**Department of Legislative Affairs Meeting**

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**Agenda for Monday, December 5th, 2016 at 5:15 PM**

**President’s Conference Room, Center For Student Engagement, 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union**

# 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

# Meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm in the President’s Conference Room, 3rd Floor JCSU. Presiding secretary is Secretary Cunneen

# 2. ROLL CALL

# Qourum was met.

# 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

# No public comment at this time

# 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

# Larnerd motioned to approve minutes. Overholser seconded.

# 5. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

a. The Director of Legislative Affairs, Veronica Charles, will give her report.

1. Pack Internship Tax Credit

Discussing other states that have adopted these systems. Haven’t spoken with President Johnson yet. Talk about different statistics.

1. New Projects

Working with senator green for an event called know your rights, professors giving speeches, what happens if you get detained or pulled over. Discuss intern event that will be happening next semester

Intern Allen, have given thought to it.

Charles, after meeting interns should try to think about what they want to solidify after winter break

1. Political Chalkboards

Larnerd, it went well, we brought them out on time and took them back in on time

1. School Schedules Legislative Session

Charles has yet to receive school schedules from people in the committee.

1. Office Hours

Charles has not seen anyone in office hours yet, most people are in here more than their office hours.

# 6. REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

a. The Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs, Kyle Sharp will give his report

**i.** Wolf Pack Smart Talk planning/designation

**ii.** Intern Events

Kyle will be getting back to everyone by the end of next week. Willing accepting next ideas.

Quinto, we should go with sanctuary campuses

Jacob, petition going around, we should do something about it to facilitate debates.

Curtis, reiterate that we need to make it a debate

Charles, difference between round table and debate

Nick, doing something with the prison system

Larnerd, Elco county prison opened up death chamber, it is legal but we don’t have access to those chemicals.

# 7. REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS\*

a. The Department Members will each give their report.

1. Curtis Hazlett, Policy Director

He and his team have been looking into different places. North Dakota, make up of state of Minnesota reflects Nevada the best, so we are going to look at that outline. Tax credit is 40% of compensation that is paid to each eligible student.

1. Quinton Overholser, Policy Analyst

Looks forward to having an in depth brief on tax

**iii.** Max Larnerd, Projects Coordinator

Preliminary sheet on proposed…. Really use this to start our next semester on a good date. Options for location, ballrooms or KC rotunda, Charles is ok with rotunda if ballrooms are unavailable. Reserve three ballrooms tentatively.

*Kyle sharp entered the room at 5:27pm*

If Larnerd showed up sept 7th with solid ideas would they be ok with that? Problem is that he has class during those meetings. Kyle can possibly attend.

Interns can attend meetings.

Charles, it’s a committee that approves events comprised of different faulty members. Starts at 2pm to 3:30pm. Nick can go on Wednesday

Date February 1st, before the start of session. Catering could be local business possibly. Bring in a lot of people from the community.

Andrea Sharp entered the room at 5:30

Jacob, is it mingling event?

Charles, right now it is a welcoming event, make sure students get to meet their elected officials.

Charles, try to send an email to me by tonight.

# 8. REPORTS OF INTERNS

a. The Government Relations Interns will give any available reports

1. Jacob Allen, Intern

No report

1. Nic Ariagno, Intern

Tax incentive bill, worth looking into an act passed nationally for the same thing but got shut down?

Charles, yes

Wants to know why it died

Charles, looked into it a little bit because of composition of Nevada she doesn’t see it being an issue.

Is there any relation with work opportunity credits?

1. Andrea Sharp, Intern

No report

1. Katie Worrall, Intern

No report

1. **REMARKS**

Sharp gets a bag on candy as well.

1. **STAFF REPORT(S)**

No staff reports at this time

# 11. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment at this time

# 12. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 5:34 pm

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