dao** is working on other documents and needed transitions for the binder.
- F. **Simran Pahal, Senator of International Students** is working on getting to know the students more; she would like all international students to be aware of her position and what she is working on. There are students who have questions in regards to the housing solution; she would like to get a report on this next week for a budget. She is working with the international association, which is a potential club.
Danielle Feliciano, Senator of Transfer Students is working on Transfer student's mixer/resource fair; she currently does not have a date since the spaces are currently booked up. She is distributing transfer pins; she does not want the pins to be given out. She wants the students to do something small in order to get the pins. **D. Feliciano** is working on Transfer Success Stories Profiling's on the google forms. She is working on the transition documents for the future senator.



- G. **Justin Mercado, Senator of Commuter Student** is working on Commuter Appreciation, Commuter Coffee, and Commuter nacho bar, Grab and Go, in partnership with HOPE, Commuter day. The budget has been confirmed for commuter day. He is partnering with off campus housing opportunities, 16 clubs and organizations participating. He is also working on overflow parking, and an amazon locker in the OLD UU.
- H. **Freshta Sharifi, Senator At Large** is working EBx, which is her major event. **F. Sharifi** would like to inspire and motivate students using speaker. In April, she intends to be a supporting by attending more events.
- I. **Riley Miller, Senator of Greek Life** is working closely with Greek council, he is focusing on being the bridge between Greek life and ASI as he is committed to both, He reminds the committee that Greek week is next week and Greek Gala is May 3rd.
- J. **Sandra McCullom, Senator of Residence Life** is sitting on the executive board of RHA, in March they did the Captain Marvel Giveaway. She plans on hosting a town hall for the residents and hosting battle of the buildings, where each building competes with one another.
- K. **Jocelyn Baldon, Senator of Athletics** is planning a social with athletics, Spring Sport Kickoffs which will be open to the public they will have all the schedules, food and drinks. She would like to bride more students supporting the student athletes, usually its athletes supporting athletes. She is also sitting on the Athletic Student Advisory Committee.
- L. **Adam Reed, Senator of Online Students** would like to figure out what is and isn't working for online programs. He will reach out to online office, IT department, to get more and more feedback from administrations.

IX. ROUND TABLE REMARKS

X. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes Reviewed by:

VP University Affairs & Chair

Name: Kabir Dhillon

Approved on:

3-21-19

Date:

