

**LOBBY CORPS MINUTES**  
**Meeting #19**  
February 16, 2017

**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 (Senate Rep)  
Hilda Jurado (Senate Rep)  
Jonathan Wanless (Senate Rep)  
Genesis Jara (Student-at-Large)  
Christina Wong (Student-at-Large)  
Danielle Carancho (Vice Chair/Student-at-Large)  
Emely Lopez (Student-at-Large)

Voting Members Absent

Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External Relations' Designee)

Non-voting Members Present

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

Non-voting Members Absent

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

Chair Lendrum requested that Item 8A be moved to the top of the agenda after reports.

**(M) Gomez (S) Jurado to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #19, February 16, 2017 as amended**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 10-0-0**

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING**

There were no minutes to approve.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**6. REPORTS**

A. Chair/ Secretary for System wide Affairs

Chair Lendrum reported the following:

- CSU Student-Trustee search details are being finalized. He will be updating the Board shortly.
- CSSA Advocacy Day will be either April 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>, right after the CSSA meeting in East Bay. They will be addressing the some of the education committees.
- Meeting weekly to discuss the tuition increase campaign. Phone banking and tabling will happen, please sign-up for a shift.
- Attending CSSA at San Francisco State University this weekend. He is highly encouraged by the seven action items on the agenda. One of the items is a coordinated system-wide walkout or march out.

B. Vice Chair

- No report.

C. Secretary for City Affairs

Secretary Bellenger reported the following:

- No report.

D. AVP Legislative & External Relations' Designee

Chair Lendrum read the report that Ms. Farmer submitted.

- Meetings have been set with Assemblymembers Al Muratsuchi and Matthew Harper for Advocacy Day on 3/14/17. President Flores and Vice President Vournas have been invited to join President Conoley for these meetings.
- Senator Lara visited the campus on February 10<sup>th</sup> to learn more about the Student Emergency Intervention and Wellness Program, view the Beach Pantry and visit the Dream Success Center. He brought his entire staff of 16 from the Capitol and District offices. Lara's delegation was very moved by the stories of students who shared their struggle and experience with the program.
- Vice President Vournas and Senator Gomez email her if you still want her to help secure a meeting with Kevin DeLeon. She will need to know when, who would attend, meeting topic(s), and meeting availability.
- The Government and Media Relations department is doing budget advocacy via CSULBNewsHub Twitter account ([www.twitter.com/CSULBNewsHub](http://www.twitter.com/CSULBNewsHub)). Please feel free to retweet the posts.

E. Senate

Senator Wanless reported the following:

- Senate passed for the second reading a resolution in opposition to the tuition increase. The resolution was for a second reading because the name of the resolution is going to change and there was additional information regarding Quirk-Silva's bill that needed to be added.

Senator Jurado added that Senate also confirmed Jordan Doering for Senator, College of Engineering and Annajane Murphy for Senator, College of the Arts.

Senator Gomez added that Senate postponed the election of a Senator-at-Large till next week and a resolution commemorating the CSULB Jazz Band and Jeff Jarvis was presented.

Vice President Vournas stated that the priorities for CHESS typically go to the Senate in a form of a resolution prior to CHESS, and wanted to know what we are doing.

Chair Lendrum stated that the Board agreed that we weren't promoting the specific civic bills, but to battle the tuition increase and if there are any bills that have been recently drafted in alignment with tuition increase, sustainable funding model, DACA then we would enact specific bills.

Senator Gomez stated there is a new bill sponsored by Sharon Quirk-Silva AB393 which asks for a freeze of tuition and any mandatory fees until end of 2022 academic year.

Chair Lendrum stated that there may be more information coming out of CSSA this weekend also involving sanctuary campuses.

## 7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion Item: Proposed CSU Tuition Increase

Secretary Bellenger sent out a tabling schedule. Tabling will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Detailed instructions will be sent out later. Secretary Bellenger also reminded the Board that if they can't make their shift, they are responsible for finding a replacement and notifying her and the people they are working with.

Vice President Vournas encourage members to speak with organizations and see if they can sponsor an hour for

phone banking, and to also talk about this during their 100 class, 100 days presentations.

Senator Gomez stated that he will be meeting next week with Sec. Internal Affairs Yamagiwa and CSU BOT member Taylor to discuss the possible tuition increase.

Vice Chair Carancho asked if there will be information to hand out while tabling. Chair Lendrum stated that we are working with ASI Communications and we should have something by Tuesday.

B. Discussion Item: CHESS Visit Assignments

Chair Lendrum shared that Vice Chair Carancho and Senator Gomez are putting a Google doc together for the CHESS visits.

Senator Gomez asked the Board to send him their Gmail email so he can add them to the document.

C. Discussion Item: Elected Representative Visits to Lobby Corps

Secretary Bellenger reported that she is working on securing a meeting with O'Donnell for Sacramento on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Chair Lendrum stated that he will work on inviting some folks to come to a Lobby Corps meeting.

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Action Item: Nominations and election of Lobby Corps Vice Chair

Senator Gomez nominated Student-at-Large Carancho.

Student-at-Large Carancho accepted the nomination. There were no other Board nominations.

**(M) Gomez (S) Jurado to elect Student-at-Large Carancho as Vice Chair.**

**VOTE ON MOTION**

**PASSES 10-0-0**

B. Information Item: Tuition Town Hall 2/23/17

Chair Lendrum informed the Board that there will be a Tuition Town Hall on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm in the USU Sunset Lounge with CSU Student Trustee Maggie White. Trustee White will discuss the current conversations that are taking place regarding the possible tuition increase and suggestions.

Chair Lendrum encouraged the Board to attend and as soon as he receives the electronic publicity he will share it with everyone.

C. Discussion Item: CSSA Advocacy Day 4/24/17 and 4/25/17

Chair Lendrum will be attending CSSA Advocacy Day where he will be meeting with more elected officials and attending the Higher Education and Education Finance subcommittee meetings.

Advocacy Day is tentatively scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup> and he would use April 24<sup>th</sup> to make comments during public session at the meetings. There is also a potential to take someone with him from the Board.

## 9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS

Chair Lendrum reminded the Board that the CHESS training will take place on February 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

**Without objection** Chair Lendrum adjourned the meeting at 1:01pm.