Associated Students, Inc.
California State University, Long Beach

LOBBY CORPS MINUTES
Meeting #21
March 2, 2017

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   Chair Lendrum called the meeting to order at 12:31pm.

2. **ROLL CALL**
   Voting Members Present   Voting Members Absent
   Dale Lendrum (Chair/Secretary for System-Wide Affairs)   Emely Lopez (Student-at-Large)
   Logan Vournas (ASI Vice President)
   Alex Bellenger (Secretary for City Affairs)
   Hilda Jurado (Senate Rep)
   Daniel Gomez (Senate Rep)
   Jonathan Wanless (Senate Rep)
   Danielle Carancho (Vice Chair/Student-at-Large)
   Genesis Jara (Student-at-Large)
   Christina Wong (Student-at-Large)
   Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative & External Relations Designee)

   Non-voting Members Present   Non-voting Members Absent
                                                                   Ms. Lindsay San Miguel (Asst. Director of Govt. Affairs &
                                                                   Initiatives)

   Guests

3. **APPROVAL /CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
   (M) Vournas (S) Wanless to add item under New Business 8A. Bills of Interest
   VOTE ON THE MOTION   **PASSES 10-0-0**

   (M) Vournas (S) Jurado to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #21, March 2, 2017 with additions
   VOTE ON THE MOTION   **PASSES 10-0-0**

4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING**
   A. Lobby Corps, Meeting #20, February 23, 2017
      (M) Vournas (S) Jurado to approve Lobby Corps, Meeting #20, February 23, 2017
      VOTE ON THE MOTION   **PASSES 10-0-0**

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
   There were no public comments.

6. **REPORTS**
   A. Chair/ Secretary for System Wide Affairs
      Chair Lendrum reported the following:
      - Currently in the process of finalizing all of the details for CHESS. He will be taking part in four different ZOOM meetings for the CSSA to discuss and take action on a number of issues.
      - The search for the new CSU student trustee began yesterday, when materials and press release comes out it will be forwarded to the rest of the board.

B. Vice Chair
   Vice Chair Carancho reported the following:
   - No report

C. Secretary for City Affairs
   Secretary Bellenger reported the following:
   - Measure S was added to the ballot for this Tuesday's March 7th Election. Measure S is a moratorium on housing construction. The focus of this measure is to take time to develop a better housing development plan. Also, last week the City Council is going to work on an ordinance in accessory dwelling units.

D. AVP Legislative & External Relations
   Ms. Farmer reported the following:
   - For Advocacy Day Vice President Vournas and President Flores will be joining President Conoley and Terri Carbaugh. There are two additional meetings confirmed that they will be joining 1) Meeting with Assemblymember Kevin McCarty 2) Meeting with Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell. Additional details will be sent out re: meeting rooms, bios, and student member counts they can refer too.

E. Senate
   Senator Gomez reported the following:
   - Yesterday's Senate meeting was interrupted by a fire drill
   - There was a second reading on the Beach Referendum
   - There was a second reading for the Project Rebound Resolution, it will enter its final reading next week
   - There was the first reading for Transgender and Nongender Health Resources
   - A new Academic Senator was elected: Nand Modi

7. **OLD BUSINESS**
   A. Discussion Item: Proposed CSU Tuition Increase Campaign
   Vice President Vournas updated the board on a couple of things that have been going on. SQE planned an event this past Wednesday protesting the potential tuition increase. There was ASI representation at the event, working in solidarity with SQE.

   Vice President Vournas is in the process of getting the tuition increase on the agenda for City Council.

   March 21st ASI is partnering up with SQE to help come up with simple actions we can take to inform students about the March 22nd CSU BOT vote. Vice President Vournas is in the process of getting shuttles running from 9am-1pm to go to the Chancellor's Office from CSULB, and President Flores is working with President Conoley to see if we can excuse student's absences on that day to support student's advocacy efforts.

   Phone banking and tabling schedules have been sent out. Secretary Bellenger is working on getting additional phone numbers for the remainder of CSU BOT members.

   B. Discussion Item: CHESS Visit Assignments
   Chair Lendrum updated the shared document of scheduled meetings on Google Drive. All of the confirmed appointments are organized in the order time of the meetings.

   Vice President Vournas suggested splitting the scheduled visits we have listed and possibly collaborating with other campuses to take the load off our delegates attending CHESS. Senator Gomez & Vice Chair Carancho suggested reorganizing the groups.

   Chair Lendrum thanked the Board and the Delegates for scheduling so many visits for Sacramento.

The board reorganized the groups and scheduled team assignments meeting with legislatives.

C. Discussion Item: CSSA Advocacy Day
Chair Lendrum is looking for a Lobby Corps member who wants to attend. The stay will be approximately 3-4 days. Chair Lendrum asked board to consider if this is something they would want to do.

8. **NEW BUSINESS**
A. Discussion Item: Bills of Interest
Senator Gomez drafted a resolution with the other Senators on Lobby Corps and they came up with a list similar to what was discussed at the CHESS training this past Saturday.

Some of the Bills of Interest that were added were:
CA AB10: Feminine Hygiene Products: Adequate Supply: School and College Bathrooms and Shelters.
Bill Sponsor: Cristina Garcia (D)
Bill of Summary: An act to add Sections 33319.1 and 66026.5 to the Education Code, AND TO ADD Section 50410 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to feminine hygiene products.

CA AB21: Access to Higher Education for Every Student
Bill Sponsor: Ash Kalra (D)
Bill of Summary: An act to add Article 11 (commencing with Section 66093) to Chapter 2 of Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

9. **VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS**
There were no closing comments.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**
Without objection Chair Lendrum adjourned the meeting at 1:51pm.