



Advocacy Board Minutes

Tuesday, February 4th, 2013

I. Call to Order: 4:03PM

II. Roll Call

Members: Rupinder Bajwa, Jason Dutton, Bailey Girard, Hanna Haddad, Erik Ferroggiaro, George Silva, Amanda Governale (Ex-Officio) Hayley Sharpe (Ex-Officio)

III. Approval of the Agenda

It was moved to approve by Jason and Seconded by Erik. 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 addition of the time for the call to order for the prior meeting first by George and second by Erik. 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:** Turn in your paperwork.
- b. **Vice-chair- Rupinder Bajwa:** Turn in your paperwork
- c. **Members:** None
- d. **Advisors**
 1. Aarom Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager: None

VII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Legislative Bills- Chair Girard

Looked over bills that members created.

AB-684 was moved to support by Erik and seconded by George. 5-0-0 the motion carries.

AB-138 was moved to oppose by Erik and seconded by George. 3-0-2 the motion carries.

H.R.-840 was moved to support by Jason and seconded by George. 4-0-1 the motion carries.

S.548 was moved to support by Jason and seconded by George. 4-1-0 the motion carries.

SCR 8 and H.R. 115 was tabled.

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-18th. 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. The paper must be two pages and double spaced. The application and paper is due Monday February 10th at 4:30pm. The application process and amount of work provided to the board may impact who will go on the trip.

b. FACCC Conference- Chair Girard

The trip will be on March 2nd 2014 and we will be going to Sacramento to do legislative visits. The application will be due February 18th at 4:30PM. The application is online, please pick one bill or issue to discuss on .

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 4:46 PM, motioned first by Erik and seconded by Jason.