



Student Advocacy Committee 2017/2018

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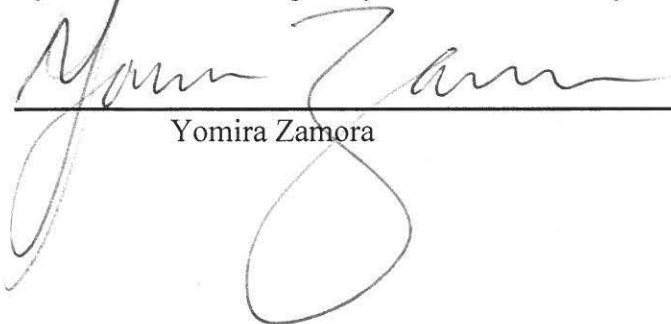
Friday, October 27, 2017 at 2:30 pm
 ASI Conference Room USU 3700

ITEM	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
01	Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 2:31pm	Yomira Zamora Chair
02	Roll Call Present: Yomira, Matthew, Noah, Savana, Meghan, Alejandro, Josh, Kim, Cassie, Ashley Tardy: London (2:37), Jason (2:33) Absent: AJ, Kevin, Jenna	Yomira Zamora Chair
03	Recognition of Guests Anna Rapada, Martin Leyva, Louis Adamsel, Rex Andrade, Marshall Whittlesey, Francisco Ramirez, Michael Hughes	Yomira Zamora Chair
04 Action	Approval of Agenda Matt motioned to approve the agenda Noah-2nd Motion Carries	Yomira Zamora Chair
05 Action	Approval of Minutes Savanna was changed to Savana in item 4 “Called to order at” in item 4 had a misspelling that was corrected Cassie motioned to approve the minutes Meghan-2nd Motion Carries	Yomira Zamora Chair
06 Information	Open Forum Guest Anna Rapada discussed Student Philanthropy Council and Giving Day on 12/28. Guest Louis Adamsel thanked all members of the committee for their hard work	Yomira Zamora Chair
07 Information	CSUSM Transitions Collective- Project Rebound Description: Martin Leyva will present on what Transitions Collective student org is working and the Project Rebound initiative. Fiscal Impact: None Presenter discussed the criminal justice system and the student org’s goal to support formerly incarcerated students. He also discussed Project Rebound which is a program offered at other campuses that aim to break cycles within the criminal justice system by giving institutional support to help these populations succeed on campus. He reviewed goals of the program as well as other reentry programs. Alejandro asked for advice for family members who are formerly incarcerated. Martin mentioned there are options for education such as certifications or vocational trainings. Presenter also mentioned next steps as far as looking into resources that could possibility be provided by a Project Rebound at CSUSM as well as big picture changes in the CSU like “ban the box”.	Martin Leyva Graduate Student

<p>08 Action</p>	<p>Policy Agenda/ Goals Description: Revise edits and feedback given by the Executive Board. Fiscal Impact: None See attached for document reviewed by Presenter. She mentioned this was the same document they had come up with last meeting but cleaned up and edited with Executive Committee changes. Alejandro just had a clarification about how to achieve these or if they were overarching goals. It was mentioned these should guide decisions. London motioned to approve the policy agenda/goals Meghan-2nd Motion Carries</p>	<p>Yomira Zamora Chair</p>
<p>09 Information</p>	<p>Review Executive Orders and LOTER Description: Clarify and review the Executive Orders 1100 and 1110 by Chancellor Timothy White. Fiscal Impact: None See attached for documents reviewed. The EO 1100 clarified and redefines requirements for the general education requirement. The CSU system will have a 48 unit requirement but some areas at CSUSM have 51 units which is a difference of 3 units. Presenter further reviewed the FAQ document attached. This clarified that “double dipping” of classes is permitted. Furthermore, it discussed faculty concerns, removal of intermediate algebra and is keeping the BB, CC, DD requirement. This is all meant to facilitate graduation in compliance with the Graduation Initiative 2025. Presenter further discussed EO 1110 which removes remedial courses. CSU will no longer offer stand alone, for credit remedial courses. Instead, they would need to be attached to a GE course as a one unit piece. The presenter also discussed the changes to Language Other Than English Requirement (LOTER). These changes will be campus specific. The changes would make LOTER non-mandatory. If a major would like to keep it then it would need to move the units into the core requirements. Currently the General Education Committee is looking into options of how to solve it. These units cannot be “hidden” in major meaning they are required but do not count toward the 120. Noah thought LOTER should not be a requirement for COBA students while London thought it was important for all because it positively impacts the student as a whole person. He encouraged all to support saving the LOTER. Presenter encouraged all to talk to Deans and constituents to get feedback. Concerns focused on making foreign language a requirement because some questioned the need while other saw the importance of keeping the requirement because of the exposure to other cultures and perspectives. Other thought it should be optional for majors because while they thought it was important, they did see it differently affects different majors. Any questions or feedback should go to Yomira.</p>	<p>Yomira Zamora Chair</p>
<p>10 Discussion</p>	<p>Round Table Discussion Description: A chance for the Student Representatives to brainstorm ideas and discuss issues students are facing. Fiscal Impact: None Alejandro mentioned concerns about awareness of the Board of Directors. He encouraged increase use of social media and to make posts more engaging.</p>	<p>Yomira Zamora Chair</p>

	<p>Meghan referenced on campus posting that were brought to the Board's attention at the last Board of Director's meeting. Guest, Louis Adamsel, mentioned that Joe-Joe McManus is looking into the issue and related student concerns. This is also being examined by the Diversity Strategic Planning Committee. He also mentioned this committee will be looking into the Centers on campus.</p> <p>Cassie mentioned student concerns such as parking, and the lack of diversity for food options on campus.</p> <p>Matt mentioned concerns about the different Centers on campus and wondered if they put people into silos. He thought these classify people and separate when we need to focus on unity.</p> <p>Alejandro echoed that all do not feel welcome at some of the center such as Cross Cultural Center or Black Student Center. He wondered of how to break that. The conversation focused on open houses or unity day for the spaces so others feel welcome as well as focus on engagement and outreach efforts. Guest Louis Adamsel voiced concerns and mentioned that historically marginalized communities need space spaces in order for the community to thrive because they do not feel welcome elsewhere on campus. He encouraged the BOD members to change the narrative and to reach across to be the bridge and build relationships. Savana echoed that the goal is not to remove the centers but for others to understand past oppression. Josh encouraged all BOD members to visit all of the center and support solidarity.</p>	
11 Information	<p>Announcements</p> <p>Yomira reminded members to bring new people to BOD meetings and events.</p> <p>Josh mentioned a Meet Your ASI Reps event at the Black Student Center on Tuesday.</p>	Yomira Zamora Chair
12 Action	<p>Adjournment</p> <p>London motioned to adjourned the meeting</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm</p>	Yomira Zamora Chair

I, Yomira Zamora, hereby certify that the above minutes were approved by the Student Advocacy Committee at a regularly scheduled meeting held on February 23, 2018



Yomira Zamora

2/26/18
Date