

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES

Meeting #14

December 1, 2016

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Gomez called the meeting to order at 12:32pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Voting Members Present

Alex Bellenger (Secretary for City Affairs)

Gio Smith (ASI Vice President's Designee) **(DP@ 12:49pm)**

Daniel Gomez (Vice Chair/Senate Rep)

Hilda Jurado (Senate Rep)

Ashutosh Pandey (Senate Rep)

Robert Espinoza (Student-at-Large)

Danielle Carancho (Student-at-Large) **(AR@12:37pm)**

Voting Members Absent

Dale Lendrum (Chair/Sec. for System-Wide Affairs)

Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External Relations' Designee)

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) Espinoza (S) Smith to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #14, December 1, 2016

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

A. Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #13, November 17, 2016

(M) Espinoza (S) Pandey to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #13, November 17, 2016

VOTE ON THE MOTION

PASSES 6-0-0

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:

- Reached out to Rendon's office, and will have an update next week.

C. Secretary for City Affairs

Secretary Bellenger reported the following:

- Didn't attend the City Council meeting, but was invited to meet with Suzie Price regarding a PSA for marijuana impaired driving.
- Working with Heidi Ortiz from ATOD on hosting a focus group, and will send a survey out to ASI.

D. AVP Legislative & External Relations' Designee

Ms. Farmer reported the following:

- No report.

E. Senate

Senator Pandey reported the following:

- Senate heard reports from Parking & Transportation Services, 49ers Shops, Physical Planning & Facilities Management.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion/Action Item: Potential Tuition Increase Campaign

Vice Chair Gomez reported that the Executive Officers to his knowledge are moving along with their plans. He shared that Secretary Lendrum and President Flores will continue participating in CSSA this year; however, VP Vournas has decided not to return. SQE is mobilizing, reach out to Secretary Yamagiwa for more information.

Secretary Bellenger asked if we should be tabling now with information about the proposed tuition increase. Ms. San Miguel responded by saying that since the vote has been pushed back to March, we will most likely roll out the plan in the spring. Treasurer Smith stated that President Flores and Secretary Lendrum are going to give it another try with CSSA to see if we can combine our efforts and get assistance from CSSA or if CSULB is going to be alone in these efforts.

Ms. San Miguel stated that a large concern of Secretary Lendrum and President Flores is that our students are currently paying for SIRF when they pay their spring fees so we need someone at the table to advocate for how that money is going to be used.

Vice Chair Gomez stated that he believes the Executive Team will be meeting during the break to finalize the plans for CSULB.

Secretary Bellenger asked the members to send her their schedules for next semester so that she can begin coordinating tabling with Pamela Jesse.

B. Information/Discussion Item: District Visit Assignment Update

Senator Jurado informed the Board that a visit to Lara's office has been confirmed for December 21st at 10:30am, and it will be with VP Vournas, Secretaries Bellenger and Lendrum, Senators Jurado and Pandey.

Vice Chair Gomez reported that he has reached out to Rendon's office and will should have something to report next week. He also stated that since Hahn is transitioning out, representative Barrign is getting their team together.

C. Information Item: Elected Representative Visits to Lobby Corps Update

Secretary Bellenger stated that she is trying to reschedule O'Donnell for next semester since December 12th is during finals.

D. Discussion/Action Item: CHESS Application Update and Interview Process

Vice Chair informed the Board that we received 57 applications. Ms. San Miguel reminded the Board that the group interviews are scheduled for Friday, December 9th, in USU-202 from 9am to 2pm. The Board is to arrive at 8:45am.

Ms. San Miguel added that most of the applicants have confirmed. There are a few that will not be able to attend the interviews and they will be submitting a video in their place.

Vice Chair Gomez stated that we will probably discuss this further next week at our last meeting.

8. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Secretary Bellenger reminded the Board of the feminine hygiene drive for the Women's & Gender Equity Center.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection Vice Chair Gomez adjourned the meeting at 1:01pm.