

California State Student Association May 2018 Plenary: San Francisco

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First of all, congratulations to ASI President Mia Kagianas on becoming the next president of CSSA! She will be representing all 23 campuses. I know that she is going to do a fantastic job.

This year in CSSA has been amazing. We have gotten so much work done. This board has done a great job coming together and accomplishing many goals. I am sad to see them go but am excited to see what will happen next month.

Thank you to Matthew, Dee, Alexander, and Noel for joining us for the weekend.

Finance

During finance committee, the 2018/19 budget was finally approved. The major change here is they are taking over CSUnity so they needed to make sure that they have enough room to fund this.

There was some pushback on the trailer system model which would be another reserve for CSSA. This system was not passed and will not be implemented.

Lastly, they approved a request to use funding to move the CSSA Long Beach office and use some money to improve the furniture.

For more information on finance committee, contact [Aaron Castaneda](#).

Internal Affairs

All policy and constitution edits were approved without any pushback.

There was however, some debate over the civic engagement proposal which would merge civic engagement with legislative affairs. The main concern would be that a lot of the work that civic engagement work would be ignored if merged with such a large committee like legislative affairs. Ultimately it passes and was moved to Board of Directors.

For more information about Internal Affairs, contact [Alana Lim](#).

Social Justice and Equity

During this committee, the resolution supporting civil disobedience and social action at all CSU's was approved and sent to the Board of directors.

Civic Engagement

The only item that was discussed was the civic engagement proposal. This item is something that the whole committee feels should not pass. They would like to see that this stays a committee.

University Affairs

There was some discussion on the CSU bill of rights. This item will continue to be worked on. Many members feel that it needs much more work before it is ready.

The resolution on campus safety and incident response was passed. What this would do is call on campuses to improve their safety perceptions.

For more information about university affairs, contact [Michael Pratt](#).

Joint Committee on Finance and Internal Affairs

During this committee all action items were passed. All the items were internal financial responsibilities.

Legislative Affairs

During Legislative Affairs, AB 1963 was opposed, AB 2220 was supported, AB 2479 will be watched, AB 2785 was supported, AB 3152 was supported if amended, AB 3213 was supported, SB 320 will be watched, SB 1182 supported, SB 1227 was supported, AB 2248 will be watched, SB 822 was supported, AB 3008 was supported, and AB 2894 was also supported. All items were sent to the board of directors.

For more information about legislative affairs, contact [Marcos Montes](#).

Board of Directors

All bills were approved as recommended from legislative affairs.

A great resolution in support of Project Rebound was passed.

Civic engagement will continue to be a committee based on the board's vote.

The new strategic plan was put into place. This is something that the staff has been working very hard to put together.

On Sunday, elections were held and all positions have been filled.

After elections, a member moved to approve all action items at once.

For more information about Board of Directors, contact [Alana Lim](#).

If you have any questions or comments please contact [Payton Starke](#).

Thank you!