

Senate Meeting Minutes of October 18, 2018

- I. CALL TO ORDER at **12:26 PM**
 - II. ROLL CALL
Present: Kabir Dhillon, Ryan Finazzo, Daejona Walker, Hoang Dao, Karen Parada, Freshta Sharifi, Jarod Bartlett, Justin Mercado, Riley Miller, Erik Pinlac, Kristopher Disharoon

Late:
Not Present: Isaiah Avila De La Cruz, Myles Watkins
 - III. ACTION ITEM - **Approval of the Agenda**
Motion to approve the agenda by **K. Parada**, second by **D. Walker**, motion **PASSED**.
 - IV. ACTION ITEM - **Approval of the Minutes of February 7, 2018**
Motion to approve the minutes of February 7, 2018 by **K. Parada**, second by **J. Bartlett**, motion **PASSED**.
 - V. 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.**
No public comment.
- 2:15**
- VI. UNFINISHED ITEMS:
 - VII. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:
 - A. DISCUSSION ITEM- **Fall 2018 & Spring 2019 Semester Meeting Dates and Times**
The Senate determines meeting dates and times for the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 Semester. **R. Finazzo** states it needs to be discussed so that it can be set up. **K. Parada** suggests to have it during University hour. **E. Pinlac** asks if everyone is okay with the specific dates listed.
 - B. DISCUSSION ITEM- **Resolution on Fall Semester Senate Meeting Times & Setting**
The senate discussed this during item A.
 - C. DISCUSSION ITEM- **Senate Initiatives**
The Senate discusses the initiatives it would like to take on during the 2018-2019 Academic Year.
 1. DISCUSSION ITEM- **It's On Us**



The Senate discusses the “It’s On Us” advocacy and scheduled events.

K. Dhillon will take place Wednesday, November 14th and Thursday, November 15th. The first day will be more of an information fair, having Title IX and University Police inform the students of how they are resource to them. **K. Dhillon** adds that for the 15th he has been working with Michael Cesena on having a panel that will speak to the students. On that panel Justin Prentince from the show Thirteen Reasons Why will be the special guest, **K. Parada** informs. **K. Dhillon** also informs the Senate that for giveaway items they will have t-shirts, which he is working with marketing on designing; there will also be flashlights and a couple other items. **K. Parada** suggests getting smaller giveaways rather than having t-shirts. **R. Miller** suggests wristbands, small stickers and pins. **J. Bartlett** agrees that pins are very trendy currently. **K. Dhillon** adds possibly having a ribbon making activity.

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

The Senate discusses the “Hey, Be Nice” advocacy and scheduled events. **K. Dhillon** discusses with the Senate that as of now he is planning to have this event take place during early February. He does not have a concrete plan for the activities of the event yet he does have some possible ideas. **K. Disharoon** shares that they would have a special guest who is very involved with awareness on mental illness, etc. **R. Miller** asks to clarify what the “Hey, Be Nice” campaign is about. **E. Pinlac** states that it started as a climate survey of students and faculty bullying, the results expressed that faculty encountered more bullying than students. The Board during that time period felt it was important to just cause awareness for bullying. It then transitioned into “spread kindness and not hate”, which he adds that it can be transitioned into something else if that is something that the senate would want to do.

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3. DISCUSSION ITEM- **Commuter Appreciation**

The Senate discusses the “Commuter Appreciation” advocacy and scheduled events. **K. Dhillon** states that the budget does hold room for commuter appreciation, it is an event that has been held before. He suggests that it can also become smaller pop-events such as free coffee out on the parking lot- he would like to hear other ideas from the senate. **J. Bartlett** and **R. Miller** both add that they think that smaller pop up events are best because it allows for a greater amount of commuter students to be appreciated. **J. Mercado** also added that it can be a “ready to go” snack, so instead of morning coffee, they can get a snack for their drive back home. **K. Parada** suggests having a pilot run event in November or December so that they can be better prepared for Spring. **E. Pinlac** does add that the budget is not a big as



it has been in previous years for commuter appreciation day, so does agree with having smaller giveaway items. **K. Dhillon** reminds the senate that commuter appreciation will be held various days during the spring semester.

K. Parada suggests that she would want to start a “love yourself campaign” because she does think that it is important especially with college students who are stressed. **R. Miller** adds that they could use big mirrors and have expo markers that students could write down compliments on. **K. Disharoon** shares with the Senate that it has been done at other Cal States where they name it “Love Every BODY” usually taking place during February/March. **R. Finazzo** states that this will be added to the next agenda so there can be further discussion.

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VIII. SPECIAL REPORTS:
No special reports.

IX. ROUND TABLE REMARKS

R. Finazzo just reminds what round table remarks are about, more so of informing others what is happening on campus or behind the scenes on events.

E. Pinlac shares there is a movie taking place in downtown Hayward, there is also a Women’s Tailgate and Men’s tailgate October 19th. Next Wednesday in the MPR they will be playing the film Crazy Rich Asians. He also asks the Senate to introduce themselves to everyone in the office and vice versa.

K. Dhillon reminds everyone to submit their paperwork along with their bio’s and office hours.

K. Parada states that if you are available to table, please table because it is important.

R. Finazzo shares that he felt it was a very efficient meeting and to keep it up.

X. ADJOURNMENT at **1:11 PM**

Minutes Reviewed by:

VP University Affairs & Chair

Name: Kabir Dhillon

Approved on:

11-29-18

Date:

