



Advocacy Board Minutes

Tuesday, January 28th, 2014

@ 4pm

Center for Student Life and Leadership Development, Bldg. 10-421

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Members: Rupinder Bajwa, Jason Dutton, Bailey Girard, Hanna Haddad, Kassandra Lastimoso, Erik Ferroggiaro Amanda Governale (Ex-Officio)

III. Approval of the Agenda

It was moved to approve the amended by Erik and Seconded by Jason. Hearing no objections, the motion carries

IV. Approval of the Minutes of Prior Meeting(s)

It was moved to approve the amended minutes, with the change of two misspelled names, of the prior meeting first by Rupinder and second by Kassandra. Hearing no objections the motion carries.

V. Announcements & Hearing of the Public (15 minutes per topic, 3 minutes per speaker)

None

VI. Reports

- a. **Chair- Bailey Girard:** Their will be a busy schedule coming up for advocacy board and intense planning a prep work will take place for the two trips to occur in March.
- b. **Vice-chair- Rupinder Bajwa:** Remember to turn in bills no later than Friday at noon.
- c. **Members:** None
- d. **Advisors**
 1. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant: The new meeting room for advocacy board will be in 10-421.

VII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Legislative Bills- Chair Girard

Looked over bills that members created.

AB 1448 was moved to reject by Erik and seconded by Kassandra. 5-0-0 the motion carries.

AB 330 was moved to support by Erik and seconded by Hanna. 5-0-0 the motion carries.

SB 240 was moved to support by Kassandra and seconded by Hanna. 4-1-0 the motion carries.

VIII. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Washington DC Trip- Chair Girard

This will be the USSA conference. The trip will take place from March 14th-17th. The people selected to go on the trip would leave Thursday morning and be back mid-day Tuesday. To apply for the trip you must be a member of the Advocacy Board and you must submit a formal application. You must research a bill, write a paper on it, and then give a presentation. You must also research a federal representative and write a report on them. The process will select who will go on the trip.

b. FACCC Conference- Chair Girard

The trip will be in March and we will be going to Sacramento to do legislative visits. The trip will last one full day.

IX. Future Agenda Items

- Standard Items

X. Final Announcements & Hearing of the Public (15 minutes per topic, 3 minutes per speaker)

None

XI. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:23 PM, motioned first by Hanna and seconded by Cassandra.