

**LOBBY CORPS MINUTES**

**Meeting #20**

March 1, 2018

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members Present

Genesis Jara (Chief Government Relations Officer)  
Sofia Musman (ASI Vice President)  
Stephanie Argent (Senate Representative)  
Danielle Carancho (Senate Representative)  
Melissa Mejia (Senate Representative)  
Nicolas Olenslager (Student-at-Large) **(Ar @ 12:39pm)**  
Hilda Jurado (Student-at-Large)

Voting Members Absent

Amanda Kilian (Student-at-Large)  
Autumn Farmer (AVP Legislative &  
External Relations Designee)

Non-voting Members Present

Non-voting Members Absent

Lindsay San Miguel (Asst. Director, Govt Affairs & Initiatives)

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

**(M) Argent (S) Jurado to approve the Lobby Corps Agenda, Meeting #20, March 1, 2018**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 6-0-0**

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

A. Lobby Corps, Meeting #19, February 22, 2018

**(M) Argent (S) Jurado to approve Lobby Corps Minutes, Meeting #19, February 22, 2018**

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

**PASSES 6-0-0**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were none.

**6. REPORTS**

A. Chair/Government Relations Officer

Chair Jara reported the following:

- Created the CHES Group Meet message, but was not able to find some members. If you have not received an invitation for this message, please send Jara your account information so that you can be added.
- Make sure that you are present at every workshop and on time for every event that is scheduled in order to help set the right example for CHES delegates. Also do your best to make them feel as welcome as possible and make sure everyone feels included.

B. Vice Chair

Vice Chair Carancho reported the following:

- Will start booking the tabling sessions for Thursdays since they are doing phone banking on Tuesdays
- Contacted De Leon and Rendon and is waiting to hear back from them to schedule legislative visits

- Beach Against the Increase Column – Submitted the second one yesterday, and that should be published by this upcoming Monday, 3/5 so they will combine all of the columns so they can bring them to CHES

C. Students-at-Large

Students-at-Large reported the following:

- Kilian – Rendon cannot attend the Town Hall Event, but asked if there would be a screen so that they can send in a recorded video message of support. Also contacted 6 legislators by phone, was able to confirm a meeting with Assemblyman Matthew Harper
- Jurado – Nothing to report
- Olenlager – Nothing to report

D. Senate

Senate reported the following:

- Invocation by the Dean of CNSM
- Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Retirement of Prospector Pete and dissociation from the Gold Rush Era Resolution
- Passed 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Bills of Interest Resolution

E. AVP Legislative & External Relations

Farmer reported the following:

- Absent; nothing to report

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Discussion Item: Dream Act of 2017 Efforts

Argent and Kilian were the only ones there, but they used that time to schedule legislative visits for CHES.

Musman had a meeting with President Conoley on Tuesday, and they said they were going to send out a message of support for our undocumented students.

Carancho asked what the message was for state legislative visits.

Jara said that our message was that we support our undocumented students because there is no specific piece of legislation that is proposed at the moment or that they can state they are in support of.

B. Discussion Item: Tuition Increase Efforts

Jara provided the following updates:

- Met with Taylor from Beach Pride Events last week so they could help with the Town Hall Event and submitted the budgeting form to figure out how much Lobby Corps would be responsible for and how much they could cover
- Met with Chief Officers Elasmir and Doering to collaborate with their boards on this event as well
- Carlos from Judiciary will create the script for everyone who is going to present to organizations
- Cabinet will be the liaison between student organizations and Judiciary
- Will be attending the Cabinet and Judiciary meetings next week to present on this event. If anyone would like to help with the PowerPoint or attend these meetings, just reach out to Jara
- Submitted work order for marketing materials such as to ASI Comm, such as video information, event/informational flyers, and signage

Musman spoke to Abby from ASI Productions and they have a script for the video, but they need to schedule a filming day with the production crew. They will bring the script to Lobby Corps next week for approval.

Carancho asked if they could get schedule Judiciary to go speak at the CLASC meeting on March 6<sup>th</sup> or if they would have to go through a specific person to schedule them to come speak.

Jara stated that they could reach out to Judiciary directly, but make sure that Jara and Elasmara are copied on those emails so that they are in the loop.

Jurado asked when the presentations would begin.

Jara explained that they would provide the information to Cabinet and Judiciary next week. Those boards would then start reaching out to student organizations on the week of March 12<sup>th</sup>. Presentations would begin on the week of March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Discussion Item: CHESS Legislative Visits

Jurado informed the board that there are 13 pending and 10 confirmed visits.

Jara asked board members to please try to confirm as many meetings as possible. Ideally they would like to have 3 visits scheduled per group.

Carancho asked if they should start preparing leave behinds and a script or if they would be taking packets.

Jara explained that they would be taking the 22 West column and postcards, as well as the outline that they already provided them.

**9. VOLUNTARY CLOSING COMMENTS**

There were none.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**Without objection** Chair Jara adjourned the meeting at 12:50pm.

**RECORDED BY:**

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Diana Duran, Lobby Corps Recording Secretary

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Date

**APPROVED BY:**

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Genesis Jara, Lobby Corps Chair

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Date