

# Department of Legislative Affairs

Minutes for Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at 5:30 pm

ASUN President's Conference Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union and Zoom  
Conference Call

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## 1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Director Resnik called the Department of Legislative Affairs meeting to order on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at 5:33 pm via ASUN President's Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor at the Joe Crowley Student Union and Zoom Conference Call. Presiding Secretary, Nathan Habon.

## 2. **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Outreach Coordinator Pike, Projects Director Lemke, Policy Director Lara, Assistant Director Martinez, Director Resnik.

A quorum was present.

## 3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at the time.

## 4. **MINUTES**

There were no minutes at the time.

## 5. **REPORTS**

### a. **Report of the Director of Legislative Affairs, Robert Resnik**

- Director Resnik reported an upcoming meeting with a representative of a lobbying firm, Michael on Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am through zoom and called members to attend. He called on Policy Director Lara to meet individually before then to go through the legislation.

### b. **Report of the Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs, Ashley Martinez**

- Assistant Director Martinez reported attending the government communications event with Policy Director Lara, Projects Director Lemke and Outreach Coordinator Pike at the Governor's Mansion. She gave a brief update on interns and their projects, which include budgets.

*Outreach Coordinator Pike left the meeting at 5:35 pm.*

### c. **Report of the Policy Director, Carlos Lara**

- Policy Director Lara reported completing some policy briefs, such as H.R. 4145, S. 2004 and H.R. 5591 and his intern completing H.R. 4. He mentioned these bills were published in his weekly breakdown and that they were relevant to the DC Student Action Day event. Policy Director Lara mentioned the next week's policy briefs, which were the EVEST Act, US Innovation and Competition Act, Student Loan Forgiveness for Frontline Health Workers Act, and Youth Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Act.

### d. **Report of the Projects Director, Christopher Lemke**

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- Projects Director Lemke reported no report but mentioned a countdown to the DC Student Action Day.

e. **Report of the Outreach Coordinator, Abbey Pike**

- Outreach Coordinator Pike gave no report.

6. **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

a. **DC Student Action Day Discussion**

- The Department organized their thoughts and finalized their work leading up to the DC Student Action Day.

*Outreach Coordinator Pike reentered the meeting at 5:37 pm.*

- **Comment from Assistant Director Martinez:** Mentioned a few tasks to complete before the event.
- **Question from Director Resnik:** Asked to Outreach Coordinator Pike on updates to the outreach student survey.
- **Response from Outreach Coordinator Pike:** Stated it will be released by Wednesday and inquired about the incentive for students to work on the survey.
- **Comment from Projects Director Lemke:** Mentioned that donuts would be an incentive.
- **Question from Director Resnik:** Asked to how the survey will be accessed, like survey or link.
- **Comment from Projects Director Lemke:** Stated link is the most likely method.

b. **Spring Event Planning**

- Director Resnik discussed planning for Pizza with Politics event and specific people to invite. He gave Projects Director Lemke a Friday deadline.

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. **Board of Regents Travel Budget Proposal**

- **Motion from Projects Director Lemke:** Motion to approve the Board of Regents Travel Budget Proposal.  
**Seconded by:** Policy Director Lara.
- The Department briefly discussed the budget for the Board of Regents proposal.
- **Vote:** 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.
- **Resolved:** Motion passed.

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Director Resnik adjourned the meeting at 5:44 pm via ASUN President's Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor at the Joe Crowley Student Union.