ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 15, 2016  8 a.m.  BMU 205

MEMBERS PRESENT- Vu Nguyen, Michael Pratt, Jake Jacobs, Tammi Fleet, Bro Dumas, Zachary Scott, Dylan Gray, Alisha Sharma, CC Carter, Susan Anderson

MEMBERS ABSENT – None

OTHERS PRESENT – Jon Slaughter, Shar Krater, Radhika Kataria (recorder), Brett Rahtz, Dollie Partida

I. CALL TO ORDER - The Chair, Nguyen, called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

II. AGENDA – Motion to approve the 9/15/16 regular meeting agenda (Sharma/Dumas). 7/0/0 MSC.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes of the 9/1/16 regular meeting. Motion to approve the minutes of the 9/1/16 regular meeting, as presented (Dumas/Jacobs) 7/0/0 MSC.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

V. BUSINESS

A. Information Item: Campus Drive-in Workshop Update – In Roberts’ absence, Nguyen reported that the Ad Hoc group met and there was a rough program outline made with a goal statement and location. The proposed time is the first weekend of December. The first day, they will have campuses come in and do a scavenger hunt. The proposed topics thrown out are not final but recommendations on what should be done. It should be less showing off, but more showing and telling how other campuses can implement and get things done on their campuses. Regional CSU campuses will be invited. There is discussion opened on how it can be known that this event was successful for both sides. Dumas stated that Chico State is very unique in terms of their AS, as well as sustainability wise. Many students at CSSA were shocked by the money available to committees at Chico State, when Dumas told them. Many people in CSSA also talked about how they would like to visit other campuses to check them out. Based on sentiments from others at CSSA, this event would be very useful. Nguyen stated the reason this campus drive-in came about is because after CSUnity, they mentioned to meet up throughout the year and stay connected. Fleet stated as this AS is very unique, she wants to make sure what we are showing them something they can understand and take back to their campuses. Jacobs stated that a specific issue should be touched upon that regional CSU’s have, and it would be a great incentive for these CSU’s to attend. He stated this can be an opportunity for all the different CSU’s to come together to find solutions, instead of just having discussions. Krater stated that based on conversations heard, things Chico State does well can make other campuses aware of doing things differently. Gray said the point of this workshop is to unify, and in terms of them reiterating that Chico State is unique in terms of their AS, people saw it more as show off. He believes that therefore, language should be more mindful. Dumas stated after coming back from CSSA, there will be more of an update on planning this event. Krater stated certain groups can offset the cost of the event by different means. Fleet asked about the two potential dates, and that there might be a problem with Veterans weekend. Nguyen said they can aim for another weekend. Slaughter stated that part of the challenge is that there should be communication in terms of which topics to touch on. He stated this workshop should touch on more than just what Chico State does well.

B. Information Item: Halloween Programming Task Force – Sharma stated that they came up with two purposes for this event, student safety, and GAC being visible as the Associated Students. This event will be held on October 29, from 9 PM until 1 AM. The location will be at the Student Services Center, as it has more visibility than the BMU. There will be music at the event, a photo booth, and pizza. They are trying to have five tables set up. They will reach out to Greek life to help out with the event, and they will have CADEC out there for handing out water bottles. There is a master task list that is passed out to the group. Nguyen asked if this is something GAC feels comfortable doing, so that AS Productions can know as soon as possible.

C. Information Item: Campus Emergency Preparedness Update – Nguyen spoke to Drew Calandrella and David Buckley about what Chico as a campus is doing to be prepared for these incidents, and they had already begun that conversation. Slaughter stated that there is an Active Shooter Training on November 15. Carter
stated that there are many conversations on liability in terms of locking doors and having campus wide shooter training. Krater talked to David Buckley after the last GAC meeting and he let her know that they working on next steps.

VI. REPORTS: OFFICERS AND COORDINATORS – Fleet: She has been going to committee meetings and has had discussions about the Graduation Initiative as well as EO1071 which is the delegation of authority to improve sub programs. The Curriculum Advisory Board has been discussing a change in eliminating capstones, GE curriculum changes, and possibly a change in writing intensives. The application for Senator for College of ECC has been released. The new senator should take office on October 17. Going to CSSA this weekend and a reception tomorrow. Looking to start up the joint task force. Dumas: There is a new name for the Voter Event, called “Wildcats Vote” and the tagline is, “Raise your Voice, Raise your Vote” to be inclusive. Pratt: Sent out an email about officer reports for Academic Senate. He will compile all of that as well as contact information that will go to the Academic Senate, for a better idea of what is going on. Went to the Food Insecurity Project meeting. Met with people to discuss Chico State Alumni and Family weekend and they talked about having some of the officers available throughout the event. This will be held on October 8. The AS committee and councils are not having as much people apply as in the past. He will be working on student trustee matters in terms of procedures and event. Scott: After meeting with President Hutchinson, he will be adding a diversity aspect for Cats in the Community this year. Trying to get more people to join his council. The timing for his council will be finalized soon, but he is thinking Thursdays. Gray: Speaking with organizations about MAC night to make it the best. He will have a meeting with Taylor as well. He is emailing Kristina Hamilton for the poster for the event. Talking to groups about joining councils and committees, and he is speaking to CLIC as well. Sharma: She and Gray have received a finalized list of the emails of presidents and treasures of clubs on campus. She will be sending out a mass email to them. The idea she had was to create a quick quiz for Wildcat Sync, which would take the data from the quiz and would pull up several clubs and organizations that can appeal to students. The results of the quiz would be hyperlinked to the Wildcat Sync page for the clubs and organizations. The whole idea of this quiz is to make sure students can get involved with organizations and clubs that they did not even knew existed on campus. She has follow up meetings next week, and if anyone has any questions or advice please contact her. Jacobs: Met with Slaughter in terms of advertising for a project for SFAC. If anyone knows anyone interested in SFAC please let them know. Working with AS Sustainability for Sustainability Day and he is discussing with them to produce stickers. He set the time for SFAC for Tuesdays at 4 PM, but he is flexible on moving the time around. He stated that councils and committees are here to represent the students, so they should be willing to work with student schedules. Roberts: Absent Rahtz: As far as committees go, they will be finalizing appointees for ASBC soon. He is also finalizing a draft of the policy for textbook scholarships; he will be working on that tomorrow and next week. Partida: Had the FLO Reception last night and it went very well. Saturday is the FLO Retreat.

VII. REPORTS: STAFF – Slaughter: None Krater: None

VIII. REPORT: EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT – Nguyen said he met with the Food Security Project working group. This week he was helping out with a part of everyone else’s projects. Had a debriefing about Bidwell Bash, and it will be moved to Bidwell Mansion next year to get more students to attend. He thanked Krater for her help with Bidwell Bash. As part of the SFAC proposal, they were given some money to promote SFAC and be a part of an alternative transportation day. Met with Molly from the Orion and talked about the meeting with President Hutchinson. An Outreach & Marketing position has been posted for the Government Affairs team as well as a Minute Taker for Student Academic Senate.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS – Krater states the Native American Welcome Reception will be on Tuesday the 20th at the CCLC.

X. PUBLIC OPINION – Limited to three minutes per speaker, five minutes for entire topic – None

XI. FOR THE GOOD OF THE GROUP – None

XII. ADJOURNMENT – The Chair, Nguyen, adjourned the meeting at 9:22 a.m.