

**LOBBY CORPS MINUTES**

**Meeting #6**

September 29, 2016

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Lendrum called the meeting to order at 12:30pm.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Dale Lendrum (Chair/Secretary for System-Wide Affairs)  
Alex Bellenger (Secretary for City Affairs)  
Logan Vournas (ASI Vice President)  
Daniel Gomez (Vice Chair/Senate Rep)  
Hilda Jurado (Senate Rep)  
Ashutosh Pandey (Senate Rep)  
Robert Espinoza (Student-at-Large)  
Ms. Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee)

Voting Members Absent

Vacant (Student-at-Large)  
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Non-voting Members Present

Lindsay San Miguel (Interim Asst. Director of Student Involvement & Leadership)

Non-voting Members Absent

**3. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Ms. San Miguel asked for the minutes to reflect that Chair Lendrum is the Chair of the Lobby Corps.

**(M) Vournas (S) Jurado to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #6, September 29, 2016 with corrections.**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 8-0-0**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Action Item: Lobby Corps, Meeting #5, September 22, 2016

**(M) Pandey (S) Espinoza to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #5, September 22, 2016**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 8-0-0**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**6. REPORTS**

A. Chair/Secretary for System-Wide Affairs

Chair Lendrum reported the following:

- No report

B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Gomez reported the following:

- Will begin to speak to political science classes to recruit the remaining seats for Lobby Corps.

C. Secretary for City Affairs

Secretary Bellenger reported the following:

- Did not attend the City Council meeting because of sickness.
- Beginning Saturday there will be a 4% rate hike in water and sewage fees. Stated that many people are upset about it and will probably file a lawsuit because they think it's illegal.

D. AVP Legislative External Relations

Ms. Farmer reported the following:

- Asked how many people were able to register students.

- Passed flyers for a “Pot Panel” regarding Prop. 64 on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Asked for two assistants to help with the Q&A section of the event. If you are going to attend to let her know.

Senator Jurado asked for length of time of event. Ms. Farmer stated 6pm – 7:30pm. Senator Pandey asked if only students from outside of CSULB can attend. Ms. Farmer said it is open for everyone. Chair Lendrum asked if the school leans one way or another, and Ms. Farmer said no. Ms. San Miguel requested an electronic copy of the flier so that she can sent it out to student government.

E. Senate

Senator Pandey reported the following:

- Senate passed the final reading for the Resolution in Support of the Science Learning Center and Mobile Science Museum, the second reading the ASI Senate Policy Agenda and the first reading for the Resolution to Support Financial Aid to International Students.
- Confirmed Senator for College of Liberal Arts Jonathan Wanless and elected Heba Al-Shoubaki as Senator-at-Large.

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Information/Discussion Item: Voter Registration Efforts for November Election

Secretary Bellenger reminded the committee of the tabling event on Tuesday at CBA courtyard. She informed us that the WGEC asked is willing to assist with our tabling efforts or promote information at their events. Secretary Bellenger also tabled Wednesday night at the Vote 2016 panel series, but did not get any registrants, and requested volunteers for next Wednesday’s event.

Mr. Espinoza and Chair Lendrum will be able to table for panel event.

Chair Lendrum stated that CSSA spoke to them about the idea of “Dorm Storming”. Chair Lendrum noted that we would need permission from Housing. Ms. San Miguel mentioned that Street Team has permission every Wednesday and will be tabling outside of the Dining Plaza, so it would be good to collaborate with them. Chair Lendrum also noted that CSSA said that students living in Housing will be where we will find the most concentrated pool of students who have not registered to vote. Ms. San Miguel stated that each Residential Hall has their own council and we can go to their meetings and speak to them about voter registration.

Senator Jurado asked when Street Team tables. Ms. San Miguel responded that it is Wednesdays and that Judy from ASI Communications is the point person. Secretary Bellenger asked what time they table, but there was no clear time that was known.

Chair Lendrum liked the idea of speaking to the councils and hopefully encourage them to start a small contest amongst buildings. Senator Jurado said she could reach out to Judy from Street Team for the dates of October 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> to collaborate with them.

B. Information Item: Update on CSSA’s Bills of Interest

CSSA has not provided an update on the bills of interest so Chair Lendrum created one and provided the following information:

- AB1914 – Signed
- AB1747 – Signed
- AB2017 – Vetoed
- AB1653 – Senate Floor
- AB1726 – Signed
- AB2909 – Senate Floor
- AB2732 – Senate Floor

- AB1778 – Senate Floor
- AB2308 – Senate Floor
- AB2506 – Senate Floor
- AB1654 – Enrolled
- SB906 – Concurrence
- AB2654 – Governor’s Desk

Vice Chair Gomez asked if CSSA has shown the bills of interest before. Chair Lendrum stated that those were the bills of interest and that we can bring bills up as we are the ones that help establish the bills of interest for CSSA.

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

### A. Information/Discussion Item: CHESS 2017 Overview

Chair Lendrum announced that CHESS will be March 11-13, 2017 in Sacramento. Chair Lendrum reviewed the CHESS application timeline, and asked that each member come up with two potential interview questions so that we can narrow those down to the 5-6 questions for the interview with the applicants. This should be done by October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Student-at-Large Espinoza asked how many students can attend. Chair Lendrum said approximately 20, and Ms. San Miguel added that since we have more members on Lobby Corps, we can’t take as many at-large students; 10-12 extra students possibly.

Chair Lendrum stated that Ms. San Miguel reserved USU-202 for the interviews that will be on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Senator Pandey asked how long the interviews would last. Chair Lendrum mentioned that it will be 4-6 hours. Senators Gomez, Jurado and Pandey asked for the interviews to be in the morning.

Ms. San Miguel mentioned that if anyone has to leave, that is fine, but it’s important to be present for as long as possible so that you can add your input and that the interviews are in groups of three so it will hopefully move quickly depending on the number of applicants. Chair Lendrum said that we are looking at holding interviews from 9am-2pm or 9am-3pm.

Vice President Vournas mentioned that it is a great way to bring people into ASI and some students that attended CHESS last year are now involved with ASI this year.

Chair Lendrum discussed the possibility of collaborating with CSUF on training. Vice President Vournas said it would be a good idea to train together because we have campuses close to use that overlap with legislators. Chair Lendrum will reach out to sister schools in the area to collaborate on training together.

### B. Information/Discussion Item: District Visits

Chair Lendrum reviewed the list of legislators to plan for district visits with the Committee. Vice President Vournas suggested adding Cristina Garcia and Linda Sanchez and Senator Jurado suggested Ricardo Lara.

Secretary Bellenger offered to reach out to some of the legislators and invite them to come to a meeting.

**9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS**

Vice President Vournas mentioned that there will be an event at the Carpenter Center tonight about race and the arts.

Student-at-Large Espinoza apologized for not being able to attend voter registration drives this week. Chair Lendrum mentioned that life happens and when it does it is important to communicate.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**Without objection** Chair Lendrum adjourned the meeting at 1:12pm.