

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #8

October 13, 2016

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

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

Voting Members Absent

Alex Bellenger (Secretary for City Affairs)
Robert Espinoza (Student-at-Large)
Vacant (Student-at-Large)
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Non-voting Members Present

Ms. Lindsay San Miguel (Asst. Director of Government Affairs & Initiatives)

Non-voting Members Absent

Guests

3. APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M) Vournas (S) Jurado to approve the Lobby Corps, Meeting #8, October 13, 2016

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 7-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #6 and 7, 2016

ITEM TABLED TO MEETING #8

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no public comments.

6. REPORTS

A. Chair/ Secretary for System-Wide Affairs

Chair Lendrum reported the following:

- Has not been feeling well and has missed many responsibilities this week. Will not be attending CSSA so that he can get rest.
- Announced that Ms. San Miguel has been named Assistant Director of Government Affairs & Initiatives

B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Gomez reported the following:

- Has also not been around, but attended the voter registration drive on Monday night with Senator Pandey.
- Attended the Panel on Prop 64 and found it very informational. It was a packed house and seats were difficult to find.

C. Secretary for City Affairs

Secretary Bellenger reported the following:

- Not present but provided Chair Lendrum with report:
 - Contacted Janet Nguyen and Alan Lowenthal's office to come visit us.
 - Registered 10 people this week; 6 from regular tabling on Monday and 4 from tabling on Monday night.
 - Everyone needs to be diligent on attendance
 - Attended City Council meeting where they had a presentation on the Art's Council and National Coming Out Day. November 8 meeting canceled in honor of the election. City Manager will be drafting a report on the feasibility of implementing a "Safe Parking" Program for people who sleep in their cars.

D. AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee

Ms. Farmer reported the following:

- Thanked Vice Chair Gomez and Senator Pandey for tabling with the voter registration table along with the New Voters Project. Event went very well with a good turnout.

E. Senate

Senator Pandey reported the following:

- Senate approved 2nd reading for the Resolution to Support an Increased Financial Aid for International Students at CSULB.
- Approved recommendations on CSU Ethnic Studies report.
- Confirmed Danielle Carancho for Lobby Corps Student-At-Large.

Chair Lendrum asked for senators to write report and send to Vice Chair Gomez.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Voter Registration Efforts for November Election

Chair Lendrum reviewed the remaining voter registration schedule and asked if anyone could table with ASI Comm on October 17th. Senator Pandey and Student-at-Large Carancho will be available.

On October 20th with New Voters Project from 11am – 2pm in front of the bookstore. No one was available.

On October 18th, Senators Jurado and Gomez, Student at-Large Espinoza and Carancho, as well as Chair Lendrum will be tabling in front of the Library. Note: Chair Lendrum will not be tabling from 11am – 3pm and Beach magazine will be out taking pictures.

On October 24th, which is the last day to register, Secretary Bellenger, Senators Jurado, Pandey and Gomez, Vice President Vournas, Students at-Large Espinoza and Carancho will be tabling.

Parkside Residential College Student Council on October 17th at 7:30pm; Chair Lendrum asked for who can attend the meeting. Senator Jurado will be able to attend.

Hillside Residential College Student Council meeting on October 19th at 6pm. Chair Lendrum will attend.

Lobby Corps will purchase burritos for New Voters Project blitz in front of the Bookstore on October 20th and 24th at the Information Center. Senator Jurado suggested tabling with ASI Comm at the West Patio instead of the inside the USU because there is more foot traffic.

B. Discussion Item: District Visits

Chair Lendrum stated that some of the members have not sent him their representatives, and to please send do so by the end of the day.

Senator Jurado mentioned that if you live in Long Beach, you can find your representatives on the longbeach.gov site.

Vice Chair Gomez asked for State Legislators and Federal Legislators; Chair Lendrum advised that only the ones we will be visiting in Sacramento and local offices.

C. Discussion Item: Representative Visits to Lobby Corps

Chair Lendrum read email sent by Secretary Bellenger to Ngyuen and Lownethal.

Vice President Vournas suggested looking at the template in CSSA Advocacy Binder.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Review CHESS 2017 Application Questions

Chair Lendrum reviewed the questions from last year's application. Vice President Vournas mentioned that after reviewing the questions that all the questions from last year are good. Senator Pandey asked if the student has no experience that if they are still eligible.

Senator Jurado suggested governmental experience instead of advocacy. Chair Lendrum stated that last year there was discussion about it, but the word "advocacy" seemed more appropriate. Vice President Vournas suggested that advocacy was a very broad term and fits well.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Senator Jurado mentioned that Student-at-Large Espinoza apologized for being absent.

Vice President Vournas expressed that everyone should try to do some self-care. Vice Chair Gomez suggested self-care as well with midterms in full swing. He also mentioned to reach out to him if you want him to use particular pronouns in the minutes.

Student at-Large Carancho expressed her gratitude for voting her into Lobby Corps.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Chair Lendrum adjourned the meeting at 1:04pm.