



# ASI Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting Agenda

2018-2019:01 Friday, September 14, 2018 11:00am – 1:00pm  
BSC, 1st Floor, Student Government Chambers

## I. PRELIMINARIES

A. Call to Order – **11:08 am**

B. Quorum Check

*Chair:*

1. \_\_\_ Secretary of External Affairs – Alexandra Porges

*Voting Members:*

1. \_\_\_ President – Jenny Greenberg- **Excused Absence**
2. \_\_\_ Vice President – Pasindu Senaratne- **Excused Absence**
3. \_\_\_ Senator Pro-Tempore – Rachel Hunter
4. \_\_\_ Engineering Senator – Alyssa Emerson- **Excused Absence**
5. \_\_\_ Environmental Design Senator – Itzia Salinas

*Advisors:*

1. \_\_\_ ASI Advisor – Ashley Lauren
2. \_\_\_ University Director of Governmental and External Affairs – Frances Teves- **Excused Absence**

*Liaison:*

1. \_\_\_ Attorney General – Tyler Palonsky
2. \_\_\_ Officer of Civic Engagement – Barrett Tate
3. \_\_\_ Officer of Legislative Affairs – Jason Wong

C. Approval of Minutes

D. Agenda Changes

1. **Move information items 1 & 6 to discussion items**
2. **Remove information items 2 & 5 from the agenda**
3. **Add vice chair election to discussion items**
4. **Add CSSA and NVRD to information items**
5. **Motion by SIC Senator (Rachel Hunter)**
  1. **Second by Environmental Design Senator (Itzia Salinas)**

E. Introduction of Guests

F. Reports

1. **Secretary of External Affairs**

1. **We have been focused on preparing for the National Voter Registration. We have been reaching out externally with outside organization and politicians.**

2. **ASI Advisor**

1. Working with Alex, Barrett, Jason, and Jordan on NVRD
2. The Women's Resource Center Coordinator has reached out on doing a program on women on politics
  1. Ashley and Alex are working with the cultural centers

3. **Officer of Civic Engagement**

1. **Check out report from Cabinet on SANS**
2. **Reached out to on campus clubs and organizations to see if we can get their members to serve as volunteers**

4. **Officer of Legislative Affairs**

1. **I have been researching California law in September**
2. **October and November will be used to research federal law and will be geared**

towards the midterm election.

3. I am working on a non-partisan voter information guide
4. The External Affairs team is working on a podcast to use as a way to share information with our student body

G. Open Forum

II. ACTION ITEMS

A. None

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Expectations for 2018-2019 year

1. We want to increase voter registration for this year. Our campus only had 3% of our body who were registered.
2. Possibly have an education series throughout the year on various topics
  1. Some topics would be like the rights of students and others like Supreme Court cases that are relevant to our student body
  2. We should also work with the Bronco Dreamer Center
3. ASI Advisor-
4. Create a channel between CSSA and CPP students
  1. We should inform our students on what CSSA is
5. May be dealing with controversial topics. We should be prioritizing civility
6. Attorney General- is there any trackable things? Like voter registration?
  1. We are using a system through CSSA and the Secretary of State's office

B. CSSA Update

1. Free speech activities need to fall under university policy. It needs to be appropriate for students to hear. Posters and handouts are okay, but models are not allowed. It must be regulated and approved by the university. It must also be content neutral. We need to create events to have both parties channel voices in a civil manner. It cannot interfere with the academic mission. These speakers can be filmed in public, but they can ask to have it in their contract that they do not want to be filmed. All ASI funds that are used for free speech event, must be public. Protestors cannot be less than 5 feet apart. If there are more than 50 protestors, there must be supervision. There cannot be high levels of sound at certain times.
2. SIC Senator asks if we have CPP policies on free speech? External Affairs says we will look into it. SIC Senator responds that she has some documents on free speech.
3. We need to have a conversation about civility with our political clubs

C. Vice Chair Elections

1. The elections will be at the next Governmental Affairs Committee meeting
2. Vice Chair will take responsibilities of the Chair, if the Chair is not present
3. Vice Chair will take minutes and Quorum check

D.

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Expectations for 2018-2019 year
  1. **Moved**
2. SB 968 for CSU student access to mental health
  1. **Removed**
3. SB 1421, "Right to Know"
4. California Gas Tax
5. Student Homelessness
  1. **Removed**
6. CSSA Update
  1. Secretary of External Affairs and Officer of Legislative Affairs are attending

2. It is on September 21-23
7. NVRD
  1. It is on September 25

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

- A. Next Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting – To be determined, Student Government Chambers